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From my experience of studying economics and arts courses I found that the teaching program was very similar to UQ. However, instead of having tutorials we had 2 or 3 lectures a week. My advice to those going on exchange would be to try and pick relatively easy courses to study to ensure that you have as much free time as possible to take part in social events and travelling on weekends.



I found that expenses in Vancouver were very much the same as in Australia so if you're looking for cheap shopping it's a good idea to go across to the border to Seattle which is a five hour bus ride. On exchange I think it's a great opportunity to get out and see other parts of Canada and the U.S as opposed to just staying on campus. While I was there I went to Seattle, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Whistler; all of which were great fun.

If you're thinking about going on exchange I would definitely recommend it as it's easily the greatest decision I ever made. You get a chance to meet people from all over the world and more than likely gain a greater sense of independence.