

OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 2008-2009

Programme

IMABS

University Attended

Schulich School of Business, Toronto

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Lecture/free lunch

Few hours, it was useful in basic information/meeting other exchange students.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Really extrovert, excellent standard of teaching. Smaller classes and much more depends on your personality, would be a very difficult school to attend for shy people! Lots of marketing courses, but no 3rd year courses so all final year modules I took. Really challenging but loved it. Assessment was done by lots of group work, individual work, presentations and tests. Tests done in class and very informal. Teaching support has been really good. There is a lot of work!

MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Really appreciated phone calls/all the responses to the thousands of e-mails I sent to Anne McBride! She was really lovely and helpful.

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

The campus is a good 45 minute journey from the city. It is a commuter uni and the culture is a huge shock! Most people on campus are young, about 17. The food on campus is mostly junk and expensive. I didn't manage to get a hall with cooking facilities, would really recommend it, Callumet is the best. Also there is the option of living off campus in "the village". Houses are amazing and quite cheap!

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Fantastic!

ACCOMMODATION

Stayed in Founders, was pretty bad so would not recommend it for future students.

(Note from International Office: Previous students have recommended Vanier as good accommodation)

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Public transport good, however tube closes fairly early and taxi back to campus is \$60. Travelling is easy! Near to America and really good airport. Social life- nightclubs/restaurants etc really good. Quite an expensive city in comparison to Manchester but really nice. Really clean/safe. Local student interaction can be limited, depends on what you put in. International society good in first semester, did fun events/trips. Everything seems to slip in second semester as very few new exchange and lots leave.

DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD

Massive learning curve!
