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Exchange term (including the duration): Fall semester – 3 month

Phone number (optional):

Exchange Experience

Please use the outline below to write your report:

About the country and city - I completed my exchange program in Toronto, Canada. Given that Canada shares a border with the United States, I took the opportunity to travel and reached Toronto via a road trip from New York.

Canada is a vast country, with Toronto situated in the southeast. It is a major metropolitan hub with a population of two million, known for its cosmopolitan atmosphere and diverse immigrant communities, particularly from Asia. This multiculturalism was also reflected in my academic environment, where I studied alongside many students from China and India.

While Toronto may not have as many world-famous historical landmarks as cities like Paris, it offers a vibrant urban lifestyle with endless activities, including festivals, exhibitions, and a lively social scene.

Furthermore, Eastern Canada offers many beautiful travel destinations. For those looking to explore further, a four-hour flight to Western Canada provides access to the breathtaking nature and landscapes of the Rocky Mountains.

About the host university – The support system for exchange students at the Rotman School of Management was outstanding. The staff was highly accessible and responsive from the initial preparation stages, providing continuous guidance throughout the entire journey.

The school itself features a modern and advanced infrastructure. Students have access to high-quality facilities, including study rooms equipped with whiteboards and projectors, as well as dedicated student lounges.

Additionally, the school is in a charming and walkable neighborhood. The surrounding area is very convenient, with residential housing, student dormitories, and easy access to the subway system all within proximity.

- **Courses and professors** - I took three courses related to my specialization in Tel Aviv. The academic standard was high, and the lecturers were excellent. The curriculum featured Harvard Business School materials, including both case studies and simulations, as well as guest lectures from fascinating entrepreneurs and business professionals from across Canada and around the globe.
- **Extra curricula** – Rotman offers a wide variety of student clubs, and I highly recommend joining at least one; the membership fees are symbolic. I joined the Human Capital Club and attended several of their meetups. Many other exchange students joined the sports club, which allowed them to attend hockey, basketball, and baseball games at a discounted price. Additionally, there are free sport centers available for students, such as Hart House on St. George Campus. You can access the gym and the swimming pool, and participate in fitness classes, all completely free of charge.
- **Career center (if applicable)**
- **Business and Network Development**
- **Accommodation** – I know that dorms are available for individual students, but I rented a short-term apartment on Airbnb
- **Visa** - An eTA is required for those arriving in Canada by air and is relatively low cost. Since I arrived by land, I didn't need one. Additionally, students who wish to work during their studies are required to have a student visa.
- **Transportation** - Public transportation in the city is super convenient! There are two main subway lines, streetcars, and buses.
- **Insurance and health services** - The university requires students to purchase health insurance through their program. Fortunately, I didn't need to use it, but it appears to be very comprehensive and high-quality.
- **Living expenses** - From my experience, the cost of living in Toronto is slightly lower than in Tel Aviv. While public transportation is not cheap, it is very convenient. In supermarkets, some items are cheaper than back home while others are more expensive. Housing is relatively pricey (though perhaps less so in the dorms), but dining out is generally more affordable. The cost of attractions varies, but I highly recommend taking advantage of student discounts to find more budget-friendly options.
- **Food** - The food scene is incredibly diverse. As I mentioned, Toronto's many communities bring a huge variety of cuisines - Indian, Nepalese, burgers, sushi - you can find everything! I highly recommend 'Monkey sushi' on Bloor Street and 'Piano Piano' for great pizza.
- **Night life** - Toronto has plenty of nightlife and entertainment options. I spent most of my time in the Entertainment District and on King Street during the weekends, where you can find many nice bars.
- **Tips**
- **How did this exchange experience add value to your studies at Collier? –**

This exchange program was a truly eye-opening experience for me - socially, culturally, and academically. I met people from various countries who share my professional interests, listened to excellent lecturers, and experienced different learning methods than those I was used to. It made me realize that what I am studying is current and relevant globally, and, of course, it greatly improved my English.

- **Photos –**



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