



Student Exchange Policy, Academic Year 2021

It is evident that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Chulalongkorn University announced the cancellation of the regular inbound and outbound student exchange programs for the first semester (August – December 2020) and the second semester (January – May 2021) of the Academic Year 2020, on April 30, 2020 and August 14, 2020, respectively.

Though the situation on the university campus has improved, the situation both domestically and internationally has not yet returned to normal and is likely to persist. In this respect, Chulalongkorn University has issued the Guidelines for the Studying, Teaching and Researching of Staff Members, Students and Foreign Participants during the Cautious Period of the COVID-19 Pandemic (No.2), dated December 22, 2020, which have covered the student exchange programs. In this respect, the Global Academic Affairs Division of the Office of International Affairs and Global Network would like to set the student exchange policy for the academic year 2021 as follows:

1. Outbound student exchange program

Only a Chulalongkorn University student **who wishes to spend at least one year at a partner university** may apply for the student exchange program on the condition that his/her application has to be approved by the Dean of his/her Faculty/Institute/School before applying. When the student gets accepted by the partner university, he/she must seek approval to travel abroad from the Dean, together with the attachments of a COVID-19 infection prevention plan, a COVID-19 action plan in case of infection, and a plan showing overseas medical and treatment coverage.

2. Inbound student exchange program

Normally, a partner university may nominate a student **who wishes to spend at least one year at Chulalongkorn University** for the student exchange program and the application has to be approved by the Dean of the host Faculty/Institute/School. After being accepted to study at Chulalongkorn university, the student must seek approval from the Dean of the host Faculty/Institute/School for travelling to Thailand, together with the attachments of a



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In the case where Chulalongkorn University may cancel the announcement issued December 22, 2020, and stipulate a new announcement which is appropriate to the situation, this student exchange policy will have to be adjusted to become in line with the new announcement. Therefore, that a Chulalongkorn University student is accepted to the student exchange program or a foreign student receives acceptance from Chulalongkorn University does not guarantee that they will be able to travel. This depends on the COVID-19 situation during the actual exchange period and the decision of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation Center Committee will be taken as the final verdict.

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