

Final Report on Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

Please write the report (max 2 pages) in German or English in complete sentences (no keywords).

Mobility program	PARTNERSHIP
Home university	USP – University of São Paulo
Field of study	Law
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	The University of Lucerne has a very modern building which also represents the modernity of the way they conduct the studies presenting not only the classical fields of law but also subjects that reflect the modern society.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Although every migration process is bureaucratic, the Swiss entities responsible for the migration in cooperation with the university conduct this process in a clear and efficient way
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	Probably one of the easiest parts. I got the accommodation offered by the university. Fair price, well equipped and organized.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Easy and efficient. No problems in this matter.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Easily done.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The university is right next to the train station and counts with a modern environment with all the necessary resources for the studies.
German course at the university „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage	Very good in order to have some notions about German and to know more about Switzerland itself and the Swiss way of life.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The contents of lectures are very interesting with a very good variety of courses in English. The amount of credits is excellent based on the general time we must dedicate to lectures. The assessments are clear and communicate well with the lectures.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The student advisors and the mobility office were always available and prepared to deal with any question. I had almost no contact with my mentor. Regarding the other students, since I took only English classes, most of my contact was with other exchange students
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Life cost in Switzerland is very high but the required materials for the university are not. I didn't have to deal with money transfer since I used my own bank account via ATM.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	The university offers an impressive amount of sports to be practiced by the students. Besides that, in the free time, Switzerland has many beautiful and interesting places to visit.

<p>Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?</p>	<p>The experience in the University of Lucerne was especially interesting since it's the most modern university in Europe. Considering my home university is the oldest in Latin America, I could use the different approaches in the fields of study.</p>
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