INFORMATION SHEET
“Withdrawal from the UQ Abroad Exchange Program” Research Project

UQ Abroad, within the UQ Advantage Office, is researching why students withdraw from the student exchange program. A questionnaire, entitled “Withdrawal from the UQ Abroad Exchange Program”, has been developed to explore why students withdraw.

As a student who has withdrawn from the UQ Abroad Exchange Program recently, it would be great if you could take the time to complete the questionnaire. It should only take about 3 minutes.

Your participation in this research will help UQ Abroad better understand why students withdraw from exchange and what can be done to help limit withdrawals in the future.

The information and comments that you make in the questionnaire can remain completely anonymous and will in no way be detrimental to any future applications for exchange through UQ Abroad.

The completed questionnaires will be kept securely on a password protected website. Please note that any personal details that you give will not be used in any reporting, results or conclusions.

Your participation in this research is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time without prejudice. If you are half way through the questionnaire and you choose not to complete it, simply close the web page down. No answers are collected until you click on the “submit” button at the bottom of the page.

This study adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. Whilst you are free to discuss your participation in this study with project staff (Caroline Thompson, contactable on 07 3365 2836 or c.thompson6@uq.edu.au), if you would like to speak to an officer of the University not involved in the study, you may contact the Ethics Coordinator on 07 3365 3924.

If you wish to receive feedback or to be contacted for further information after your participation in the research, there is a field in the questionnaire where you can indicate this and provide us with an email address.

The questionnaire can be found at this link – https://uqadvantage.wufoo.eu/forms/withdrawal-from-the-uq-abroad-exchange-program/

Once you have completed the questionnaire, simply click on the “submit” button at the bottom of the form to conclude your participation in this research.

Thank you for your assistance.

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