



## Exchange Final Report

Faculty at UVic Humanities  
 Major/Minor English  
 Host University University of East Anglia  
 Host Country England  
 Dates of Exchange September 18- December 13

Please Rate your Overall Exchange Experience

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What was the most rewarding part of your exchange experience? Please outline any highlights.

Bonding with my lacrosse teammates both on and off the field

What was the greatest challenge during your exchange?

The initial shock of being somewhere new and far away without knowing anyone, especially while dealing with and 8 hour time change

Cost of air travel \$1,300.00

Cost of ground transportation (ex. monthly bus pass) ~\$3 each way on the bus

Did host university representatives meet you at the airport? yes

Is there easy transportation between the airport and university? Pick up yes, but less so when I was leaving

Is there an organized orientation session upon arrival?

No

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

Fairly easy

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

Pamphlets, room info, etc.

Is on-campus accommodation available? Yes

If yes, did you live on campus? Yes

Would you recommend this to future students? Yes

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

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

~\$600

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

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

Please describe the course registration process

Sign up for six of so courses, and get put into three of them

Describe the manner and quality of instruction at your host university

Seminars of about 12 students each, one longer class per week

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

The ability to adapt to a new learning environment, in terms of class structure, assignment structure, and the difference in grading.

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?

Fairly easy; on campus the culture was very social, which made for quick connections to be made. It was difficult to adjust to the driving culture even without a car, as in addition to driving on the left, the drivers are typically a bit more assertive and less accommodating to pedestrians.

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

Many clubs run through the student union, each with various social events throughout the semester, and many activities such as pub trivia night, disco bingo, etc.