

Final Report on your Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

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

The report will be posted on the website of the University of Lucerne and <u>may also be viewable via internet search engines.</u> A subsequent amendment or deletion of data (e.g. name) will not be possible after the report has been submitted! Please send the report back in Word format only.

Mobility Program	☑ SEMP (Erasmus inside Europe) □ PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)		
Home university	University of Oslo		
Semester	Fall term 17		
Field of study	Main subject? Law.	Study level? □ Bachelor ⊠ Master	
Name and E-Mail (optional)			

General impression	I had a wonderful stay in Lucerne. I found the courses to be very interesting and		
Please describe your stay in 4-5	challenging. It was very interesting and new to have oral exams. I really liked Lucerne		
sentences	as a city; it was easy to travel around in Switzerland from Lucerne.		
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland	I had to register at the communal registration office. It was easy to find and not a		
Immigration formalities, visa	problem.		
Searching for rooms/ accommo-	I stayed in an apartment through Smart Apartments. This was a very good option next		
dation	to the student accommodation.		
Experiences and useful addresses			
Public transportation	I was told before I went to Switzerland that I should get the half fare card. This was		
Train, bus, accessibility of university	very good advice. I used it allot.		
buildings			
Prearrangements	It was easy to register for the different courses. I got very good help along the way.		
Registration for courses, language	We also received very good information form the International Relations Office before		
tests, academic records	we came to Switzerland. I did not have to take any language tests or do anything		
	extensive before my arrival.		
Information on the university	I really liked that the university was located next to the train station. It was easy to get		
Location, size, infrastructure	to know the university and to find the different rooms. The building was very new and		
	modern, which I liked.		
German course at the University	I really enjoyed the German course. It was an easy and slow start to the semester.		
"German Short Course" visited?			
Content of course, use?			
Studying at the university	I really liked the courses. I learned a lot during my stay. The university offers many		
Content of lectures, credits,	interesting and challenging courses, which were very new to me. However, they were		
assessments	quite small (five credits) so I had to take six. That turned out to be quite allot of study-		
	ing. Some of the courses felt more like 10 credits.		
Assistance at the university	I felt that I was taken care of through my whole stay in Lucerne. The professors were		
Mobility Coordinator, International	easy accessible, so were the people working at the International Relations Office.		
Relations Office, student advisors,			
mentors, contact with other students			
Budgeting	Switzerland is quite expensive; however, coming from Norway it was no shock. I		
Living costs, study material,	appreciated that we were given readers in many of the subject, these were quite		
money transfer	inexpensive compared to text books.		

Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	I joined a gym while I was there, One training, which I can recommend. However, it was a bit expensive. I went to a concert in the KKL. I really enjoyed that. There were many nice thing to do in Lucerne and many good restaurants.			
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	I really liked how the university is quite small compared to the university in Oslo. In Oslo, the campus is spread out, so you may have to change locations if you have class, have to go to the library etc. It was nice that you had all the different classes, study hall, exams in one place. This made it a lot easier to meet fellow students.			
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I really wanted to stay in Europe for my exchange semester. The university of Lucerne offered classes in English. Universities in Switzerland enjoys a good reputation for being challenging and of high quality. I also really wanted to explore more of Switzerland.			
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	□ too short	□ too long	☑ just right	