

## 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 (	
Home university	Universidad de Valencia. Facultad de Filología, traducción y comunicación		
Semester	Fall term 17		
Field of study	Main subject? Politics	,	⊠ Bachelor □ Masters
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My stay in Lucerne has been very rewarding. The city is very beautiful, and as for the company, I have been lucky to share my experience with wonderful people as well. I found the university very involved with the Erasmus students and I really enjoyed the dynamics of the classes and social events. I am very happy to have chosen this destination.	
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	The arrival in Switzerland was simple. Those who assisted me in the immigration of- fice were very friendly and they have everything very well organized.	
Searching for rooms/ accommodation  Experiences and useful addresses	The university gives many facilities to find residence. I have been housed in the Student Mentor Foundation residence. The apartments are large and beautiful, as well as their location.	
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Public transport is very good. In particular, the bus is very convenient since there are many stops in the city and buses go frequently. But Lucerne is a small city, so I used to go walking to the university or downtown.	
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	It has not been difficult to register in the courses because if you have some problem they offer you all kinds of help.	
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	The university is beautiful, modern and very well located; near the centre and next to the train station.	
German course at the University "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	The German course seemed very interesting to me and the teachers were very involved in teaching us the concepts and make us enjoy the classes	

Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	I study journalism in Spain, so it has been difficult for me to have to study here politics. However, it is never wrong to learn a little of everything, and I have also had different subjects such as ethnography, which I enjoyed a lot.  I have enjoyed the dynamics of the classes, and in general I believe that the teachers are benevolent with the Erasmus students and are involved in the subject. But I would have liked to know my notes and therefore my credits with more time in advance.	
Assistance at the university  Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	As I mentioned in other sections, the university is very involved with the Erasmus students, this includes the mentors and all the departments. I really appreciate the kindness with which we have been treated.	
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Switzerland is an expensive country, but in relation to the price level I think that my residence is well priced. Regarding the study material, most of it is online so it has not been expensive.	
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Lucerne is a very touristic city so there are many interesting places to visit. The mountains and the views are beautiful so doing hiking is an activity that I would highly recommend. On the other hand, when studying at the University of Lucerne the gym is free, which is a great advantage.	
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	In comparison with my university in Valencia, the main thing to note is the dynamics of the classes. In Lucerne, I have worked hard to speak in public, which I consider necessary and which can always be enhanced.	
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I chose Lucerne because it seems to me a beautiful city, but mainly because I was looking for a new completely new experience.	
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	☑ too short □ too long □ just right	