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# IMPORANT NOTICE: Effective March 23, 2020

Please note that ACEI is open and operating virtually throughout this national emergency. We are accepting and processing requests for credential evaluation. We will answer all of your questions or inquiries by e-mail acei@acei-global.org and phone 1-310-275-3530.

Applicants needing to have their international credentials evaluated are advised to continue to apply online for service, by utilizing ACEI's online application form which enables them to complete the entire process online. The online application is available through this link

Applicants are advised to have their institution overseas e-mail all documents to our attention, or can reach us with any questions to acei@aei-global.org

Our main office number is still active. You can reach us at 310-275-3530.

The new rules and procedures for online-only applications or applications by e-mail, and the virtual off-site operation of ACEI, are in effect starting on March 23, 2020, and until further notice. Thank you. Be well and stay safe.

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### **Mindful Minutes with ACEI**

Starting on Wednesday, March 25 2020, ACEI began hosting "Mindful Minutes with ACEI," a *free* weekly video/web chat. We want to offer our colleagues a safe platform to speak about their concerns during these trying times. Help us use this time to learn from one another and evoke the sense of community that has always been a hallmark of ACEI. We hope you can join us. Our next Mindful Minutes web chat is on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. You can register, here

#### News Around the world



#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN A TIME OF CRISIS

## Dealing with Loneliness and Discrimination

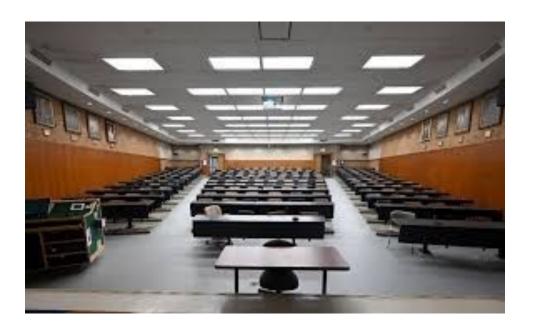
Leaving everything you know behind, from family, friends and even frenemies, to study abroad isn't easy. Being away from all that's familiar in the time of a COVID-19 pandemic is even harder. To read more, click here



#### INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

## Major International & National Examinations Halted

Major international examinations normally taken by the most internationally mobile students such as the International Baccalaureate (IB) and international A levels have been suspended due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To read more, click here



#### UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE GLOBE SHUT DOWN

## **Universities in S. and S. East Asia Shut Down**

Countries across South and Southeast Asia have in quick succession announced the closure of their schools and universities

for a minimum of two weeks in order to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus which has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. But authorities in many of the countries acknowledge that closures could last much longer. To read more, click here

#### **Helpful Sources:**

Center for Disease Control

World Health Organization

Worldometers

#### **ACEI Additional Services**



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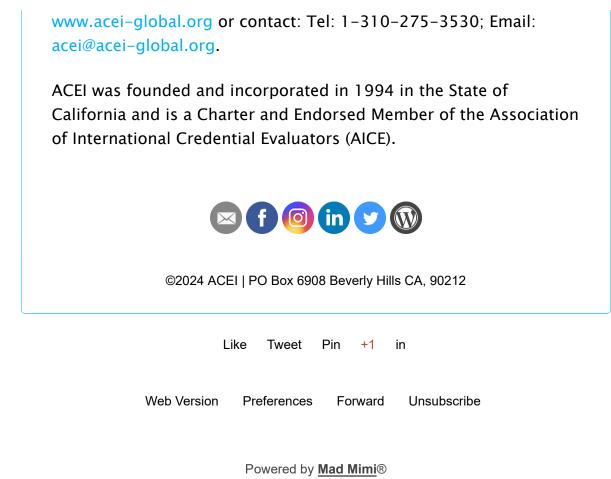
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