EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Faculty: Business Administration
Major/Minor: Marketing
Host university: BI Norwegian Business School
Host Country: Norway
Dates of your exchange: (month/year) Jan 2013 to (month/year) Jun 2013

TRAVEL

Approximately how much did air transportation cost? 900 CAD
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost? 380 NOK each month
Do you have a recommended routing or airline?  No  Yes
If yes, please describe:

VISAS

What is your citizenship? (Voluntary; may impact following information) CHINA
Did you need a student visa/permit?  No  Yes: What was the cost? 280 CAD
If yes, what documentation was needed? Admission 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? Vancouver Danish Consulate
How long did it take to procure your visa/permit? 2 months
Were any other documents required (residence permit, etc)?  No  Yes
If yes, please comment: residence permit

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: very convenient transportation system

What is the closest airport to the host university? Oslo Airport Gardenmoen

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: meet new friends early!
**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: Kringja; Bjolsen
What is the average monthly cost of accommodation?  2900 NOK
Is there a meal plan?  ☑ 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?  30 min
Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory: No wifi; just LAN, you get a local sim card on the orientation day.

Did you have to make a deposit for your accommodation prior to arrival?  □ No  ☑ Yes
If yes, how did you arrange this?  Pay by mastercard
Is off-campus housing easily available?  □ No  ☑ Yes
Please comment on off-campus housing: SIO and BSN. Both very good.

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals?  3500 Nok
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?)

bring US dollars cash. Also, apply for a visa/master card that has a large credit limit like 2000 canadian dollars

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:

select them online. first come first serve

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

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, but more applied.

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

I realized that there are a lot more diverse and talented young people from all across the world. Through group work, I noticed that they think and act differently. It is very crucial to possess the skills of working with different cultural groups.

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.