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Agenda

Go Global – James Leeder
Initial Conversations - Keith McPherson



**Exchange Pre-Departure
November 20th, 2019**

GOGLOBAL



Acknowledgment

We are located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the hən'qəmin'əm' speaking x^wməθk^wəy'əm (Musqueam) people.

A woman with her hair in braids, wearing a dark sleeveless top, is seen from behind, sitting on a grassy hill. She is looking out over a vast cityscape, likely Hong Kong, with numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The city is set against a backdrop of hazy mountains. The foreground is filled with green grass and some concrete structures. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

SAFE TRAVEL ESSENTIALS



**Maintain the
Student
Safety
Abroad
Registry**



**Stay
informed of
travel
conditions**



**Offer
students
resources
advice and
help while
travelling**



**Use safe
travel
resources**



**Register
your trip
with UBC
and your
home
country**



**Research
and
prepare for
travel
risks**

**Who's
travelled away
from home on
their own?**

**Who's been
to their
destination
before?**



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United Kingdom

Register

Travel insurance

Destinations

Risk level(s)

Safety and security

Entry/exit requirements

Health

Laws and culture

Natural disasters and climate

Assistance

Health

Related Travel Health Notices

- [Measles in Europe](#) - April 24, 2018

Consult a health care provider or visit a travel health clinic preferably six weeks before you travel.

▶ Vaccines

▶ Food/Water

▶ Insects

▶ Malaria

▶ Animals

▶ Person-to-Person

China

Overview Security **Medical** Travel City

Before You Go Standard of Care Clinics & Hospitals Food & Water Health Threats

Last Updated : 26-Sep-2018

Before You Go



See your doctor and dentist and ensure you are in the best health before you leave. Other preparations:

- **Check your routine vaccinations**
Check your routine vaccinations are up to date (polio; varicella; measles, mumps and rubella; tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis, seasonal influenza). See a travel health practitioner 6 to 8 weeks before departure for destination-specific health preparations. You may need additional vaccinations, some of which require several doses, or be recommended malaria medication which may need to be started a week or more before arriving in the malarial country.
- **Documentation:** Arrange a copy of your personal health record to carry with you when you travel. Include a letter from your doctor explaining your need for all medications you are carrying, including any over-the-counter medications, in English and the language of your destination(s). Make sure you have copies of your prescriptions.
- **Medication:** Check the regulations of your destination country regarding importation of your medication, as some drugs may be strictly prohibited (especially narcotics and psychotropics) and may result in severe penalties. Take any medicines you require *in their original packaging*, including any information leaflets, with them clearly labelled with your name (matching your passport name), and your doctor's name. Have enough to cover the trip, and extra in case of delays, however note that many destinations limit quantities of certain drugs to a 30-day supply. Carry medication in your hand luggage, with copies of your prescriptions.

**If I have MSP, or
another provincial
insurance plan, I
don't need travel
insurance**

If I have a...

FALSE

**The AMS/GSS Plan
does include travel
insurance**

Travel Coverage

Travel Coverage

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Travel Coverage

You are covered for up to 120 days per trip and up to \$5,000,000 per lifetime for an unlimited number of trips taken during the time you're covered. Your coverage includes hospital, physician, and other services for emergency treatment of an injury or illness while travelling outside of the province in which you reside (including international travel). It covers reasonable and customary charges, which are in excess of the provincial health-care allowance. International students (including US students) who are not permanent Canadian residents may not use their travel health coverage when travelling to their country of origin.

Compared with other 120-day travel insurance plans, your Plan costs less and covers you more.

Note: You must have Canadian provincial health-care coverage or equivalent coverage to make travel claims.

The current policy year is from **Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020**

In this section

>> Vacations

120 days per trip and up to \$5,000,000 per lifetime

>> Exchange & Internship Students

Travel health coverage for the duration of an academic exchange or internship, plus for the first 120 days of the trip and for 120 days after the end of the exchange or internship

>> Trip Cancellation

\$1,500 for trip cancellation

>> Trip Interruption

\$5,000 for trip interruption

>> Travel Health Passport

Document you need if faced with a medical emergency while travelling outside your province or in a foreign country

>> How to Claim

Instructions on how to claim your benefits



STUDENTCARE NETWORKS Find a Professional

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Discover the Studentcare Networks' Advantages

