



Student Exchange Program

International Student Services

Exchange Final Report

Student Information

Faculty at UVic Arts
Major/Minor Geography
Host University University of Newcastle
Host Country Australia
Dates of Exchange February – November 2019

Overall Exchange Experience

Please Rate your Overall Exchange Experience

1	2	3	4	5
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What was the most rewarding part of your exchange experience? Please outline any highlights.

Learning about a new environment and the problems that lie within it

What was the greatest challenge during your exchange?

Didn't really have any.

Travel

Cost of air travel 2,000

Cost of ground transportation (ex. monthly bus pass) 20\$

Did host university representatives meet you at the airport? No

Is there easy transportation between the airport and university? Yes if you are accustomed to travelling

Orientation

Is there an organized orientation session upon arrival?

Yes.

How easy was it to find the info you needed to know upon arrival?

Easy.

What assistance did you receive from your host institution upon arrival?

Campus walk etc.

Accommodation

Is on-campus accommodation available? Yes

If yes, did you live on campus? No

Would you recommend this to future students? on campus accommodation is expensive but would be fun

If you lived off-campus, how did you find housing?

various listing sites such as gumtree and flatmates

Approximately how much money would you budget per month for living, including accommodation and meals?

800\$

Language Programs

Is there a language program available either before or during the semester?

N/A

Is there an additional cost for the language training?

N/A

Academics

Was it possible for you to get all the courses that you wanted?

yes however many of them were not in my field of study

Please describe the course registration process

look up classes find the right ones register

Describe the manner and quality of instruction at your host university

courses are well put together and are focused on students success even if they cant make it to class

What do you feel is the greatest academic benefit you have gained personally from your exchange?

learning in a different environment aswell as the different problems that arise and how they relate to canada

Personal and Cultural Connections

How easy was it to adjust to the local culture? What (if any) cultural differences did you find particularly challenging? What parts of the culture did you most appreciate?

easy

What kinds of cultural, athletic and social activities were available for students at your host institution?

didn't seek any