EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

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TRAVEL

Approximately how much did air transportation cost? $2,700 CAD
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost? Public transit: $2 AUD per ride
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? $535 AUD
If yes, what documentation was needed? Passport, Confirmation of Enrollment Certificate
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? Submitted an online application
How long did it take to procure your visa/permit? approx. 7 days
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: The University of Western Australia provided a free airport pick-up and drop-off to any of the residential colleges. There are also public busses and taxis that go to the airport

What is the closest airport to the host university? Perth 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? Unsure
If yes, do you recommend that future students participate? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Please comment: Enrolling into your units for the upcoming semester was included in the orientation. The normally confusing and stressful process was broken down into smaller steps to make enrolling much easier. There were also multiple day trips to different tourist and adventure sights around the city for the international exchange students; It was a great way to learn about Perth, and to meet new people!
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: St. Thomas More College!!!

What is the average monthly cost of accommodation? $1,650 AUD

Is there a meal plan? □ No □ Yes: How much is it? Included w/ cost

If no, do you have access to adequate cooking facilities? □ No □ Yes

How far is your dormitory from the main campus? Across the road

Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

Wifi is available across the whole college (which includes your personal room, common rooms, library, outdoor areas..etc). Every room has a phone as well, which is primarily used to make local calls or to connect with other rooms.

Did you have to make a deposit for your accommodation prior to arrival? □ No □ Yes

If yes, how did you arrange this? Online payments

Is off-campus housing easily available? □ No □ Yes

Please comment on off-campus housing:

I never considered living off-campus

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals? $1,650 AUD

Any other comments on accommodation:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week is included with the costs.

I would highly recommend St. Thomas More. There are no more than 200 residents, so you really get to know everyone you’re living with; and they’re the ones that made this experience worth it. They definitely turned into my family away from home. There are always different sporting or social events, or formal dinners you can attend so there is always something to do! The small community atmosphere at this college is something I’ve never experienced in any other university residence before. The cost of the college is a lot, but hands down, it is definitely worth it.
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?
It was very easy to open up a local bank account. There are two banks on campus which makes it very convenient. The benefits to opening a local bank account is that when you want to withdraw money or use a credit/debit card you won't get charged extra fees for using your Canadian card at an Australian ATM, or for converting the currency.

How would you recommend students bring money (Canadian/American cash, travelers' cheques, local currency?)
I brought American and Australian cash. And I deposited it into my local bank account once I opened it up.

What is/are the preferred method(s) of payment at most establishments? □ Cash □ Debit □ Credit card
Please comment: They accept cash, debit (eftpos) and credit cards

ACADEMIC DETAILS
Was it possible for you to get all of the courses that you wanted? □ No □ Yes
Please describe the course registration procedure:
There's an online website where you submit your schedule preferences. Then they review everyones preferences and a week before uni starts they send you an e-mail with your final schedule. There is generally no problem getting into the courses you are interested in; but sometimes you may not get your first preference for tutorials or labs. I didn't get the course I wanted because it was no longer offered that semester.

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university? Sport Science, Exercise and 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.
Very similar to SFU's manner of teaching. The only difference is that there aren't very many assignments, or lab reports so most of my grade comes from my mid-semester and end-of-semester exams.

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?
The School of Sport Science, Exercise and Health at UWA offers many programs that SFU doesn't have. For example, I was able to take a sport psychology unit and a psychosocial aspects of sports, exercise and health unit. This allowed me to enhance my education and learn new information about my major in ways not possible at SFU.

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.