- Studentcare Psychology Network
- Studentcare Pharmacy Network
- Studentcare Doctor Network
- Studentcare Dental Network
- Studentcare Vision Network
- Studentcare Chiropractic Network
- Studentcare Physiotherapy Network
- Studentcare Massage Therapy Network
- Studentcare Mental Health Resources
- COMPLETE NETWORK LISTING

CLAIMS

- Policy Number: 43979 (Health, Dental, Vision)
- Policy Number (Travel): 43979
- How to Claim
- Claim Forms
- Check Your Claim's Status
- Register for Direct Deposits

POLICY NUMBERS

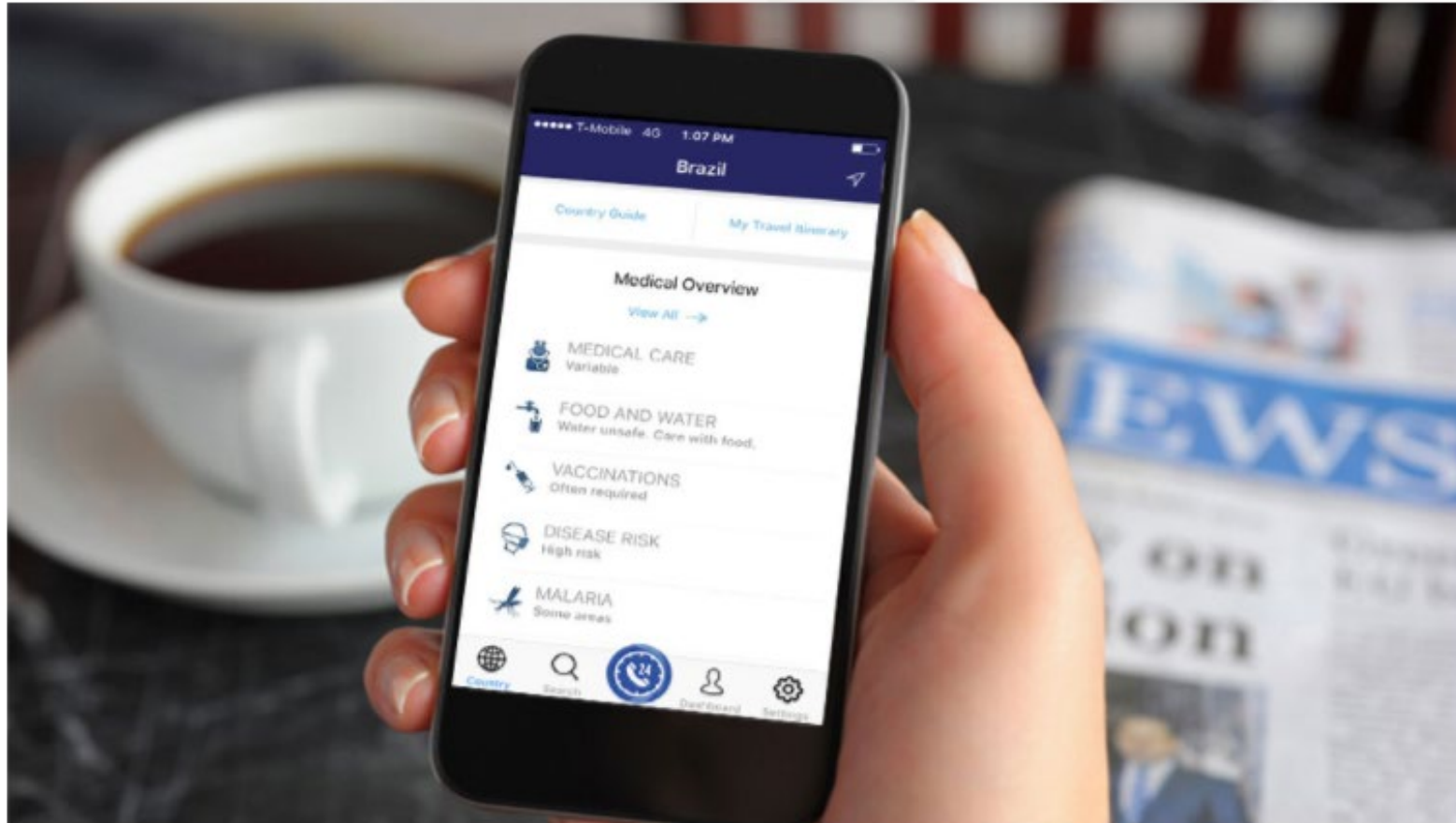
Health, Dental, and Vision - **43979**
insured by **Pacific Blue Cross**

Travel - **43979**
administered by **Blue Cross**

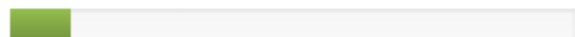


**PREPARING
FOR
EMERGENCIES**



Up-to-date travel security analysis and medical information in the palms of your travellers' hands. Whether your employees are regular or infrequent business travellers, or expatriates planning an assignment, they will have the right background and updates to hand. And if they should need Assistance it's one tap away.



