

Final Report on Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

Please write the report (max 2 pages) in German or English in complete sentences (no keywords).

Mobility program	ERASMUS
Home university	UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA
Field of study	LAW
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My impression is very positive under different points of view: welcoming, organization of the courses, attention from professors, University staff and my personal mentor. I think my staying here was a very important experience not only for my career but also for my person.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	I did not need the visa because I am an Italian national. I went to the immigration office in Luzern within two weeks since my arrival in Switzerland.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	At the beginning the University did not provide me any accommodation, so I applied for a private accommodation. After one month, I knew about Steinhof and I asked to change and rent a room there. The University mobility office helped me doing this and I have really appreciated their efforts.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	I bought the monthly pass and the half-price card.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	At the beginning, it was unclear for me how to subscribe to the mailing list. Finally I managed to do it thanks to my colleagues.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	I find the University premises very functional, well organized and clean. Every space was of the right size to host all the students.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The courses I have chosen were very interesting, compelling and stimulating, interactive and very different from my Italian courses. The professors were always very prepared, available and kind.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	Every member of the staff was extremely available and kind, and they always provided us with assistance every time we needed.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	I found the every-day-life very expensive for a student, comparing to my country and according to the money my University gave to me.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	I found the sport program well organized and I attended more than one sport course for all the semester. The University excursions were all very pleasant, useful and interesting.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	I really appreciate the teaching method and how the courses are led. I really liked the attention for us exchange students.