EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Faculty: Health Sciences
Major/Minor: Health Sciences
Host university: University of Bath
Host Country: England
Dates of your exchange: (month/year) 01/15 to (month/year) 06/15

TRAVEL
Approximately how much did air transportation cost? $900.00
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost? zero - got picked up from airport by family.
Do you have a recommended routing or airline? ○ No ○ Yes
If yes, please describe: British Airways/Air Canada

VISAS
What is your citizenship? (voluntary; may impact following information) Canadian
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? zero
If yes, what documentation was needed? Acceptance letter from University of Bath
Where was your immigration documentation processed? Airport - upon arrival
How long did it take to procure your visa/permit? 1 minute.
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: Train from London to Bath
What is the closest airport to the host university? Bristol Airport

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:

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Add your answer:
LANGUAGE PROGRAMS
Is there a language program available either before or during the term? Yes
If yes, how long is it?
Is there an additional cost for language training? Yes: How much?
Please comment:

ACCOMMODATION & LIVING
Is on-campus or university dormitory accommodation available? Yes
If yes, are you living in a university dormitory? Yes
If yes, can you make a recommendation for a specific dormitory? Yes
If yes, please describe: Thornb threshold, you get your own bathroom
What is the average monthly cost of accommodation? $4,200.00
Is there a meal plan? Yes: How much is it?
If no, do you have access to adequate cooking facilities? Yes
How far is your dormitory from the main campus? 15 minute bus ride
Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

There was wifi but no phone.

Did you have to make a deposit for your accommodation prior to arrival? Yes
If yes, how did you arrange this?
Is off-campus housing easily available? Yes
Please comment on off-campus housing:
The university owned off campus housing throughout the city.

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals? $3,000.00
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: I took out money in large sums from my debit and used my CDN credit card.

ACADEMIC DETAILS
Was it possible for you to get all of the courses that you wanted? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Please describe the course registration procedure:
You set up a meeting with your faculty advisor and tell them what classes you want to be in.

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university? Health
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.
Instruction was through lectures just like at SFU, with a lot smaller classes. The quality of the instructors were really good.

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?
There was a huge emphasis on writing and essays, which was a huge benefit for me as writing is not my strong suit.

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.