Registry Profile Progress:




Legend:

 Section incomplete  Section completed


1. Ready to begin?

Start by creating a profile on the Student Safety Abroad Registry. This will help determine what steps you need to complete. **Be sure to update your profile if any information changes.**



1. [Student Profile](#) 



2. [Emergency Contacts](#) 



3. [Activity & Program Details](#) 



4. [Travel Destinations & Dates](#)


2. Next Steps

Now that you have completed the profile and travel details, review and complete the required documents & activities for your destination(s), as well as the contact details while you're abroad.



5. [Review Destinations](#) 



7. [Host Organization Contact Info](#) 



CONTACT

safety.abroad@ubc.ca

Online Learning Modules

- Health & Wellness
- Intercultural Identity
- Safety



GG Fee and Award

- GG Fee due in _____ (\$415.00) Posted to your SSC
- GG Award will be paid out in April, prior to leaving
- EXCH Code – what is it?



Questions?





International Placements Initial Conversations



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Complete a International Supplemental Application Form

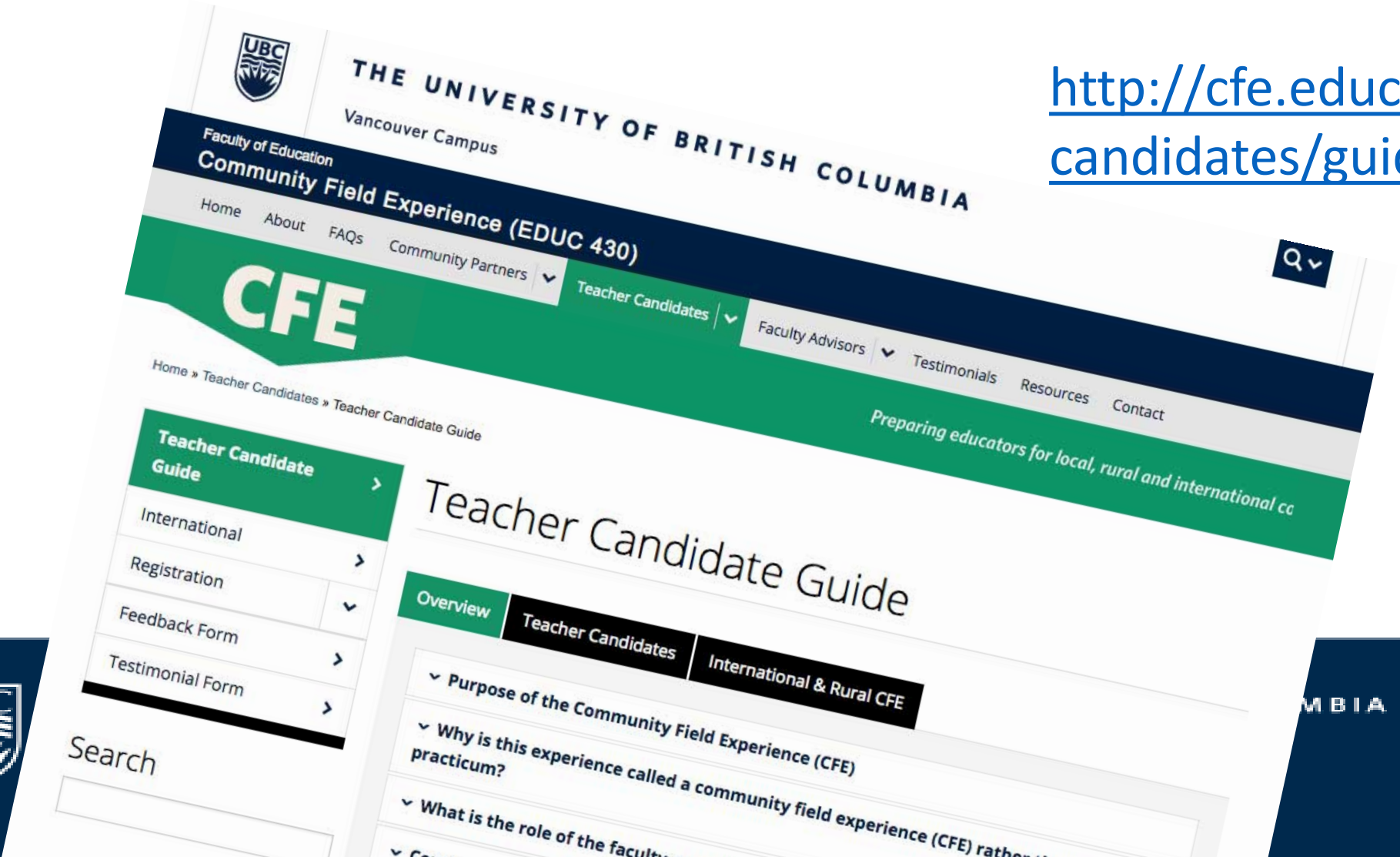
<http://cfe.educ.ubc.ca/international-cfe-application/>



