

The Education Abroad Program office wants to hear about your experience abroad! Tell us about your experience by filling out the *Return Student Report for Exchanges/Summer Programs*. Your feedback will be used to help improve programs and services for future students and be a valuable resource for future students who are interested in studying abroad.

The Return Student Report consists of two parts:

- Part A: Participant Information
- Part B: Internship Information

Part A will not be made public. Part B will be made public and available online to future students interested in learning more about the education abroad process and program. Education Abroad Program will preserve your anonymity by not revealing your name or any personal details.

Part A

Participant Information

Please provide the following information.

Name:			
Student Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	Home Institution:	University of Alberta
Faculty:	Bachelor of commerce	Degree Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Major/Minor:	Finance		
Current Year of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

Part B

Exchange/Summer Program Information

Please provide the following details related to your Education Abroad Program.

Host Institution:	CUHK		
City/Town:	HongKong	Country:	China
Exchange/Summer Program Period:	From: June 28 2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)	To: August 6 2014	(mm/dd/yyyy)
Did you participate on an internship during your exchange/summer program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
What immigration documents (e.g. study visa, residence permits etc.) are required to study at your host institution?	study visa		
What issues (if any) did you encounter while obtaining these immigration documents?	None		
What tips would you give to future students regarding their student visa and other required immigration documents?	Check the email every day		

Languages

What was the language(s) of instruction at your host institution? <i>Check all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cantonese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandarin <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Were there any adequate course offerings taught in English for your field of study?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Prior to your departure, did you take any language courses at your home institution? If yes, what courses (e.g. FREN 111) did you take?	No
How did taking a class in another language (that was not your first language) impact your learning experience? Did you instructor make any accommodations?	the couse are in English

Academia

What arrangements regarding pre-approval of credit transfer were you able to arrange with your faculty before leaving on your program?

need ask faculty advisor first. And hand in a document including the course you want to take, then the faculty will respond to you.

Please describe the course registration process at your host institution.

- Were you able to pre-register in Canada?
- Did you receive any assistance from your host institution?
- Did your course registration change upon arrival? If so, why?

need pre-register in Canada. If the host institution accepts your choice, they will email you.
No assistance from the host institution.

Please describe your academic plan (e.g. number of courses per term, course name etc.).

course name is Fin 3020. 1 course per term. It is the summer term.

Please describe the credit and grading system at your host institution.

almost the same as University of Alberta

How was your overall academic experience (e.g. teaching style, class structure and sizes, amount of coursework, assessment) in comparison to your home institution?

almost the same as U of A

How did you obtain a transcript for coursework completed at your host institution?

host institution send to U of A directly

Student Services

Please describe the type of facilities (e.g. library, internet/Wi-Fi access, computer labs, bookstore, health clinic, counseling services) available at your host institution.

library, internet, computer labs, bookstore, health clinic and counseling services are all available at the host institution

To the best of your knowledge, what support and services are available at your host institution for:

- Students with disabilities or special needs
- Students identifying as LGBTQ
- Students of visible minorities

Students with disabilities or special needs

Please describe where you could find exchange student advising or receive academic counseling at your host institution.

you can get information by sending email.

Housing Information

To the best of your knowledge, what housing options are available to students?	school accommodation
What type of housing did you stay in?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-campus residences <input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus housing <input type="checkbox"/> With a host family <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
How satisfied were you with your housing choice?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 = Not at all satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 = Very satisfied
What should future students be aware of when choosing on-campus residences? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Application process for housing</i> • <i>Utilities and furniture</i> • <i>Meal plans, cooking facilities</i> • <i>Housing rules (e.g. curfew, how early can you move in, closure during major holidays etc.)</i> • <i>Assistance from host institution staff (e.g. airport pick-up, orientation)</i> 	just follow the email from the host institutions. All the thing will be done.
What should future students be aware of when choosing off-campus housing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lease agreements, deposits, tenant rights</i> • <i>Utilities and furniture</i> • <i>Location and neighbourhoods</i> • <i>Safety and security</i> • <i>Type of resources available to look for housing (eg: Craigslist)</i> 	I do not know

Student Life

What would you recommend to future students who are looking to meet other students at your host institution? (e.g. extra-curricular activities such as student groups, intramurals, residence events and activities, volunteering opportunities, etc.)

participate residence events and activities

What work or internship opportunities are available for students on and/or off campus?

I do not know

Health and Safety

Are there any specific health/safety issues that future students should be made aware of? What precautions can you recommend to mitigate or eliminate these issues?

no specific issues

Did your host institution require a mandatory travel/health insurance plan for exchange students? How did you arrange this?

travel and health insurance plan are mandatory. I already have it.

Cultural Adaptation

What cultural differences (if any) did you find particularly challenging?

culture difference. Cantonese is hard to understand.

What parts of your host country's culture did you most appreciate?

hard working

Costs and Budgeting

Please describe your basic costs in Canadian dollars. This will help future exchange/summer program students plan their own budgets.

Airfare to host country	\$ 2000	Brief Description	it is including back to Canada
Visa fees	\$ 100	Brief Description	
Books/term	\$ 100	Brief Description	
Accommodation/month	\$ 1000	Brief Description	
Meals/month	\$ 300	Brief Description	
Health insurance/month	\$ 0	Brief Description	
Local transportation/month	\$ 300	Brief Description	
Personal spending/month	\$ 1000	Brief Description	
Communications/month (e.g. phone)	\$ 50	Brief Description	
Other travel	\$ 200	Brief Description	
What unexpected costs did you encounter?	no		

Funding your International Experience

Please indicate how you financed your program. This will help future students plan their own budgets. <i>Check all that apply.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships from UAlberta <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships from Host Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family contributions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal savings <input type="checkbox"/> Employment while in host country <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Final Thoughts

What were some highlights of your experience abroad?

feeling the diffiereny culture.

Would you recommend your internship program to other students? Why or why not?

yes. because I can make friends with diffierent culture and background.

Please provide any final information/tips for students interested in studying abroad that you would like to share.

be brave