EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

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TRAVEL

Approximately how much did air transportation cost?: $1400
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost?: $500
Do you have a recommended routing or airline? □ No □ Yes
If yes, please describe: SAS / Finnair

VISAS

What is your citizenship? (voluntary; may impact following information) Thai
Did you need a student visa/permit? □ No □ Yes: What was the cost? $100
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? Bangkok
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: The city of Helsinki and the airport are connected by a direct train. It costs approximately 5 Euros to get to the city and takes about 25 minutes
What is the closest airport to the host university? Helsinki 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:
**LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

Is there a language program available either before or during the term?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes

If yes, how long is it? 1-4 months

Is there an additional cost for language training?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes: How much?

Please comment: Finnish - as well as other languages - classes are available within the school.

**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:

The website allows students to specify their needs

What is the average monthly cost of accommodation? 600 Euros

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? 20 minutes bus

Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

Wi-fi is readily available and sim cards are very affordable and convenient for purchase

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:

Airbnb is recommended

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?)
Credit cards are widely used there so cash is not necessary but it is recommended to have some while travelling to other countries outside of Finland

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:
Register online through the school’s website

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university? MIS, Finance
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.
Excellent. Very similar to SFU’s

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?
The main academic benefit is to opportunity to see what Finland’s excellent education system has to offer.

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.