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Read Teacher Candidate CFE Guide

<http://cfe.educ.ubc.ca/teacher-candidates/guide/>



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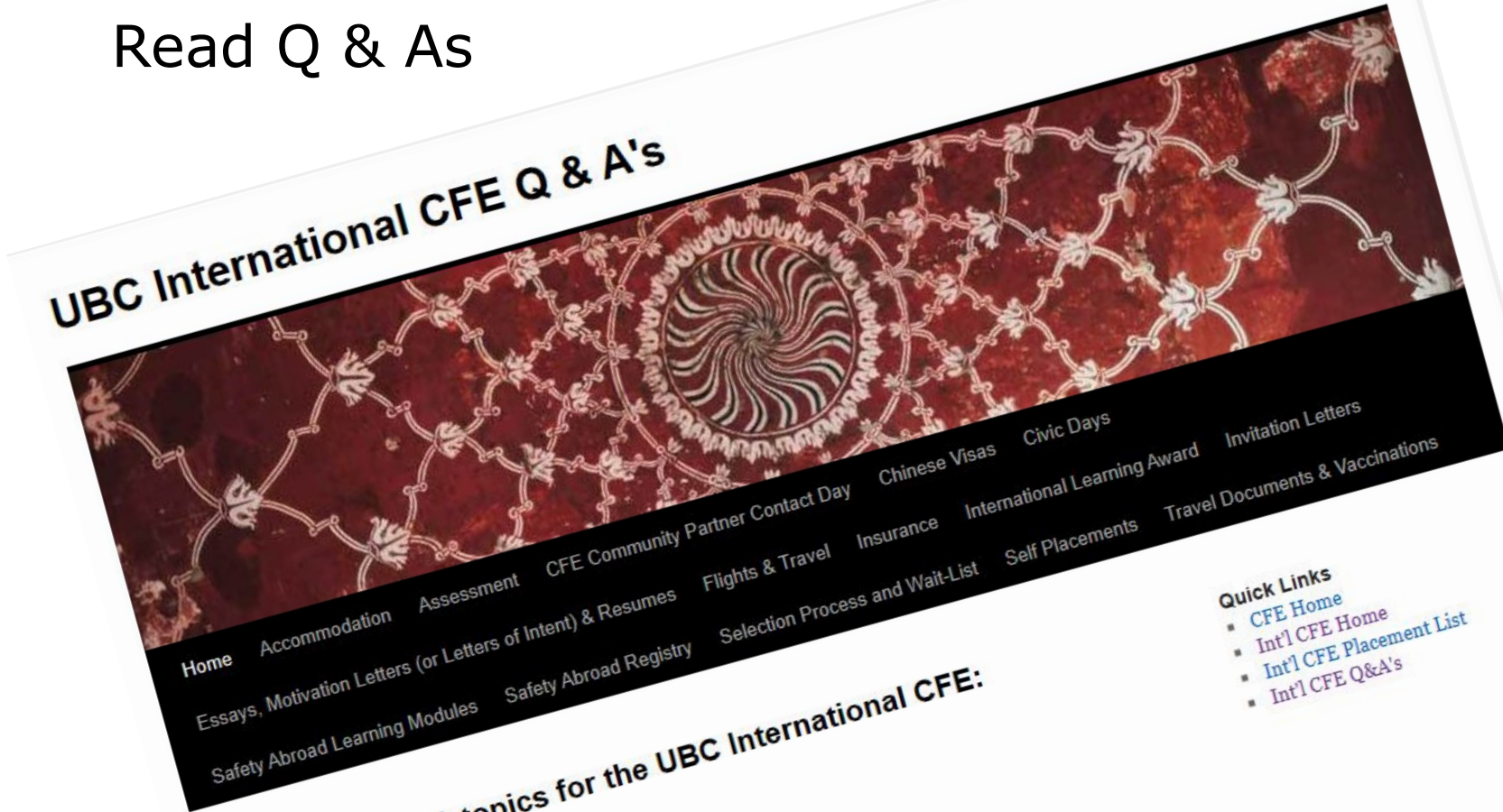
Visit CFE Blog and review resources in CFE blog

