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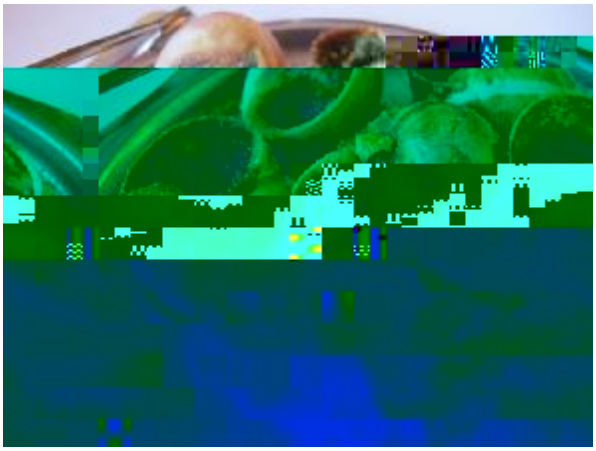
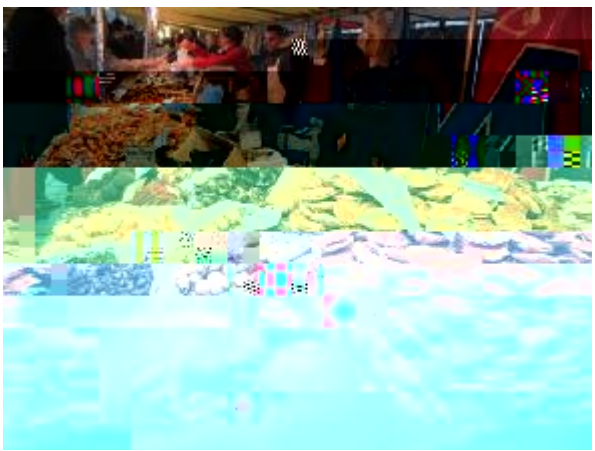
SFU International Exchange Report

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Spring 2010

INTRODUCTION

Who I am

My name is E H and I am a 4th year Business major. In Fall 2008, I went on my first academic exchange to Singapore. In January 2008, I decided to go on a second exchange and I applied for a spring 2010 placement to study at ESCP Europe in Paris.

PRE-DEPARTURE

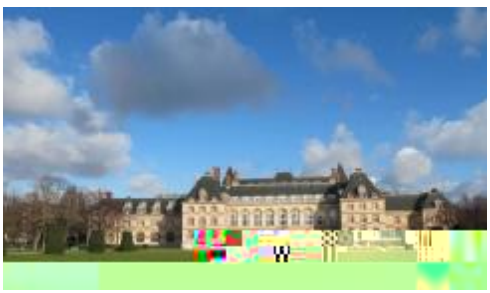
Applying for exchange

The application process is very straightforward. You can find more information in the following link: http://students.sfu.ca/international/abroad/fromsfu/apply.html

One thing worth notice is the requirement of submitting two academic reference forms. The reference forms must be completed by professors or graduate-level Teaching Assistants (TAs) who are teaching you or have taught you in the past. Since the application package is due in mid January, it is always a good idea to start looking for referees early.

Students who submit the application package in January will generally receive an email from SFU by the end of February indicating the result of the nomination process. If you are nominated by SFU, you will need to attend a mandatory workshop during which you will receive your host university s application package. The application procedure varies depending on the host university you are applying for.

Visa requirement and resident permit



- § Mid-term (30%)
- § Attendance (10%)

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   - § Group project: 15 minute presentation (60%)
   - § Class participation (40%)

Good things to know before you leave

1) Get a Eurail-Pass and a Lonely Planet travel guide before you leave. Although the pass can be purchased at major train stations in Paris, you typically need to pay ú50 more.
2) Go to ESCP parties and try things the French way.
3) Beware of pickpockets/theft in Etts n

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