2021 STATE OF THE FIELD UPDATE

HOW COVID-19 IS SHAPING EDUCATION ABROAD*

"A RETURN TO NORMAL"
WHEN IS YOUR ORGANIZATION ANTICIPATING A RETURN TO PRE-COVID LEVELS OF EDUCATION ABROAD PARTICIPATION

When programs will resume operation:

Average proportion of Fall 2021 participation compared to Pre-COVID participation: 38%

WHAT'S CHANGED:

57% OF OFFICES REPORTED ADDITIONAL BUDGET CUTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 2020

- 20% MADE CHANGES TO OFFICE FUNDING MODEL
- 84% UPDATED A POLICY OR PROCEDURE
- 60% NEW VIRTUAL OFFERINGS
- 36% ESTABLISHED A NEW PARTNERSHIP
- 23% "LENT OUT" STAFF TO OTHER OFFICES OR DIVISIONS

*Based on 216 survey responses completed by Forum Member Institutional Representatives between May 27 - June 16, 2021
CONDUCTING EDUCATION ABROAD DURING COVID-19

RISK MANAGEMENT TRENDS

WILL YOU REQUIRE STUDENTS TO BE VACCINATED BEFORE THEY CAN STUDY ABROAD?

How Are You Handling Student Housing During COVID-19?

What Are Your Strategies for Helping Students Meet Quarantine or Self-Isolation Requirements?

What Sources of Information Are You Consulting for Risk Assessment?

How Have Policies or Procedures Changed as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic?

What Are You Most Looking Forward To “After” COVID?

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