

Exchange Report

I am an exchange student at National University of Singapore in Spring, 2016. My major is Media and Communication in SFU. The reason I chose NUS is that the reputation is the best in Asia and there are many interesting communication modules provided. Before you go on exchange, you need to make a long list to prepare for this long journey. Singapore has a tropical rainforest climate, the weather is high in humidity and hot all year, which is completely different than Vancouver's weather. It's not necessary to bring too many long sleeve clothes or long jeans, I will defiantly recommend you to bring 3 to 4 comfortable t-shirts, short pants, skirts, and sandal, etc. Besides, air-conditioners are everywhere inside the mall and campus that I would suggest bringing a light outwear for preparation. Singapore is a cash and credit card based society. In my personal view, cash is more prevalent to use when you go out to eat or shopping. The cost of living between Vancouver and Singapore is similar as they are both are high-consumer and high-quality cities. Therefore, many products' prices are really similar and the exchange rate is also the same.

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The lecture and tutorial format is similar to SFU, the lecture is two hours per

pronunciation is a little bit different than normal English. The Singaporean's speaking is very fast, and many vocabularies they used are dissimilar in Canada. It took me about two to three weeks to adapt it. When you cannot listen clearly, you do not need to feel embarrassed to ask or tell them to slow down the speaking speed (if English is not your mother language) they are willing to adapt your requirements. Also, NUS students are hard-



