

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	University of Texas
Field of study	Law
Semester	Fall term 2013
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General impression	I had a great experience studying at the University of Luzern. I think that the Universi-
Please describe your stay in 4-5	ty does a great job with the program once you arrive in Switzerland. One criticism I
sentences	have is that it was somewhat difficult to figure out all that needed to be done prior to
	arrival. That being said, I found the Professors and Staff to be very helpful throughout
	the semester.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland	September 9, 2013
Immigration formalities, visa	
Searching for rooms/ accommo-	The accommodations provided at Eichof through the Student Mentor Foundation
dation	were fantastic.
Experiences and useful addresses	
Public transportation	The location of the University and the public transportation was great.
Train, bus, accessibility of university	
buildings	
Prearrangements	Figuring out registration and what all was required prior to arrival was somewhat
Registration for courses, language	difficult. However, I think this was mainly due to the language barrier.
tests, academic records	
Information on university	I felt like I received good information.
Location, size, infrastructure	
German course at the university	I did not take the German course.
"German for Beginners" visited?	
Content of course, usage	
Studying at the university	I enjoyed all of my classes.
Content of lectures, credits,	
assessments	
Assistance at the university	I found everyone to be very helpful.
Student advisors, Mobility Office,	
mentors, contact with other students	
Budgeting	The costs of school related items and living expenses were very reasonable.
Living costs, study material,	
money transfer	
Living/ leisure	I enjoyed the aperos and the sports offerings.
Meeting places, sports, culture	
Comparison	It is hard to compare the two because my home university is much, much bigger
What is better/ worse at the Univer-	(50,000 total students). I enjoyed the experience of learning at a smaller school, and
sity of Lucerne compared to your	would recommend studying at the University of Luzern to others.
home university?	