

## Post Study Abroad Evaluation

THE BASICS	
Your Name	[REDACTED]
Your Program of Study/Year	Fashion, design & technology
Host Country	Finland
Host School/Agency	Metropolia
Participation Dates	January 11 <sup>th</sup> - June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Type of Study Abroad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Section 1	
GENERAL EVALUATION	
Please rate your overall exchange experience on a scale of 1 to 10 (one being poor and 10 being exceptional)	8
In a couple of sentences, explain why you rated your experience the way you did.	There were problems with class registration
Section 2	
ARRIVAL	
How difficult was it for you to obtain your travel documents (visa, etc.)? *Always verify immigration regulations with the consulate or embassy of your host country*	Not very
Describe your transportation arrangements to your host country. Would you change any part of those arrangements?	Plane, no.
How was your experience clearing customs and immigration upon arrival in your host country? Any surprises?	Fine, no
Describe how you traveled to your host facility. How long did it take and how much did it cost?	I was picked up @ the airport & driven, free
Section 3	
ORIENTATION AND ASSISTANCE	

How satisfied were you with the orientation and assistance available to at your host school/agency.	quite
What help did you receive from the international staff or office? What was your impression of the international staff or office?	The tutor program was set up amazingly, we had alot of help
What was the orientation like at your partner university, if there was one? How well did it suit your needs?	A day of orientation, it was thorough
What was it like to adjust to the culture of your exchange site? Were there people you could talk to about what you were experiencing?	easy to adjust, I had been to Scandinavia before. The tutors were great to talk to
How receptive were the local people in providing assistance?	They were o.k., sometimes they were very shy

#### Section 4

#### HOUSING

Describe your accommodation arrangements.	Shared apartment w/ other exchange students.
How early could you move into housing before term and how long after the end of term were you allowed to stay?	we got possession on the 1st of Jan.
How comfortable were you with your accommodation?	quite
Describe what you did about meals and what other options were available. How satisfied were you with the food?	cooked most meals or ate @ Uni cafe
How close was your accommodation to where you had to study?	20 min train ride

#### Section 5

#### COURSE REGISTRATION

Please describe the registration process at your host institution. What	Very unorganized. Priority was given to Finnish students
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assistance was available to you? Were you satisfied?	
How successful were you in registering for classes? What advice would you offer to another exchange student about how to register at your host institution?	Don't have your heart set on classes not offered to exchange students
How many courses did you take per semester? What course load would you recommend for future students? What particular courses would you recommend to other students?	7, it was manageable, any course where the teacher knows some English

### Section 6

#### ACADEMICS

How satisfied were you with the amount of knowledge/skills you obtained from your host?	quite
How did the style of teaching compare with that in Canada? How did the workload compare to what you would expect in Canada?	it was more relaxed. Less work than in Canada
How many courses did you take during your time abroad?	7
What impact did the language barrier have on your learning?	only some
What was your impression of the computer facilities, library, internet access, specialized equipment and supplies available at your host facility?	the same available as here

### Section 7

#### COSTS

Books and Supplies – per term	100
Flight	1500
Accommodation – per month	700
Meals – per month	200
Local transportation – per	60