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?

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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.