

Erfahrungsbericht über den Aufenthalt an der Universität Luzern

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Mobilitätsprogramm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEMP (Erasmus)
Heimuniversität	University of Regensburg
Semester	Herbstsemester 2015
Besuchtes Studienfach	Bitte Hauptfach erwähnen Philosophy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> MA
Name und E-Mail fakultativ	

Gesamteindruck Mobilitätsaufenthalt bitte kurz in 4-5 Sätzen beschreiben	I really liked the time in Lucerne. I got to know a lot of friendly people and even if it isn't that far away from my hometown there were some things that were surprisingly different from what I knew from Germany. I got used to the small university very fast and was happy that it was quite easy to find my way to the courses and always recognized some people that I had met in other courses before. What I liked as well was that there were some disciplines that can't be studied at my home university, like Jewish studies. So I was able to take part in some lectures as well.
Einreise / Ankunft Einreiseformalitäten, Visum	I only needed a short-time residence permission because I did only stay for three and a half month. I did easily get this from the migration office in Lucerne.
Zimmersuche / Wohnen Hilfreiche Kontaktdaten	I had decided not to move into a student dorm and lived at the campsite in Sachseln (Obwalden) and Lido Lucerne. This is why I can't help with any useful contacts if you want to find a flat. If you decide to live at a campsite ask if it is possible to report residence there because there are different laws within the cantons.
Öffentliche Verkehrsmittel Bahn, Bus, Erreichbarkeit Uni	From Sachseln it was easily possible to go to the university by train. Later I went to university by bike because it wasn't far anyway and a ticket for the busses in Lucerne costs 58 francs per month.
Vorbereitung Studium Kursanmeldungsprozedere, Sprach- u. Studiennachweise	It was a really long process at my home university to clarify if I could take the courses I had decided for. But this was already solved when I came to Lucerne. I only had to register for the courses.
Infos Universität Lage, Grösse, Infrastruktur etc.	The university Lucerne is very small and the newest one in Switzerland. It recently moved to a new building in 2011 and has really new technical advices that I wasn't used to at my German university at all. It's also very clean, bright and well organized. Especially the library was quite homely. The location of the university is next to the train station and as such it's very easy to reach it.
Deutschkurs an der Universität „German Short Course“ besucht? Kursinhalt, Nutzen	I didn't need to take part in a German course because German is my mother tongue.
Studieren an der Universität Kursinhalte, Anrechnungen, Prüfungen	I liked studying at the university of Lucerne. The courses fitted very well into my program at the University of Regensburg and almost all of them count there. The subjects of the courses were all very interesting. I just had a problem with an exam I had to take in political science because it was partly about details of the political system of Switzerland that had not been discussed in the course.
Betreuung an der Universität Studienberatung, Mobilitätsstelle, Mentoren, Studierendenkontakte	I didn't have a lot of contact to the mobility office expect for some formal stuff. This was no problem even if I had wished for longer opening hours. But as they also responded to e-mails on other days of the week it wasn't such a big problem.

<p>Kostenplanung Lebenskosten, Studienmaterial, Geldüberweisungen</p>	<p>I got 450 francs per month which helped a lot. Because of living in a caravan I had the possibility to take a lot of stuff to Lucerne, so I did not need to pay for anything but rent and some food there. But in generally Switzerland is quite expensive and I needed almost 900 euro per month. If you want to travel around you will need even more. I didn't need to buy books for university but I had to print a lot. This was quite expensive. Another cost you have to think about is the fee for the migration office which is at least 100 francs. I got the money from SEMP some days after the semester had started which was at a time when I had already been to Lucerne for three weeks. It would have been more useful if I got the money before I left Germany and had to pay my first rent.</p>
<p>Leben / Freizeit Treffpunkte, Sport, Kultur</p>	<p>I liked Lucerne very much with its old city and a lot of nice places to spend some time. I watched some films at the "stattkino" which is an alternative cinema close to the lion memorial that I can definitely recommend to you. During the week I took part in some sport courses at the university. As an exchange student you can take part in those courses without having to pay any additional fee.</p>
<p>Vergleich Universitäten Was ist besser / schlechter an der Universität Luzern als an Ihrer Heimuniversität?</p>	<p>What I liked better at the university of Lucerne was that there are only about 2000 students at the university. That's why you get to know people easily and meet them very often occasionally on the floors. The contact between the lecturers and the students is also a lot closer and easier than at my home university. What I missed was the diversity of the libraries at my home university.</p>
<p>Gründe Aus welchen Gründen strebten Sie einen Mobilitätsaufenthalt an der Universität Luzern an?</p>	<p>The reason why I decided for the university of Lucerne was because there were not a lot of possibilities to go abroad that where affordable for me. So Lucerne was not the place I would have chosen the first but I'm very confident now that I made this decision.</p>
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