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So how is Spring 2021
looking like?

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SESSION INFORMATION

- » Please introduce yourselves now by renaming yourself with your university or program, and/or put your name, institution, and country in the chat
- » Please mute your microphone unless you want to speak
- » Questions and comments are to be posted to the Chat, and can be anonymous if you wish
- » Poll responses are anonymous
- » The session will be recorded but is not for distribution

BREAK OUT ROOMS (20- minute chat)

- » Assign someone to take notes
- » Open the shared google presentation and look for your breakout room number
- » Introduce your notes into the corresponding slide

Data from France

For Spring 2021, my program(s) status is:

45 réponses



- cancelled
- confirmed
- undecided but a final decision is expected by the end of October.
- undecided but a final decision is expected by the end of November.
- undecided but a final decision is expected by the beginning of December.

Data from France

Approximately how many students would your program normally enroll next semester?

44 responses



- less than 10
- 10 - 20
- 20 - 30
- more than 30

Data from France

If you have not cancelled your program, how many students do you expect to enroll in Spring 2021?

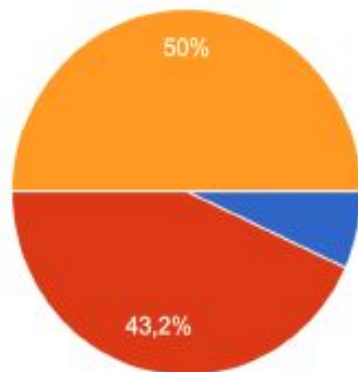
28 réponses



Data from France

If your spring semester is cancelled, will you need to lay off any staff?

44 réponses



- yes
- no
- not sure

Data from Spain

As of November 20

ABOUT CANCELLATIONS...

- 46% have cancelled Spring
- 9 % will receive students
- 17% haven't decided yet
- 28% n/a

ABOUT PERSONNEL...

- 58 % Have not furloughed yet
- 7% Have accepted reduction in salary
- 80% Personnel are on furlough
- 75% Won't have to fire anyone

ABOUT DECISIONS...

- 90% University Mandate
- 44 % Health situation in Spain
- 34% CDC level


WHAT IT MEANS...

- 2500 students won't be coming

What have we heard during these months?

Mentimeter code

What buzz words have you heard during the past months?

 Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.

“If you build it they will come...”





Students from Wellesley College at the PRESHCO program, November 2020



Students from Rice School of Architecture - Paris, November 2020

Topics suggested for Breakout-rooms

- What have we learned?
- Has our relationship with the home campus / organization changed?
- Has this changed your perspective on your role as RD / onsite staff?
- Have you incorporated any new or innovative ideas for programming?

Notes from Breakout rooms

We are stronger, we need to do something together, study abroad programs have to change.

We must reevaluate the relationship with the Home Campus, show our value

Celebrate opportunities that pandemic gives us

Many possibilities open, dealing with many paradoxes

Maybe now the students can bring more awareness to their actions.

Offering study abroad in a more sustainable and responsible manner.

There is still a lot of interest for study abroad.

If accepted, you need to know what you are getting into: less travel, smaller groups, possible confinement, etc.

Emphasize the idea that your actions affect the environment. And that this new situation will be beneficial for knowing the local and regional aspects, protecting the earth, learning the culture

Make them realize that they have more responsibility

Positive communication. New narrative.

Start a new narrative with the home university.

Will we start with a clean slate?

