Student Exchange Program:
A different university experience
Imagine yourself
Why an exchange?

Have you ever thought of spending one term or a year in another country?

- Find adventure
- Discover a different culture
- Expand your network
- Learn in a different academic system
- Make life-long friendships
- Gain international experience
- Grow as a person
Exchange v.s. Study Abroad

- Affordable – Pay tuition at U of M
- Earn credits towards your degree
- Support from Exchange Office
- Training and Networking Opportunities
Destinations – over 20 countries to choose from

- Australia
- Belgium
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- Turkey
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Mexico
- United States
- China
- Japan
- Hong Kong
- South Korea
- Ghana
Universities in Spanish Speaking Countries

- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas – Mexico
- Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla – Mexico
- Universidad Anahuac México Norte – Mexico
- Universidad Anahuac México Sur – Mexico
- Universidad Autonoma de Mérida – Mexico
- Universidad Iberoamericana – Mexico
- Universidad La Salle – Mexico
- Universidad Nacional de Quilmes – Argentina
- Universidad de Santiago de Chile – Chile
- Universidad San Sebastian – Chile (Campuses in Santiago, Concepcion, Valdivia, Osorno and Puerto Mont)
- Universidad La Salle, Bogota – Colombia
- Universidad de Almeria – Spain
- Universidad de Oviedo – Spain
- Universidad del Pais Vasco – Spain
- Universidad Politecnica de Valencia – Spain

*classes taught in english
Four Outstanding Schools

- **Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico**
  - Oldest University in North America
  - Ranked 146 in the World (best in Latin America, Spain & Portugal)
  - Located in Mexico City

- **ITESM, Mexico**
  - 39 degrees offered in English
  - 32 campuses all over Mexico
  - Private university
  - 90,000 students enrolled

- **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia**
  - Located in Bogota
  - Founded in 1623
  - Over 20,000 students

- **Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile**
  - Located downtown Santiago
  - 4,400 Students
Eligibility

- Graduate and Undergraduate students
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- 30 credit hours taken at U of M
- Enrolled in a faculty – not U1
Requirements

- Application form
- Statement of interest
- Current student transcript (Aurora)
- 2 Reference Letters
  - Academic
  - Professional
- Application fee
- Meet with your Academic Advisor
- A recent photo of yourself
Application Process

- Deadline February 1st
- Interview
- Selection Committee
- Exchange offer
  - Placement Fee
- Pre-departure Orientation
After selection

- Application for Host Institution
- Housing application
- Application for Letter of Permission
- Workshops
- Mid-exchange summary
- Re-Entry session
- Other opportunities
How do I know if an exchange is for me?

- Destination rural/urban hot/cold
- How do I handle differences?
- Can I live without peanut butter, ketchup, etc?
- Can I live on my own?
- Do I have enough resources?
- Clichés
- Live away from loved ones
• David Arenas@umanitoba.ca
• 541 University Centre
Other Opportunities

- Students Without Borders
  - Malawi, Vietnam or PERU
  - 90 day Internship
  - Variety of sectors: education, environment, small business, health care, tourism

- Photo Contest (Deadline December 14)

- Nahlah Ayed Prize for Student Leadership & Global Citizenship

- International Development Week (February 4-8)

- Ambassador Program