

# Student Exchange Questionnaire

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**Massey Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours

**Host University:** University of Dundee

**Semester and year of exchange:** 2017 second semester

- **Why did you choose this particular university and/or country for exchange?**

I was mainly considering universities located in UK, which have a strong fine art college.

- **Did it meet your expectations?**

Yes, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art Design was a great host.

- **What courses did you study while on exchange? Would you recommend them?**

DJ31011 Independent Creative Professional Practice 1 (Compulsory) DJ31004 The Contemporary Portrait (I would recommend this paper)

- **Were there differences in the teaching methods and academic environment at your host university, compared to Massey University? If so, what kind of differences?**

For myself, I find the way of communicating to my lectures were a bit different. Lectures in Dundee were all very considerate about not harming students feelings, therefore sometime it's quite hard to get useful feedback. Also there were less meeting time with lectures compares to Massey, so that students need to be more independent.

- **Did you stay on-campus or off-campus? What was the accommodation like?**

On campus. The accommodation was pretty nice, lots of information online, also the campus stuffs were all very nice.

- **How did living expenses compare to in New Zealand?**

I found the living costs in UK are generally cheaper than New Zealand, especially grocery.

- **What extra-curricular activities did you participate in at the host university?**

Photography club and scuba diving club.

- **What's one thing you learnt about your host country or culture?**

I experienced some culture differences between Dundee and Massey.

- **What were some of the highlights of your exchange experience?**



A lot of traveling inside and also outside of UK and lots of extracurricular activities.

- **What did you find challenging?**

One of the biggest challenge for me is to understand Scottish accents. Also a challenge from my lectures to give me more constructive feedback.

