EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

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<th>Faculty: Communications, Art &amp; Technology</th>
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<td>Dates of your exchange: (month/year) September/2014 to (month/year) December/2014</td>
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TRAVEL
Approximately how much did air transportation cost: $1100
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost: $50
Do you have a recommended routing or airline?  □ No  □ Yes
If yes, please describe:

VISAS
What is your citizenship? (voluntary; may impact following information)  □ Indian
Did you need a student visa/permit?  □ No  □ Yes: What was the cost? $150
If yes, what documentation was needed? School acceptance letter, SFU transcripts, financial statements
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?  □ Vancouver
How long did it take to procure your visa/permit?  □ 3 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: Meet and Greet service was offered from London Heathrow. Could also catch a coach from the airport to the university.

What is the closest airport to the host university?  □ Norwich International 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:
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: ___________________________________________________________________

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: University Village was quite nice, en suites were good.

What is the average monthly cost of accommodation? $900

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 minute walk

Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

There was WIFI in our rooms and the building. There was also a phone jack if you wanted to buy your own phone line.

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:

International students are guaranteed housing. Not to sure about how the off-campus housing worked but the student union was very friendly and probably the best place to ask.

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals? $1100

Any other comments on accommodation:

The kitchen was really good, so you can cook your own food. Rooms were quite spacious for a dorm and having an en suite is good.
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?)

I had money transferred over via Western Union but you could use your credit card to take money out from the ATMs.

What is/are the preferred method(s) of payment at most establishments? □ Cash □ Debit □ Credit card

Please comment: Credit cards were used almost everywhere, but some local shops just accepted 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:

You send over a list of courses when you apply for the school. You will usually get three or two from that list. It is hard to transfer out of courses however, so pick classes that you do want to take.

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university? Media

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.

Similar to SFU, I had to more practical media modules so we had class projects due at the end. Alot of independant study however. The professors were really helpful and were passionate about their classes.

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?

Since both of my modules were practical I got to learn pratical skills like camera work and editing. For both of my modules my professors were working in the industry they were teaching or had worked in them previously.

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