



EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Faculty: _____ Major/Minor: _____
Host university: _____ Host Country: _____
Dates of your exchange: (month/year) _____ to (month/year) _____

TRAVEL

Approximately how much did air transportation cost? _____

Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost? _____

Do you have a recommended routing or airline? No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

VISAS

What is your citizenship? (voluntary; may impact following information) _____

Did you need a student visa/permit? No Yes: What was the cost? _____

If yes, what documentation was needed? _____

Did you need a visitor visa/permit? No Yes: What was the cost? _____

If yes, what documentation was needed? _____

Where was your immigration documentation processed? _____

How long did it take to procure your visa/permit? _____

Were any other documents required (residence permit, etc)? No Yes

If yes, please comment: _____

AIRPORT RECEPTION

Were you met at the airport by representatives of the host university? No Yes

Is there easy transportation between the airport and university? No Yes

Please comment:

What is the closest airport to the host university? _____

ORIENTATION

Is there an organized orientation session upon arrival at the host university? No Yes

Was there a cost for the orientation session? No Yes, how much? _____

If yes, do you recommend that future students participate? No Yes

Please comment:

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Is there a language program available either before or during the term? No Yes

If yes, how long is it? _____

Is there an additional cost for language training? No Yes: How much? _____

Please comment:

ACCOMMODATION & LIVING

Is on-campus or university dormitory accommodation available? No Yes

If yes, are you living in a university dormitory? No Yes

If yes, can you make a recommendation for a specific dormitory? No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

What is the average monthly cost of accommodation? _____

Is there a meal plan? No Yes: How much is it? _____

If no, do you have access to adequate cooking facilities? No Yes

How far is your dormitory from the main campus? _____

Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

Did you have to make a deposit for your accommodation prior to arrival? No Yes

If yes, how did you arrange this? _____

Is off-campus housing easily available? No Yes

Please comment on off-campus housing:

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals? _____

Any other comments on accommodation:

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Have you opened a bank account in your host country? No Yes: What are the challenges/benefits to opening a local bank account?

How would you recommend students bring money (Canadian/American cash, travelers' cheques, local currency?)

What is/are the preferred method(s) of payment at most establishments? Cash Debit Credit card

Please comment:

ACADEMIC DETAILS

Was it possible for you to get all of the courses that you wanted? No Yes

Please describe the course registration procedure:

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university? _____

What is the language of instruction in your courses? _____

If not English, are English-taught courses available? _____

Describe the manner and quality of instruction at your host university.

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?

Submission Instructions:

1. Please complete and return this form by E-mail to studyabroad@sfu.ca as a PDF.
2. Subject line of email: Questionnaire - [Host Country, Host University]
3. Please include your full name and student number in the body of your E-mail.

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