

# StFX UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What are the benefits of exchange study?**

You experience different cultures and languages, and meet new friends from all over the world. You can better appreciate cultural diversity and learn about international business practices. Exchange experiences help students become more independent, better at solving problems, and facing new challenges. You experience a different academic environment and help build your career portfolio.

### **How do I know what is a good match for my personal and academic interests?**

You need to know how the courses you take on exchange fit into your degree program. Your cultural interests, language skills, your capacity for difference, and your comfort level will influence your decision on where to study abroad. You need to realistically assess whether you have the financial resources for any increased cost incurred.

### **Who should contact for advising?**

At the Business School – Professor Stefan Litz (International Advisor) – [slitz@stfx.ca](mailto:slitz@stfx.ca) / 867-5276 SCH366  
At the International Exchange Office – Brenda Riley (Coordinator) - [briley@stfx.ca](mailto:briley@stfx.ca) / 867-4532 NH204

### **Where is there information on the web?**

At the International Exchange Office Website - [http://sites.stfx.ca/international\\_exchange/](http://sites.stfx.ca/international_exchange/)

### **Where can I study abroad?**

StFX has a variety of partner universities that offer courses taught in English. These are listed on the website.

### **How would I apply for a placement at an exchange partner university?**

Submit to the International Exchange Coordinator an: Application form, academic record (mygrades at MesAmis) and two references (the referee form is provided on the web).

### **What happens after I submit an application?**

Students receive approval from the Dean. After accepting the placement offer, you are then nominated to your host university international exchange office.

### **Do I need to apply to that partner university?**

You must submit a host university application. After you receive an acceptance letter you would confirm your attendance.

### **What kinds of costs are involved in the international exchange experience?**

You are registered at StFX, so you would pay your regular tuition fees paid here. Students need to cover airfare and other travel costs, visa application costs, international health coverage and all other living expenses. These will vary depending on where you are doing your exchange placement.

### **What other things should I be considering?**

If you go on exchange for a single semester you still need to register in June for the semester at StFX. If you have a student loan you need to consult with your loan provider. If you have a renewable StFX scholarship, this is still valid during your semester(s) abroad.