

## **OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 2008-2009**

### **Programme:**

**IMABS**

### **University Attended:**

**York University, Schulich School of Business  
Toronto, ON, Canada**

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### **INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

The induction programme included a few sessions regarding academic, accommodation, social and cultural issues. Well organized and well informed sessions were definitely useful: helped to quicker adapt to the environment, and meet other exchange and home students.

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

The style of teaching is highly different from MBS: Schulich focuses on continuous assessments: many group works, individual assignments and mid-term exams. Class participation is also included into the final grade, and thus the percentage of the final exam weight is quite low.

The school has a great variety of courses to choose from, professors are extremely supportive since the size of classes is much smaller compared to MBS, the lectures always include discussions and a close communication between professors and students.

### **MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

There was not much need for the support from home university international office, though all the questions needed have been addressed properly.

### **MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS**

The whole information needed was covered during the meetings.

### **HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

The international office was supportive to the level it was able to be so: the support was not always full during the strike time, which was a time of uncertainty and waiting without knowing exact facts in advance. Apart from the strike issues, the host international office was very caring and supportive. **(Note from MBS International Office: It's unlikely there will be future strike action in the next couple of years at least).**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

I lived in on-campus accommodation (Pond Road Suites) which was a very convenient and cosy place to live. Pond has the great programme of a Global House which is a great opportunity to widen the horizons, meet diverse people and do some very interesting activities (social events, fundraising, trips, etc) with a group of multicultural students.

### **DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

The transportation is easily accessible and there are lots of travelling opportunities. Social life on campus is perfect for those who enjoy only the student environment, since the university is located in an isolated area. Thus, one needs to travel downtown (approximately 1h by subway) if one needs to experience the social life of diverse and vibrant Toronto.

Local students are friendly and active, so there are lots of opportunities to get involved in various clubs, events, organizations etc.

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A precious year in a diverse and beautiful country in addition to a valuable academic experience.