

## 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).

<b>Mobility program</b>	<b>ERASMUS</b>
<b>Home university</b>	University of Copenhagen
<b>Field of study</b>	Law
<b>Semester</b>	Fall term 2013
<b>Name und E-Mail</b> (optional)	

<p><b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences</p>	<p>I had a great exchange to University of Lucerne. The city of Lucerne is beautiful and there are many things to see and do. The city is old but the University buildings are new and modern. Good opportunities for transportation back and forth to the University, which is, located right beside the main station.</p>
<p><b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa</p>	<p>The immigration in Switzerland is easy as long as you have your documents in order/prepared.</p>
<p><b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses</p>	<p>I stayed in an apartment by my self. It is quite expensive to rent an apartment, and I recommend the student residences that the University offers, both for an economic and a social aspect.</p>
<p><b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings</p>	<p>The public transportation is good but also quite expensive. I recommend you buy a "half-fare"-card when you arrive in Switzerland. The card itself is expensive, but you definitely save money in the end, if you plan to travel.</p>
<p><b>Prearrangements</b> Registration for courses, language tests, academic records</p>	<p>It is easy to register for courses. If you can speak every day English, you will have no problems attending the English classes. Most of the tests are closed books exams. If they are written exams they will be with ballpoint pen. In many of the courses you will be graded 50% on assignments or your attendance during the course.</p>
<p><b>Information on university</b> Location, size, infrastructure</p>	<p>The buildings of the University are new and modern. The University is located right beside the main station in the center of Lucerne.</p>
<p><b>German course at the university</b> „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage</p>	<p>I recommend that you register for the "German for Beginners" course. This is a good way to learn a little German and to meet other exchange students. No matter if you are experienced or not in German, this is a good way to meet fellow exchange students.</p>
<p><b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments</p>	<p>Most of the courses is credited 6 ECTS, with classes once a week. The readings are manageable. Most of the courses have "readers" that you buy at the University.</p>
<p><b>Assistance at the university</b> Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students</p>	<p>If you have questions concerning the exchange it is easiest to write an e-mail or call the Student advisors. The Student advisors office at the university mostly speaks German.</p>
<p><b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer</p>	<p>It is quite expensive shopping groceries, so in general the living costs are high. The study materials are mostly affordable "readers" that you can buy at the University.</p>
<p><b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture</p>	<p>There are many things to see. The nature around Lucerne is beautiful, and there are many trips you can go on. There are sports activities at the University. It is easy to take the train to Zurich, which I highly recommend (buy a half-fare card).</p>

<p><b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?</p>	<p>The courses at the University are only credited 6 ECTS and you only have classes once a week. Consequently the substance of the courses is quite superficial and you only get an overview of the course.</p>
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