<http://blogs.ubc.ca/ubcfe/>



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Read Q & As



Common Q & A topics for the UBC International CFE:

1. [Self Placements](#)
2. [Essays, Motivation Letters & Resumes](#)
3. [Medical and Dental](#)
4. [Flights & Travel](#)
5. [Travel Documents and Vaccinations](#)
6. [Go Global's International Learning Award](#)
7. [UBC's Safety Abroad Registry](#)
8. [Safety Abroad Learning Modules](#)

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Q & As

CFE Community Partner Contact Day, Jan 16, 2020

If a teacher candidate is scheduled to do an international CFE, is it mandatory that they participate in the CFE Community Partner Contact Day?



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Q & As

CFE Community Partner Contact Day, Jan 16, 2020

If a teacher candidate is not meeting with their international host or FA, what can they do on the CFE Contact Day?



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CFE Community Partner Contact Day

- review international CFE guide
- apply for required visas
- send partner required documents
- obtain vaccinations (at least 4 to 6 weeks before departure)
- prepare instructional materials for international CFE
- research/plan travel routes to/from Vancouver to international CFE
- purchase gifts for international partner
- research and arrange for phone/laptop connectivity (e.g., purchase roaming plan from mobile provider)
- ensure medical and travel insurance is in place
- update UBC Safety Abroad information
- research best way to exchange currency and best ways to carry funds safely
- purchase drugs required for your three week visit
- purchase clothes, bug netting, shoes, etc.





Q & As

When can I contact my international partner or when will my international partner contact me?



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Q & As

When is the last date to turn down an international CFE without financial penalty?

