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# Blended Internationalisation: Adapting to a Changing World

## Content

- An overview of Souphanouvong University
- A shift from face-to-face cooperation and teaching and learning to virtual cooperation and teaching and learning
- Preparation for the changes
- Benefits and drawbacks of virtual cooperation and teaching and learning
- Lesson learned

## An Overview Of Souphanouvong University

- Souphanouvong University (SU) was established in 2003
- 2 Campuses: Nasangveuy and Donmai
- 6 Faculties: Faculty of Economics and Tourism, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, and Faculty of Languages
- 428 administrative and teaching staffs
- Over 3000 students
- Bachelor Programmes
- Master Programmes





## A Shift Method of Working

- **Collaboration**
  - ✓ Meeting
  - ✓ Training
  - ✓ Signing agreements
- **Teaching and Learning**
  - ✓ Instruction
  - ✓ Assignments
- **Tools**
  - ✓ Google Meet, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Facebook, WhatsApp..





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## Preparation for Changes

- **Facilities:** Space, equipment and software for working online
- **Technical training for staff:** create PPT, recording, software concerning teaching-learning and evaluating online



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# Benefits and Challenges of Collaboration and Teaching and Learning Online

## ➤ **Benefits**

- Make collaboration and teaching and learning viable
- Not expensive
- Time saving
- Safe from COVID-19



# Benefits and Challenges of Collaboration and Teaching and Learning Online

## ➤ Challenges

### ✓ Technical Problems

- Staff's and students' IT skill limitation
- Not enough IT resources
- Internet connection problems

### ✓ Time differences

### ✓ Low commitment

### ✓ Activities postponed

- Sports and culture activities
- Internship
- Agreements





## Lesson Learned

### **There is a need for:**

- ✓ A room equipped with computers and facilities for each faculty/department to work online
- ✓ A good Internet connection on campus and a budget for the Internet for staff to work at home
- ✓ Capacity building for staff to work virtually
- ✓ More commitment from staff and students



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