

International Relations Office

Final Report on your Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

Please write the report (max. 2 pages) 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 Wollongong	
Semester	Spring	
Field of study	Main subject? LAW	Study level? ⊠ Bachelor □ Master
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General impression	Switzerland has been an incredible country to call home for the past 6 or so months.			
Please describe your stay in	The opportunities that are available in this country, as well as from the University of			
4-5 sentences	Lucerne have been countless and well appreciated. I would recommend this country			
	to anyone else considering going on exchange from Australia. This experience has			
	changed my outlook on life.			
Entry/arrival in Switzerland	My arrival in Switzerland has been complex. The formalities for obtaining a visa are			
Immigration formalities, visa,	costly and time consuming (which was not explained to me by the Swiss Consulate			
health insurance	back home). There seemed to be little consistency between those who worked at the			
	immigration and passport offices. My enrolment at the University however was be-			
	yond expectations.			
Searching for rooms/	Searching for my accommodation during my study was easy, as the information was			
accommodation	provided to me by the University of Lucerne.			
Experiences and useful addresses				
Public transportation	Despite being expensive, I have come to rely on the public transport in Switzerland a			
Train, bus, accessibility of university	lot. It was definitely worth getting the half fare card, and I wish I had also gotten the			
buildings	Gleis 7.			
Prearrangements	This was all easy enough, the communication with the responsible from the Interna-			
Registration for courses, academic	tional Relation Office was great while I was still at home and continued to be great			
records	once I had arrived.			
Information on the university	The University is smaller than I had anticipated, and the library was often too crowded			
Location, size, infrastructure	to study. Besides that, the facilities at the University were outstanding.			
German course at the University	I took the German short course. Above all, it was mainly a great opportunity to meet			
"German Short Course" and/or A1	and befriend others on exchange at the University. Whilst being in this country my			
German Course visited? Content of	German has hardly improved since that first week, as it was not necessary.			
course, use?				
Studying at the university	The only downfall is the amount of credits my University required of me to take whilst			
Content of lectures, credits,	studying here, and how little of those credits they would accept in the end anyway.			
assessments	Some of it for that reason felt like a waste of time. Otherwise, on the whole, the			
	courses were excellent.			
Assistance at the university	All readily available and appreciated.			
International Relations Office,				
student advisors, mentors, contact				

with other students	
Budgeting	Life in Switzerland is expensive. I took advantage of Aldi, and walking instead of
Living costs, study material,	using public transport when I could.
money transfer	

Living/ leisure				
Meeting places, sports, culture				
Comparison				
What is better/ worse at the Univer-				
sity of Lucerne as compared to your				
home university?				
Reasons				
Why did you choose to complete an				
exchange semester at the University				
of Lucerne?				
Duration	□ too short	□ too long	□ just right	
Looking back, was the duration of				
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