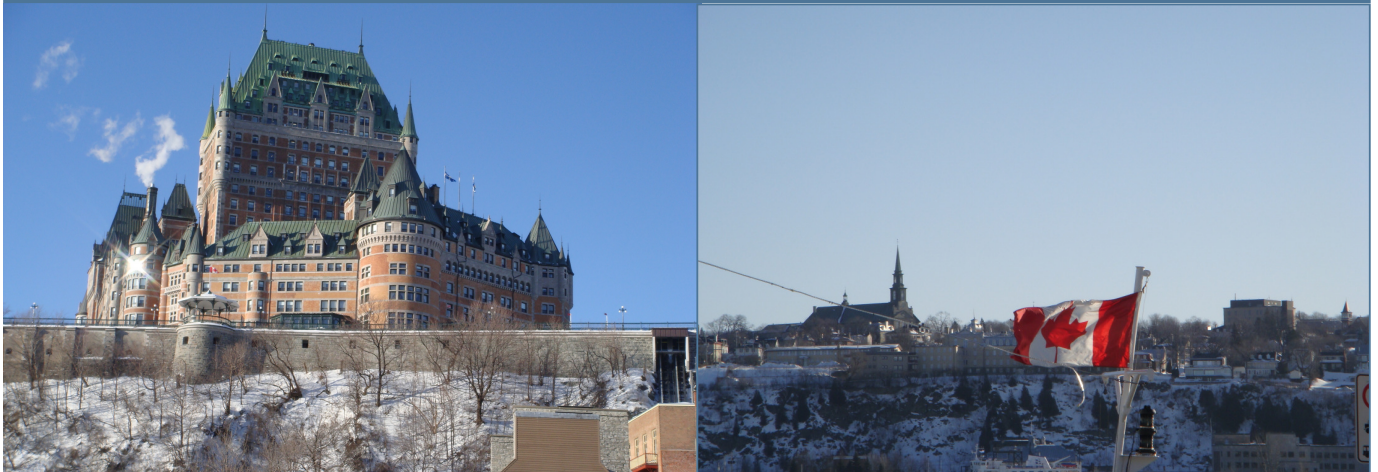


What do you imagine when you think about Canada?



Winter, the cold, distance, vastness, silence, nature, what do you imagine when you think about Canada?

First of all it sounds far away and unknown, hard to imagine to study there! But actually living there for one semester was just amazing; the experiences of every single day are unforgettable. Traveling and skiing almost every weekend and many evenings, god I miss it already!

To me, Canada is like a pearl, an amazing and incredibly many sided country.

After 3 semesters in London, the more quiet and relaxing Québec was perfectly complementing my London life. I enjoyed the time, the people and the country. If I told you that I spent many nights out and that Nightlife is the reason to go to Québec I would be lying, but I tell you that 1000 other reasons make it worth going! Make sure to travel the country as much as possible, you won't lack opportunities, be it Ice rafting, snowmobiling or dog sliding.

For an EBSL student Université Laval is a huge surrounding, offering all major degrees and serving 25000 students. The business section is well organized and offers interesting courses. Classes are kept around 25 to 30 students. Don't worry about the Canadian-French, it is absolutely manageable.

The team of the international programs office is just fantastic and always has activities, little trips and get-together's ready for exchange students. The warm welcome balances the cold temperatures.

Make the most of your SPA and enjoy the time wherever you choose to go!

All the best,

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