EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Faculty: Beedie School of Business
Major/Minor: Accounting
Host university: Yonsei University
Host Country: South Korea
Dates of your exchange: (month/year) September 2019 to (month/year) December 2019

TRAVEL
Approximately how much did air transportation cost: $1,600
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost: $200
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: $70
If yes, what documentation was needed: Confirmation of enrollment, passport copy, visa form
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? Korean Embassy
How long did it take to procure your visa/permit? 2 weeks
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: Airport limousine bus
What is the closest airport to the host university? Incheon 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: Place to make friends
**LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**
Is there a language program available either before or during the term? □ No □ Yes
If yes, how long is it? 4 months
Is there an additional cost for language training? □ No □ Yes: How much? $100 for the textbooks
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? $700
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? 10 minutes walking
Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

Full access to internet and phone service
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:

Many air bnbs or share houses around the campus area
Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals? $1,500
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?
Need a domestic bank account to purchase things online, don't need to carry around cash if you have a domestic bank card

How would you recommend students bring money (Canadian/American cash, travelers’ cheques, local currency?)
Canadian cash and then exchange it from Korean won in Korea or bring a Canadian credit card that does not have foreign currency transaction fees

What is/are the preferred method(s) of payment at most establishments?  □ Cash  □ Debit  □ Credit card
Please comment: Either option, but some smaller stores only take cash

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

Please describe the course registration procedure:
First enrollment has a mileage bidding system where you bid your given points on the courses you want, then second enrollment is the conventional first-come, first-serve enrollment system

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university?  Exchange courses, communications courses

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.
Exchange courses seem to be easier, most professors will have a thick accent when teaching in English (may be difficult to understand sometimes)

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?
Pass/fail system takes away the pressure to get good grades and spend too much time on studying. This allows more time and leisure to travel the country and be stress-free.

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.