



Exchange was one of the best experiences of my life! My only regret was not doing a full year. One aspect which made my exchange amazing was living in a house with Canadians rather than other exchange students. I got to experience the real Canadian uni lifestyle and made some awesome lifelong friends. Queen's is a great university and I found the workload much the same at UQ, however, class sizes were smaller and more hands on, which I liked a lot. I also loved the fact that everyone lives within a 10-15 minutes walking distance to each other in the student 'ghetto' so you were always close to your friends and the action. Queen's also has many quirky traditions that made the experience all the more unique; for instance homecoming.

Homecoming is a day when everyone goes to the football (American football) wearing their tams and after the game the student ghetto turns into a big party. It's also a homecoming tradition that first year engineering frosh dye themselves purple and rush the field at halftime.