

Administrative and Educational Support Report

Office of International Studies

**Annual Action Plan
Annual Assessment Report**

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Student learning outcomes (SL0) assessment. (1)	2	Conduct student learning outcomes assessment within the scheduled learning outcomes assessment plan for study abroad and exchange programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess learning outcomes for the study abroad and exchange programs. Results will be reviewed and evaluated by a 	Results of the learning outcomes assessment will be analyzed by the Director along with a Committee of Faculty involved in the study abroad and exchange programs.	None

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Student learning outcomes (SL0) assessment. (1)	2	Conduct student learning outcomes assessment within the scheduled learning outcomes assessment plan for study abroad and exchange programs.	Results of the learning outcomes assessment will be analyzed by the Director along with a Committee of Faculty involved in the study abroad and exchange programs.	A faculty committee on Study Abroad and Exchange programs was formed and one function is to analyze the learning outcomes of student participants in these programs. This is in	Assessment meetings were held by staff of Study Abroad and Exchange Programs on learning outcomes of student participants. Faculty Committee on Study Abroad and

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				<p>process. An assessment/evaluation form on students' learning outcomes is also in process. Study Abroad and Exchange Staff meetings were held to discuss learning outcomes of student participants.</p>	<p>Exchange Programs met and discussed assessment of learning outcomes of student participants.</p>