

# Establishing a Crisis Management System (CMS) for Students during their Study Abroad Period

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# Outline



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# **Definition of CMS**

CRISIS

**Crisis Management System** is an action/plan to prepare for an emergency or a negative situation which can cause a threat to the health, safety and security, and well-being.

So, whatever the case it is, we focus on **how to manage** that case and **minimize** the damage.

#### Why do we have to concern about CMS?

- 1. The awareness of studying abroad has increased
- 2. Processes for Study Abroad are getting complex
- 3. Safety and security around the world is different
- 4. The diversity of students, countries, and societies
- 5. Students' readiness to be a global citizen



#### Cases may occur during Study Abroad



#### Academic related:

- Courses and lecturers
- University facilities

#### Non-academic related:

- Discrimination
- Student Mental Health
- Terrorism and coups
- Natural Disasters
- Other force majeures

### Steps to establish CMS

Establish a team	Asses the crisis	Plan the responses	Perform	Evaluate
1. Choose people who will take actions during the crisis o2. Build and maintain communication with them	<ol> <li>Brainstorm various crisis may appear</li> <li>Consider the impacts we may face</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Determine the actions need to take</li> <li>Weighing the impact may come</li> </ol>	1. Execute the plan effectively	1. Appraise the actions you have taken to figure out the best for future

## **Our Experience**

#### Crisis Happened, example:

- Suicidal plan
- Sexual harassment
- Bullying

#### What we have done so far

- **Pre departure briefing**, content included: CMS, preparation for academic and non-academic
- **Capacity building**, doing physical activity
- Build and maintain communication with partners and students

# The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney