

OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 2008-2009

Programme International Management with American Business Studies

University Attended University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The induction programme included being shown around the university buildings and campus. We also had a meeting with the exchange programme representative who helped us to make our module choices. It lasted for around 4 days in total and was useful.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The style of teaching was in small groups with many seminars and hands on work with the lecturer. The courses I choose were all based around marketing. As long as you applied for the courses early they were easy to access, although a lot of courses had already been taken by American students as it was their major. All of my assessments were multi choice or short essays. The teaching support was good.

MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The international office at MBS was very useful

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Claiming tax back information would have been useful.

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Jennifer Frank was very useful and helped whenever she could.

ACCOMMODATION

My accommodation was nice but very expensive. I was with graduate students so it was quiet. The room was small but comfortable.

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

The university is far from Chicago but it is accessible. Chicago is an airport hub for the rest of the USA so cheap flights are available to California, New York etc. This was great for travelling. The social life was ok, nothing like Manchester but still enjoyable. You must make an effort to integrate with local students but once you do you have made

friends for life. There are many student activity groups you can join and it would be advised, it is a great way to meet people.

DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD

It really grew on me.
