

Exchange Write Up

My name is Jessica and I went on an exchange to Dublin, Ireland. Since first attending SFU I have wanted to participate in an exchange program. I love to travel and had previously visited many places in Europe as well as China. I was eager to participate in the exchange program because I viewed it as an excellent opportunity to immerse myself in the culture of a different country.

I am a Business student, concentrating in marketing and international business. The exchange program was beneficial to my studies as it allowed me to gain a new perspective on business transactions and learn the potential difficulties of conducting business internationally.

Arrival

I arrived in Dublin in the evening and just at the end of a "bad" snowstorm (approximately 2 inches of snow). When I arrived I had to produce various documents including a

Advice for future travellers

1. You're there for a good time not a long time. Have fun and be open to as many new experiences as you can. Don't sweat the small stuff.
2. Put yourself out there and meet new people to build lasting friendships. Keep in touch with them and that way in future travels you'll have places to stay.
3. Keep in touch with people back home. It's good to chat once in a while with people at home and makes coming home easier because you're not as out of the loop.