Visa Application:
- Visa application is relatively easy. You need to apply for a visa through the Canadian Consulate General.

- There are two options for a visa:
  1. Student Visa: Apply at the Consulate after obtaining the letter of offer from the exchange school (this takes 2 weeks to process).
  2. Tourist Visa: Seeing as the exchange program is 1 semester (which is about 4 months), one can apply for a tourist visa, which allows you to stay for up to 6 months. This takes 1 week to process. Citizens from certain countries are even exempted. Check out: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

Enrolment procedure and recommended subjects:
- Rotman provides an “Incoming Exchange Guideline” for the exchange students and most of the elective courses are open to exchange students. There is a wide variety of subjects at Rotman, especially specializations in financial courses, such as Advance Derivatives and Options and Futures.

- However, due to the differences in the course structure of AGSM and Rotman, we are unable to select some courses which have pre-requisites. For example, International Business, which requires students to have taken an explicit course in Macroeconomics.

Workload at exchange school:
- Depending on the courses selected, some courses are relatively easy while some are quite heavy loaded. Generally, finance-based courses are more heavy-loaded.

Accommodation options:
- International Exchange of Rotman will provide a link for the accommodation choices upon confirmation of enrolment.

- Students for session 3 might have limited choices in accommodation as there is a major intake of students at the University of Toronto. Students for session 4 have a greater chance to be recruited in the Graduate House, which is about 5min walking distance from Rotman.

Campus Facilities and Careers Services:
- The career services are helpful and very willing to help exchange students.

Student life:
- There is a lot happening at Rotman. There is a talk at the school almost every week and also sports games.
- Exchange students are also allowed to participate in the activities organised by the 38 student clubs.

Things AGSM MBA students should consider/be aware of when applying to this school for exchange:
1. The weather consideration for student who are planning to come in session 4.
2. Students should research for the courses that they are intended and make sure they are eligible to handle.
3. Banking system here might not be as efficient as Australian banking system. Thus make sure students bring along their existing credit card for convenience.

4. Some of the text books used in Canadian business schools are Canadian versions and students have to purchase case studies or course packs. Students should allow a budget for about CAD 500~1000 for the course material.