

## 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	Singapore Management University		
Semester	(Fall term 16 or spring term 17 or both?) Spring Term 17		
Field of study	Main subject? Law	Study level? ⊠ Bachelor □ Master	
Name and E-Mail (optional)			

General impression	Lucerne is a pretty Swiss town in the middle of Switzerland which makes it easy to	
Please describe your stay in 4-5	travel around and out of Switzerland. The university is young and modern and con-	
sentences	veniently located right next to the train station. General living expenses can be quite	
	high but manageable if one does not eat at restaurants that frequently. People are	
	generally friendly.	
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland	Although I did not require a visa, the registration with the authorities upon arrival was	
Immigration formalities, visa	quite a hassle. You need to get mandatory health insurance and register at the	
	government office (incl. collecting biometric data) and it took close to 2/3 months in	
	total.	
Searching for rooms/ accommo-	The accommodation was allocated to us by the university. The location and rent is	
dation	decent but there is construction ongoing right next to the building, which was quite	
Experiences and useful addresses	annoying.	
Public transportation	Transport within Switzerland is generally convenient through bus/trains/trams but	
Train, bus, accessibility of university	expensive. The university is right next to the main train station, which is great.	
buildings		
Prearrangements	Registration for courses were easy and proceeded smoothly.	
Registration for courses, language		
tests, academic records		
Information on the university	The university is rather small but has modern infrastructure and a great view of the	
Location, size, infrastructure	lake in most of the seminar rooms.	
German course at the University	Attended the introduction to German course before the start of the semester. I learnt	
"German Short Course" visited?	general useful phrases and I would recommend students to attend it if possible.	
Content of course, use?		
Studying at the university	Lectures at the university were conducted at a very comfortable pace, and the availa-	
Content of lectures, credits,	ble courses were quite diverse. Assessments varied between oral/written,	
assessments	closed/open book tests.	
Assistance at the university	The International Relations Office was very helpful and organized a few events for the	
Mobility Coordinator, International	international students, which were fun and great for interactions. Other international	
Relations Office, student advisors,	students were all friendly and great to interact with.	
mentors, contact with other students		
Budgeting	Cost of living were generally high but groceries still manageable. Study material were	
Living costs, study material,	mostly available online so there is not much expenditure in this area. I did not open	

money transfer	an account here but just drew money whenever needed.			
Living/ leisure  Meeting places, sports, culture	There are regular sports activities organized by Hochschulsport Luzern you can join			
Comparison  What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	Classes are at a mor	e relaxed pace here.		
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	The university has a good variety of courses to choose from and has a good location.			
<b>Duration</b> Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	□ too short	□ too long	⊠ just right	