

International Relations Office Mobility

Final Report on your Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

Mobility Program	PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)	
Home university	Ewha Womans University	
Semester	Spring term 2016	
Field of study	Social and Communication Sciences / Bachelor	
Name and E-Mail (optional)		

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I got an overall positive impression during my exchange period. I met some good people and learned a lot about their cultures. I like Luzern which is a peaceful city and has beautiful views. I also like the location of Luzern because I can approach other cities very easily.		
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Korean students need visa to study in Luzern. The process was not difficult but there are many documents to be prepared and it took 3 months to get a visa. After arrival, there are some more registration processes and it was a bit confusing, but mobility office gave me a list for registration and they were very helpful.		
Searching for rooms/ accommo- dation Experiences and useful addresses	Accommodation was provided by the university. And the student house in Emmen- brücke is very close to university(5 min by train, 20 min by bus).		
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The building of UniLu is near by Luzern bahnhof. It is really easy to reach the univer- sity building as there are many buses and trains to get to Luzern bahnhof.		
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Course registration was not difficult and another exchange student explained me how to use OLAT.		
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	The main building of the university was located next to the Luzern bahnhof and the lake so I could see very nice view in the building. The campus was small, but quite new and has almost everything we need.		
German course at the university "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	I expected longer course but it was only for 4 days and I don't think it was helpful.		
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Lectures were very interesting and professors gave us a lot of opportunities to speak our opinions. Professors kindly helped me when I feel difficult about their lectures. I could get 2 credits for a block course and 4 credits for a seminar.		
Assistance at the university Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	Mobility coordinator and office were very helpful and when I ask something, they replied promptly. I had a small problem about my insurance, but it was resolved well thanks to their help. Student mentors prepared some interesting events.		
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The cost of seafoods and meats are especially high but other groceries are not too expensive, so it is manageable if you cook and do not eat out. Monthly expenditure on food in Luzern was similar with in Seoul, but other expenses for insurances, house, and registrations are quite expensive so total living costs were a bit higher compared to the costs in Seoul.		
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	There are several free sports programs offered by the university. All programs are in German but I had no problem with it.		

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Comparison What is better/ worse at the Univer- sity of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	more with professor.		each students can communicate ses but it was expected when I
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	⊠ too short	□ too long	just right