

出國報告（出國類別：拜會高等教育機構）

## 拜訪美國維吉尼亞州瑪麗鮑爾溫學院

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[背景資訊]瑪麗鮑爾溫學院創立於 1842 年，是美國南部高校中最古老的學校之一，排名第十二名，也是美國 50 所最古老的學院之一。被 US News, World Reports 持續評為南部最好的學院之一，並榮列《彼得森帶領你進入最有競爭力的學院》排名。

學校倡導以培養優秀社會女性為目標，教育重在實踐。學校提倡促進跨文化的理解與交流，其中在 May Term 的五月期間，由教授親自帶領學生出國考察，從意大利的文藝復興藝術到倫敦戲劇和澳大利亞的社會學，科目構成豐富多彩。該校實力較強的專業是心理學，商學和美術。為一所寄宿制女子學校，該校畢業生有 45-55% 比例錄取美國知名大學研究所(例：Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Brown, Dartmouth, Duke, Emory, Georgetown, George Washington, Johns Hopkins, NYU 等) 其中該校的重點科目為藝術、人權、文藝復興研究、教育、健康、社會工作、社會科學、商學、全球研究、科學等。特別的是該校舍有 Early college 可以讓 13-18 歲的女生跳過高中階段，提前完成大學學業。

該校提供 Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work. 三門學位證書認證，可選擇科系及學程超過 57 門。

[目的及過程] Mary Baldwin College (MBC) has had limited contact with foreign universities, and their office responsible for international cooperation, the Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement, needed more in-depth discussion to familiarize their staff with NCCU students' likely wants and abilities, as well as with what NCCU can offer MBC students. I met with Heather Ward, the head of the center; Andy Modlin, Executive Director of Enrollment Management; and Prof. Lallon Pond, who was a Fulbright Fellow to China in 2009 and has great enthusiasm for widening MBC's ties with foreign universities, especially in Asia. Overall, they were very positive about establishing exchange relations with NCCU, and Ms. Ward and I discussed some minor revisions to a sample Memorandum of Understanding that I had provided for their reference, as well as possibilities for faculty exchange. The MBC campus is strikingly beautiful and immaculately maintained.

[心得] This visit was successful in establishing the groundwork for an exchange relationship between MBC and NCCU. Ms. Ward expressed their willingness to sign an MOU or exchange agreement when it is convenient to both parties. MBC would likely make an excellent partner for NCCU, since it offers high-quality education in beautiful surroundings and an intimate yet rigorous academic environment.

[建議]

1. 和瑪麗鮑爾溫學院洽談交換合約
2. 在政大安排一次演講，讓政大學生更了解如何選擇薦外學校，打破常見的迷

思

3. 探尋政大是否有師長有興趣赴該校交換教師
4. 建議政大多和規模較小但高品質的美國學校建立合作關係