

Exchange Report

Studying Abroad at University of California, Berkeley

My name is Scarlett, and I am a 3rd year business student concentrating in Finance and Accounting. My partner university for my exchange was University of California, Berkeley and I took one finance course and one music course there. I studied in Berkeley during Session D 2017 for its summer session, and my study in Berkeley lasts for only 6 weeks—since only Session D has the courses I want. Going to UC Berkeley was my top and only choice because I have always dreamed to study in one of UCs since I was young.

Preparation for Exchange

Since I was in Hong Kong having my internship before I went to UCB for exchange, I was very busy working and did not have enough time to get prepared. There were some things I regret for not doing more research on when preparing for exchange. For example, I should have researched the weather history in Berkeley and asked friends in Berkeley about it. I thought the weather for summer in Berkeley should be as hot as what the weather is in Vancouver, however, it was the coldest summer I have ever suffered. By not doing enough research, I ended up packing clothes that are far away from enough then I needed to.

I also regret not researching more information about student residence. Because it is p3()JT,uo-1.6(.68nt)-4.7(ds

super cool and interesting!



Reflection After Exchange

UCB, as one of the best universities in USA, is a wonderful school to study. For the finance course that I have taken, our instructor invited guest speakers from different areas for 4 times during 6 weeks. Like

SFU, UCB opened a lot of courses for a variety of subjects. Besides my finance course, I also took a music class. In my music class, we learned how to sing jazz and operas, and the classroom atmosphere is quite good—everyone engaged well!



In a word, UCB is a wonderful university to go to. As what SFU always told us to engage the world, you should try more opportunities to go exchange and explore other countries. It will become a precious experience for you by not only increasing your competitiveness when applying jobs but also helping you to broaden your mind and explore other cultures.