EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Faculty: Business Administration  
Major/Minor: Marketing, Operations Management  
Host university: Monash University  
Host Country: Australia  
Dates of your exchange: (month/year) July 2023 to (month/year) Nov 2023

TRAVEL
Approximately how much did air transportation cost? $2,400
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost? $1,000
Do you have a recommended routing or airline? ☑ No ☐ Yes
If yes, please describe:

VISAS
What is your citizenship? (voluntary; may impact following information) CANADIAN
Did you need a student visa/permit? ☑ No ☐ Yes: What was the cost? $350
If yes, what documentation was needed? PASSPORT
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? ONLINE (Australian Immigration)
How long did it take to procure your visa/permit? 1 Day
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? ☑ Yes
Is there easy transportation between the airport and university? ☑ Yes
Please comment: Monash University has a transportation service for exchange students. Students get picked at the airport and dropped at the campus.

What is the closest airport to the host university? Melbourne Tullamarine Airport

ORIENTATION
Is there an organized orientation session upon arrival at the host university? ☑ 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? $1,200
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? 5 minutes (walk)
Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:
It is great. There is free Wi-Fi and phone access.

Did you have to make a deposit for your accommodation prior to arrival? □ No □ Yes
If yes, how did you arrange this? online (Husesh Residential Services)
Is off-campus housing easily available? □ No □ Yes
Please comment on off-campus housing:
Many students choose to live off-campus because it is cheaper.

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals? $1,800
Any other comments on accommodation:
None
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?

- □ There are 2 banks on campus at Monash Clayton. The staff are friendly. There are no challenges.

How would you recommend students bring money (Canadian/American cash, traveler's cheques, local currency)?
- □ Bring Australian currency in cash, and then deposit it in the bank in Australia.

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

Please comment: You can pay cash, debit and/or credit card. No issues.

ACADEMIC DETAILS

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

Please describe the course registration procedure:

- During orientation, students will get the information required. You go to the campus business and economics faculty information desk, and register for courses. Then, you have to get a signed document from SFU abroad sent to Monash Business and Economics Information and Registration Office to confirm courses.

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university? Business & Economics / Marketing & Operations Management

What is the language of instruction in your courses?  ENGLISH

If not English, are English-taught courses available? 

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

- It is amazing. Top quality education at Monash University. I highly recommend this university to those interested.

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

- I will learn the Australian business perspective towards courses of my interest (Marketing & Operations Management courses).

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.