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For: High School Students seeking Undergraduate Programs

Venue: Taipei American School

Date: 14 September 2019

Time: 2:00 - 5:00PM

RSVP and ticket required for entry for guests to TAS.

Visit counselingassociationoftaiwan.org/cat-college-fair to register.

No on-site parking available; please use public transportation.

CAT大學博覽會

敬邀對象：計畫申請海外學士學程之高中職生

活動地點：台北美國學校 (台北市士林區中山北路六段800號)

活動日期：民國108年9月14日 (週六)

活動時間：下午2點至5點

入場方式：非台北美國學校之學生及家長，請務必線上報名索取入場卷

線上報名連結網址 counselingassociationoftaiwan.org/cat-college-fair

若無入場卷，恕無法進入參展

- 現場無對外開放停車，建議搭乘大眾交通工具前往

- 如遇颱風等劇烈天氣影響，屆時活動將行取消；

請留意中央氣象局發布之颱風警報，以及人事行政局之停班停課公告。

In the event of severe weather, the fair will be cancelled. The Central Weather Bureau issues official typhoon warnings and closures.