

Dear Students,

We hope you enjoyed your semester abroad and would love to hear more about it! This questionnaire is designed to give you the opportunity to evaluate your student exchange experience and provide feedback useful for the improvement of the program. Feel free to detail any other information or tips that you think might be useful for students planning to participate in student exchange in the future.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Degree: BA MA

Year: 1 2 3 4

HOST INSTITUTION

Name: NUS

School: SoC

Country: Singapore

Exchange Occurred: Fall Semester 2018 for a 3.

The exchange experience began in August and ended in December.

Did you get a scholarship or grant? Yes No

If yes, please provide the scholarship name: Scholarship Name

The scholarship or grant was provided through Host institution, a private organization, a foreign government, please specify

Did the host require proof of English proficiency? Yes No

If yes, which of the following was requested? TOEFL, University Letter, other

Did the host institution require proficiency in the local language? Yes No

If yes, please specify the language: Host Language

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

How long did it take to receive your official acceptance letter/package? In terms of weeks 7+

Visa & Health Insurance

Did you require a visa? Yes No

If yes, where did you obtain information on visa application instructions and regulations? Embassy/Consulate of the host, other.

What documents were needed to process your visa?

Passport Acceptance Letter Proof of Accommodations Proof of Health Insurance Proof of Financial Capability

Proof of Scholarship Criminal Record Check Proof of continued studies at IDC Other Please specify

How long did it take to obtain an appointment at the Embassy/Consulate? In terms of weeks 1,2,3,4,5,6,7+

Once all required documentation was provided to the Embassy/Consulate, how long did it take to receive your visa? In terms of weeks 1,2,3,4,5,6,7+

Please indicate your estimated cost of visa and visa related matters. Estimated Visa Costs

Did you require immunizations prior to travel? Yes No

If yes, please specify: Flu, Yellow Fever, T-tap, Hepatitis, etc.

Did the host institution require additional Health Insurance? Yes No

Estimated cost of Health Insurance and other essential medical expenses: Estimated Health Costs

Travel

With how much anteriority was your plane ticket purchased? 1 month

Estimated cost of travel expenses: 1300\$

AT HOST INSTITUTION

Arrival & Location

Did the host institution provide an airport pick-up service? Yes No

Did the host country require registration with local authorities (apart from immigration personnel) upon arrival?

Yes No

If yes, please describe (Did you need an appointment, did you register at the police station, at the ministry of interior etc.?)

Please describe the process

Where is the university located in relation to the city? In the center, in the outskirts, etc.

Is the university campus easily accessible through public transportation? Yes No

Which of the following does the local transportation system include? Bus Train Rail Train Taxis Ferry

University Shuttles other Please specify

Please describe mobility within the city and to the surrounding areas. Please specify

Housing & Meals

Was on-campus housing available? Yes No

Was off-campus housing assistance available? Yes No

When did you make housing arrangements? Prior to arrival Upon Arrival

Where did you live? On-Campus Off- Campus Host Family other Please specify

Who did you live with? Local Students International/Exchange Students Alone Other Please specify

What was your estimated cost of living? 1600\$ per month

Estimated time making housing arrangements? 1 month

Did your university offer a dining plan? Yes No

If yes, what did it include? There is a possibility for a meal plan depending on which residence you choose. Clearly explained in the registration of housing with a meal plan or not.

Did you purchase a university dining plan? Yes No

What were your estimated expenses on food per month? Estimated Food Expenses

International Office and Academic Courses

Please Indicate your field of study: Computer Science

Did you take courses in other disciplines? Yes No

If yes, please specify disciplines taken: Please specify

When did you register for courses? Prior to arrival Upon Arrival

What was the standard course load per semester? 4

Was a wide selection of English courses offered? Yes No

Where accommodations available for students with disabilities? Yes No

Was the staff at the International/Student Exchange Office helpful in accommodating your class schedule? Yes No

Was the university staff easily accessible and responsive to your enquiries? Yes No

Where the facilities adequate? Yes No

Please write all other relevant details you deem helpful to future students. Please describe as much as possible

Leisure

Please check all recreational activities available:

Student Union Programs Buddy Program Movies Theater Dinning Hiking Water Sports Outdoor Sports

Dancing Bars Festivals Gym and Athletic Facilities Museums Site Seeing Shopping Concerts

Hillel/Chabad Guest Lecturers Organized Trips Other Please specify

Did you travel to other cities in the host country? Yes No

If yes, please specify: Where, how far, transportation, lodging recommendations

Did you travel to neighboring countries? Yes No

If yes, please specify: Thailand, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and Maldives

What activities did you partake in during your free time? Treaveling in Singapore, Gym, Restaurant , Fun with my Friends

Did you join any of the university clubs? Yes No

If yes, please specify Which ones, offered by whom?

What do you recommend as the must see places? Must do activities?

MBS area and Santosa area

Please add all additional information, comments and suggestions here.

Amazing experience!

An opportunity to be exposed to "Asians" and to a very special country.

Strongly recommends!

We would appreciate any pictures, videos, or other visual materials that can be placed on our website for future students to see!

