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.