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The Internationalization of Higher Education During the First Year of Covid-19

CHALLENGES AND UNCERTAINTIES AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL

In 2020, higher education institutions faced an unprecedented challenge: how to continue internationalization processes and student mobility despite a sudden and complete disruption of international travel. When the Covid-19 pandemic began, almost 6 million international students outside their country of origin were affected by the closure of national borders and the suspension of face-to-face instruction. This article comparatively analyses the effects of the pandemic on international student mobility in different regions. It also describes different public policies and institutional responses in selected countries.

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