



course, use?	time learning an entirely different language. However, it was useful in learning certain phrases that you could speak to locals (e.g. saying "sorry" or "thank you").
<b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Studying at Lucerne was very different from back home. One thing I would say is that class participation is less than the seminar-style classes, which I had back at home – which can be a good thing for those who are more used to sitting and listening to the lecturer. The content of the courses was quite interesting and many modules perked my interest. Assessment was fairly robust and you could not simply study the night before thinking you can pass, although I must admit that the workload was significantly less than what I'd experience back home.
<b>Assistance at the university</b> International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	Assistance at the university was first class. You could always call upon the team of the International Relations Office to help you out with translating German documents or getting more information on what to do in Lucerne etc. It was great meeting them and it made the stay in Lucerne so much easier. Thanks to the IRO and team for their dedication and hard work!
<b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer	Living in Lucerne is not cheap, at all. The price of food etc. is relatively high and transport is expensive. But I would say that it is the price of living in Switzerland and I don't regret paying the money I did for the time I've spent there. Opening a bank account in Lucerne is not a lot of trouble and the staff there are very helpful – First-class service.
<b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture	There are many sports options in Lucerne and you can experience many different activities which you would not be able to back home. The area where people ate their lunches was spacious and created a vibrant environment during lunch hours.
<b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	One thing definitely better than my home university is the workload. Back home, the amount of workload is insane and I would have to spend everyday studying at least 6-8 hours. In Lucerne, the workload is more manageable and it was at a very good pace to facilitate learning. However, one minor thing that the university in Lucerne lacked would be cheaper printing services as it was relatively pricey to print documents if you needed them for exams etc.
<b>Reasons</b> Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I chose the University of Lucerne because Switzerland is an amazing country and I wanted to experience the lifestyle there. Furthermore, the university offered courses, which were quite relevant to my training and interests.
<b>Duration</b> Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	<input type="checkbox"/> too short <input type="checkbox"/> too long <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> just right