



The Education Abroad Program Office wants to hear about your experience abroad! Tell us about your experience by filling out the *Return Student Report for e3*. Your feedback will be used to help us improve programs and services and be a valuable resource for future students who are interested in studying abroad.

The Return Student Report consists of two parts:

- Part A: Participant Information
- Part B: e3 specific information

Part A will not be made public. Part B will be made public and available online to future students interested in learning more about the education abroad process and program. Education Abroad Program will preserve your anonymity by not revealing your name or any personal details.

Part A

Participant Information

Please provide the following information.

Name:			
Student Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International	Home Institution:	
Faculty:		Degree Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Major/Minor:			
Current Year of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

Part B

e3 Information

Please provide the following details related to your Education Abroad Program

City/Town:		Country:	
e3 Program Period:	From: (mm/dd/yyyy)	To: (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Choose which components of the e3 program you participated in	<input type="checkbox"/> Language course only <input type="checkbox"/> Language + Internship <input type="checkbox"/> Language + Internship + Academic course <input type="checkbox"/> Internship + Academic course <input type="checkbox"/> Language + Academic course <input type="checkbox"/> Academic course only		
What immigration documents (e.g. student visa, residence permits etc.) are required for your program?			
What issues (if any) did you encounter while obtaining these immigration documents?			
What tips would you give to future students regarding required immigration documents?			

Languages

What was the language(s) spoken in the country of your program <i>Check all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese <input type="checkbox"/> French Other _____
Were you able to improve your language skills as a result of your participation on e3?	

Internship Placement

(Please only complete this section if you were involved in the internship component of the program)

What technical skills did you learn as a result of your e3 internship placement?	
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<p>What soft skills or transferable skills (i.e., intercultural, communication, time management) did you learn as a result of your e3 internship placement?</p>	
<p>Describe the working atmosphere at your internship placement (i.e. supervisory style, hours of work, type of work assigned).</p>	
<p>Do you have any recommendations to improve or enhance the internship experience?</p>	

How was your overall academic experience (e.g. field trips, guest lectures, teaching style, class structure and sizes, assessment) in comparison to studying in Alberta?

What elements of studying abroad did you enjoy the most?

What elements of studying abroad with e3 would you like to see improved?

Local Program Coordinator Facilitation

Please evaluate the activities (e.g. welcome orientation, events, information sessions, academic support) made available to you throughout the program?

Please describe any changes or recommendation to better accommodate student support locally

Housing Information

<p>What housing options were available to students on e3?</p>	
<p>What type of housing did you stay in?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Student residences (provided by the program) <input type="checkbox"/> Private housing (arranged by the student) <input type="checkbox"/> A host family <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with your housing choice?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p>1 = Not at all satisfied 2 3 4 5 = Very satisfied</p>
<p>What should future students be aware of when choosing residences?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Application process for housing</i> • <i>Utilities and furniture</i> • <i>Meal plans, cooking facilities</i> • <i>Housing rules (e.g. curfew, how early can you move in, closure during major holidays etc.)</i> • <i>Assistance from host institution staff (e.g. airport pick-up, orientation)</i> 	
<p>What should future students be aware of when choosing off-campus housing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lease agreements, deposits, tenant rights</i> • <i>Utilities and furniture</i> • <i>Location and neighbourhoods</i> • <i>Safety and security</i> • <i>Type of resources available to look for housing (eg: Craigslist)</i> 	

Student Life

What would you recommend to future students who are hoping to get involved with local students (e.g. extra-curricular activities such as student groups, intramurals, residence events and activities, volunteering opportunities, etc.)

Health and Safety

Are there any specific health/safety issues that future students should be made aware of? What precautions can you recommend to mitigate or eliminate these issues?

Cultural Adaptation

What cultural differences (if any) did you find particularly challenging?

What parts of your host country's culture did you most appreciate?

What are your recommendations for effective communication with the people in your host country?

Costs and Budgeting

Please describe your basic costs in Canadian dollars. This will help future exchange/summer program students plan their own budgets.

Airfare to host country	\$	Brief Description	
Visa fees	\$	Brief Description	
Books/term	\$	Brief Description	
Accommodation/month	\$	Brief Description	
Meals/month	\$	Brief Description	
Health insurance/month	\$	Brief Description	
Local transportation/month	\$	Brief Description	
Personal spending/month	\$	Brief Description	
Communications/month (e.g. phone)	\$	Brief Description	
Other travel	\$	Brief Description	
What unexpected costs did you encounter?			

Funding your International Experience

Please indicate how you financed your program. This will help future students plan their own budgets. *Check all that apply.*

- Scholarships from UAlberta
 Scholarships from Host Institution
 Student loans
 Family contributions

- Personal savings
 Employment while in host country
 Other:

Final Thoughts

What were the highlights e3?

Would you recommend e3 to other students? Why or why not?

Please provide any final information/tips for students interested in e3 that you would like to share.

Thank You for Completing the Report

Thank you for taking the time to share your experience. Your opinion is important to us and will help enhance the programs and services for students working abroad.

To submit this report, please email the form to goabroad@ualberta.ca.

Protection of Privacy - The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the *Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. It will be used for the purpose of managing the consent for disclosure of personal information process. Part B will be made available on the Education Abroad Program website to help future students learn more about the study abroad process and the program you chose. The Education Abroad Program will preserve your anonymity by keeping your name, student ID and any personal details separate.

Please direct any questions about this collection to:

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By checking this box, I grant the Education Abroad Program permission to publish Part B of this report and place it in the Education Abroad website (www.goabroad.ualberta.ca) to assist students conducting research on Education Abroad Programs.

Full Name:

Date (mm/dd/yy):