

Subject: Invitation to Participate in Sheridan Study on the Work and Housing Experiences of International Students

This invitation is being sent on behalf of Dr. Jessica Merolli and Dr. Lisa Droogendyk from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Participation in their study is completely voluntary and confidential. It will not affect any services you receive from the International Centre.

We are inviting you to complete an online survey about your experiences as an international student. You must be 18+ years of age to participate in the survey. The survey will take about 45 minutes. As a sign of our appreciation for completing in the survey, you will receive a \$25 CAD Uber Eats voucher.

The purpose of this research project is to learn more about how housing and employment experiences during college affect international student's academic success and their long-term employment and immigration plans. The research will also look at the affect that Covid-19 has on international students at Sheridan.

Research of this type is important because it can help Sheridan create better programs and policies to support international students. The research may also be used to create better immigration policies for international students.

Your participation in this survey and research project will in no way impact your performance in any course the principal investigator(s) may be teaching you. It will not impact whether you pass or fail to pass a course being taught by the principal investigator in the program you are enrolled in. It will not affect any services you received from any department at Sheridan College, including the International Centre.

You can find more information about the study, including the risks and benefits in attachments to this letter below or by visiting research project's website
<https://internationalstudentsurvey.sheridancollege.ca>.

If you have any questions about the study, please contact the Dr. Jessica Merolli by emailing Jessica.merolli@sheridancollege.ca. In order to protect your identity, please do not include any personal identifying information in emails to the researchers.

If you want to participate in the study, the following link will lead you to the online survey: <https://siss.hostedincanadasurveys.ca/212794?lang=en>

Kindly,
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Attachments:

[Informed Consent Form – English](#)

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