From In-person to Virtual Library Orientation: COVID-19 Pandemic's Impact on Library Service to a China-United States Dual Degree Program

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Joining Institute (JCI)

University of Cincinnati (UC) + Chongqing University (CQU)
BS in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering
Five-semester co-op in China
Established in 2013
English instruction, American style
Enrollment: 482
First four years in China, senior year in the US
ABET-accredited

Eight Years of Partnership

Deans and Librarians in CQU Library, 2019
Librarians in CQU, 2015
Librarians in CQU, 2019
CQU Librarian at an Ohio Regional Depository, 2014
Information Sharing, 2018
Staff in CQU, 2017

How much student success credit goes to libraries?
Librarians teach in:
- New student orientation
- Foundation and senior design courses
- Course research projects
- Special topic workshops about academic integrity, news literacy, etc.

From In-Person to Virtual Orientation

The orientation is the first time when JCI students meet their librarians from both universities. It is also the first time students learn the basics of using an academic library and information search skills.

CQU and UC Librarians Coteaching, 2016
Students Using the Catalog, 2015
Student's Presentation about the Library Scavenger Hunt

CQU Huxi Library
Aug 17, 2020

CQU JCI Program Digital Library
https://tinyurl.com/jciliborientation

1st Cohort Visited the UC Library for the 1st Time
84% 87% 90%

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