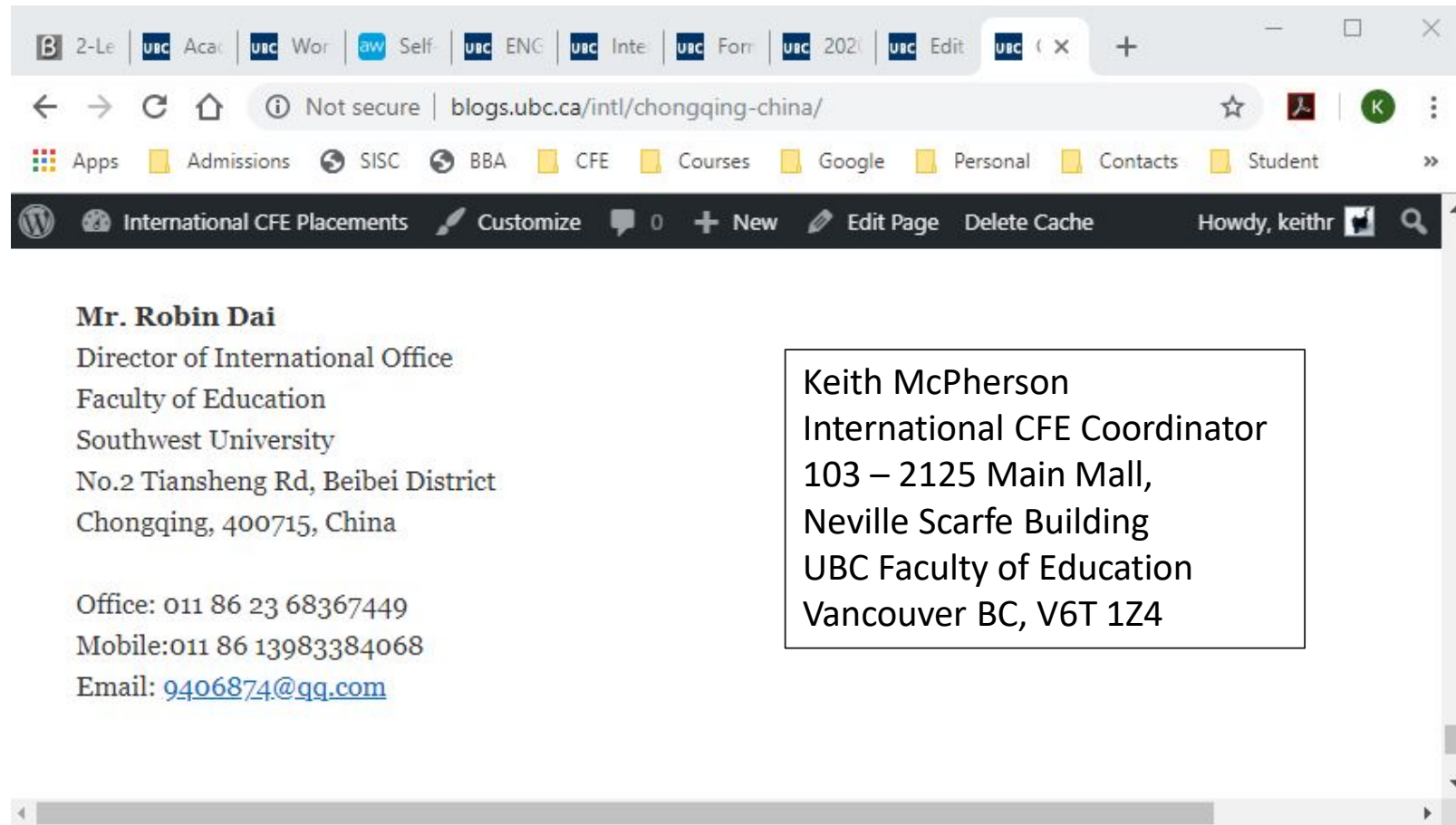
December 6, 2019



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Q & As



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Browser tabs: 2-Le, UBC Acad, UBC Wor, aw Self, UBC ENG, UBC Inte, UBC Forr, UBC 202, UBC Edit, UBC (x)
- Address bar: Not secure | blogs.ubc.ca/intl/chongqing-china/
- Navigation icons: Back, Forward, Refresh, Home
- Bookmarks: Apps, Admissions, SISC, BBA, CFE, Courses, Google, Personal, Contacts, Student
- WordPress toolbar: International CFE Placements, Customize, 0 comments, + New, Edit Page, Delete Cache, Howdy, keithr

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Your Q & As



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Activity

- Meet with *teacher* who visit your CFE location
- Teacher will describe their experiences
- TCs will ask questions about placement

- We will not reconvene so take as long as you wish!



How to meet?

- Teachers will introduce themselves to TCsrs
 - TCs will note where teacher is in room
- After all introductions, teacher candidates will meet with the teacher



Where to meet?

- Hennings 202
- Work spaces around Hennings
- Anywhere else on campus!





A warm **thank you** to our *Teacher - Volunteers*

Chongqing, CN - Justine Lum
& Twyla Hildebrand. Michelle
Zhang

Guanacaste, CR - Kayla
Elderton

Kadongo, KE - McKenna Bain

Kampala, UG - Lynne Tyacke

Monterrey, MX - Simran Bal &
Lindsay Sturgeon

Tepic, MX - Nan Espinoza

~~**Maple Leaf Schools, CN**~~
~~—Kristine Canas~~

Warnambool, AU - Teal Imbeau

Zurich, CH - Winnifer Kong



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Thank you!

2017-18 CFE Email Contacts (were TCs)



Kampala, UG - Rebecca Peters, rpeters736@gmail.com
- Shilpa Khanna, shilpakhanna06@gmail.com

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Querétaro MX – Jose Nihira, josenihira@yahoo.com

Warnambool AU – Brianna Coughlin, bri.coughlin@hotmail.com





**Consider returning after your program to
speak to next year's teacher candidates.**



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What if my partner's location is not represented?

- Feel free to join another CFE and ask questions
- If a teacher visited your placement last year and has given their email, connect with them with your questions via email.
 - Head home!



Finally

What if I have an international CFE question for Keith?

Email him or book an appointment through the TEO Office (604-822-5069) or teach.ed@ubc.ca.



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Wrap Up

Secondary CFE December 5

12:30 – 2:00 PM – Woodward/IRC, Room 2



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