

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		□ PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)
Home university	University of Gothenburg	
Semester	Fall semester 2017	
Field of study	Main subject? Law	Study level? □ Bachelor ⊠ Master
Name and E-Mail (optional)		

General impression	My stay in Switzerland has been a wonderful experience. Everything from the beauti-		
Please describe your stay in 4-5	ful city of Luzern itself, to the friendships I've made, to the academic experience at the		
sentences	University has been great.		
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland	Everything went smoothly with some assistance from the university.		
Immigration formalities, visa			
Searching for rooms/ accommo-	The search for accommodation was fairly straightforward, I stayed at the accommo-		
dation	dation at Eichof by the Student Mentor Foundation, something I highly recommend.		
Experiences and useful addresses			
Public transportation	I walked more or less everywhere, something that is definitely feasible due to the size		
Train, bus, accessibility of university	of Luzern. There are some buses as well.		
buildings			
Prearrangements	Everything went smoothly here as well, the university staff was very helpful, and there		
Registration for courses, language	were no problems concerning registration or de-registration from courses and so on.		
tests, academic records			
Information on the university	The website of the university is accurate in respect of information, why I recommend		
Location, size, infrastructure	it.		
German course at the University	The short course was helpful to get some introduction to German, although more		
"German Short Course" visited?	emphasis could have been placed on more every day-use of German.		
Content of course, use?			
Studying at the university	The content and assessments were definitely on a good level, although a bit easier		
Content of lectures, credits,	than at my home university, which was good since it made the full enjoyment of the		
assessments	exchange semester possible.		
Assistance at the university	Everything worked extremely well in this respect, everyone was helpful, and it worked		
Mobility Coordinator, International	better than I could have imagined at the beginning.		
Relations Office, student advisors,			
mentors, contact with other students			
Budgeting	Switzerland is quite pricy, but as long as you take that into account when budgeting,		
Living costs, study material,	you will not come into any trouble. I would highly recommend to get a swiss bank		
money transfer	account to avoid transfer-cost of money.		
Living/ leisure	I travelled quite a bit, but Luzern is still a great city in itself, as well as a great starting		
Meeting places, sports, culture	point for travels in Switzerland due to its location. Although the city isn't too big, it		
	feels bigger than it actually is.		

Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	The pace and level of studying here is a bit more relaxed than at home, which I definitely enjoy. The service-level is also substantially better here. Also, a greater offering of courses in English, and more interesting subjects.			
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	Since Luzern is a great city, with lots of possibilities, of just the right size and with great surroundings. The university itself lived up to my expectations as well. I would definitely recommend an exchange semester here to anyone.			
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	□ too short	□ too long	⊠ just right	