UNIVERSITÄT
LUZERN

# 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 (inside Europe) |
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| Home university | University of Copenhagen |
| Field of study | Law |
| Semester | Fall term 2013 |
| Name und E-Mail  (optional) | |

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| **General impression**<br>Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences | It has been a very enjoyable stay. Switzerland is a great place to do exchange. You are surrounded by beautiful nature, and Luzern is an amazing town. |
| **Entry/ arrival in Switzerland**<br>Immigration formalities, visa | I cam to Switzerland 1 week before classes started, since I wanted to participate in the German courses the University of Lucerne offers. It's a good idea to come a couple of days before classes start to be able to settle in.<br><br>The migration formalities are a bit difficult. You need to show a lot of papers and insurance. Especially the insurance part can be complicated. |
| **Searching for rooms/ accommodation**<br>Experiences and useful addresses | I stayed at the Steinhof house (Student Mentor Fundation Lucerne, Murbacherstrasse 3, CH-6003, Lucerne) a residence which is a great place to stay. The apartments are spacious and only 20 min. from the university. I highly recommend future exchange students to stay her. |
| **Public transportation**<br>Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings | From Steinhof you can take bus 11 or 1 which both takes you to the Bahnhof which is located right next to the university.. |
| **Prearrangements**<br>Registration for courses, language tests, academic records | The registration process is very simple and you are almost certain that you will get the courses that you want. The university is very good to inform about the registration procedure. |
| **Information on university**<br>Location, size, infrastructure | The University of Lucerne is not a big university, but still a great one. It is very new and modern. The facilities are very good. |
| **German course at the university**<br>„German for Beginners" visited?<br>Content of course, usage | I had the German for Beginners and found it very helpful. I would recommend everybody to participate in this course. |
| **Studying at the university**<br>Content of lectures, credits, assessments | The University does not offer a lot of English courses, however the ones they offer are very good. They also offer block courses, which I found very good. Most of the courses are 6 ECTS, but some can be less. I took 6 courses during my stay in Switzerland. |
| **Assistance at the university**<br>Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students | The assistance at the university is very good. If you sent a mail regarding an issue you get your answer within a few hours.<br>I did not have contact to my mentor. |
| **Budgeting**<br>Living costs, study material, money transfer | The living costs are very high in Switzerland, and it is important to have this in mind when applying. However the study material does not cost a lot, since the readings are in readers. Transportation is also very expensive. |

| **Living/ leisure**<br>Meeting places, sports, culture | Lucerne is a very nice city with a lot of life. There are a lot of restaurant, bars and clubs. It's a great place to go out. And if one is not content Zürich is only 40 minutes away. |
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| **Comparison**<br>What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university? | The level at the University of Copenhagen is much higher the at the University of Lucerne. Also there a more English courses at the University of Copenhagen. I like the fact that the university is very small and has a campus area. It makes it more personal then the University of Copenhagen. |