想當初行前準備真的是一大難題,這邊提供當初辦理簽證的日程讓大家參考

簽證:

• 5/16 寫信給德協預約團體簽證 — 5/17 收到回信成功預約 7/8

德協規定如果同一所學校有超過三個以上的話,需要一起申請團體簽證,比個人預約方便很多,不用自己上網搶預約時段,只需要依照規定格式,派一位代表寄信給德協預約就可以(德協官網上有詳細的格式說明,可以自己上去看)但要注意的是,官網說最早只能從開學前三個月開始預約,因為科隆大學是10/1 開學,所以我們理論上最早只能從7/1 開始約,德協官網建議可以多寫幾個可以的日期,以免那個日期已經額滿,增加需要信件往返修改的次數,因此我們當初討論之後在信件中寫了四個日期,7/1、7/2、7/8、7/9,最後隔天就收到回信說成功預約7/814:30,算是很順利!

● 7/8 下午辦理簽證 — 7/12 就收到快遞(當時說二到三週)

簽證辦理當天都蠻順利的,另外兩位同學有缺件跟證件照不符規定的情況,簽證官有讓我們現場補,減少需要另外補件可能拖延到的時間。然後雖然當初德協官網是寫六到八週會收到快遞,但最後簽證官說大概兩到三周左右,結果最後不到一個禮拜就接到電話說快遞到了,超級快!但不確定是那個時段比較不是高峰期還是其他什麼原因才那麼快收到,所以建議大家還是不要拖到最後,不然到時候一直沒收到可能會很緊張。

當初的預約信件:

Group Visa Appointment Request for Student Exchange Program - July 1st, July 2nd, July 8th, or July 9th.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to request an appointment for the group visa application at the German Institute Taipei. We are three students from National Chengchi University, who have been accepted for a 2024 fall semester exchange program at the University of Cologne in Germany. Our expected arrival date in Germany is in early September.

We would like to schedule our appointment on one of the following dates: July 1st, July 2nd, July 8th, or July 9th.

Below are the details of all group members: