EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

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TRAVEL

Approximately how much did air transportation cost?  
Around $1200 return trip

Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost?  
~10 pounds to take a Coach to Bath

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? 0

If yes, what documentation was needed?  
University of Bath acceptance letter

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?  
At UK airport, don’t need to apply ahead

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:  
If you fly to Gatwick/Heathrow, you can take the tube to Victoria Coach station, and take the National Express Bus to Bath. Book ahead of time, it’s much cheaper to go from Victoria Coach than from London Heathrow.

What is the closest airport to the host university?  
Bristol Airport, great for Europe-wide flights

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:  
It was helpful, you can meet the other exchange students and find out a little more about the registration process for classes and other things.
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: Thornbank Gardens, it's slightly more expensive, but you get your own bathroom
What is the average monthly cost of accommodation? ~$1000 CAD
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? 15-20 minute bus ride
Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:
Free Eduroam wifi
Did you have to make a deposit for your accommodation prior to arrival? □ No □ Yes
If yes, how did you arrange this? Bank transfer
Is off-campus housing easily available? □ No □ Yes
Please comment on off-campus housing:
I'm not sure, never looked into it. Most people stay in residence.

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals: $1500
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?)  
I got a prepaid GBP Visa from CIBC, so I could transfer money onto the card instantly from my phone. It’s a better rate than just using a credit card.

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

Please comment:  
You can pay with card almost everywhere in Bath

**ACADEMIC DETAILS**

Was it possible for you to get all of the courses that you wanted?  
- [ ] No  
- [ ] Yes

Please describe the course registration procedure:  
I talked to my academic advisor for my department, and told him the courses I wanted. This was only a few days before courses even started, but he enrolled me in all of the ones I wanted.

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university?  
Department of 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.  
Good, but a little weird because some assignments/exams were worth 100% of your exam, so going to class wasn’t even necessary. Some of the exams required you to memorize in text citations which I found was very different. My profs were all good, and very helpful when I mentioned I was an exchange student and wasn’t sure about expectations.

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?  
Experiencing University level education in a different country gives me a very different perspective on education in general.

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.