

International Relations Office Mobility Office

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 Calgary Faculty of Law
Field of study	Law
Semester	Fall term 2014
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General impression	Overall I enjoyed my stay in Switzerland. I appreciated that residence was organized
Please describe your stay in 4-5	for us and living in student residence made it easy to meet the other exchange stu-
sentences	dents. Overall everyone at the University was great. I also really enjoyed all the clas- ses!
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland	Visa I obtained before I came to Switzerland. The Immigration Office in Lucerne was
Immigration formalities, visa	very difficult and not very helpful. It was quite stressful.
Searching for rooms/ accommo-	Easy! The University did this for us.
dation	
Experiences and useful addresses	
Public transportation	Trains and buses were great! So convenient.
Train, bus, accessibility of university	
buildings	
Prearrangements	Registration was fairly straightforward and instructions were emailed to us before
Registration for courses, language	registration.
tests, academic records	
Information on university	All of this was clear and found Online.
Location, size, infrastructure	
German course at the university	I really enjoyed this! I can't say I was feeling very confident about my German after
"German for Beginners" visited?	the class, but our Professor (Catrin) was so welcoming and a wonderful teacher. I
Content of course, usage	hope you continue to do this!
Studying at the university	Lectures were interesting. I think the assessments seem fair.
Content of lectures, credits,	
assessments	
Assistance at the university	All really wonderful. Madeline was great!
Student advisors, Mobility Office,	
mentors, contact with other students	
Budgeting	This information was never made available to us. I think the school should be more
Living costs, study material,	forthcoming about how much we are going to have to pay.
money transfer	
Living/ leisure	All was great. It is nice we were able to attend all of the activities offered. I loved the
Meeting places, sports, culture	dinner in September on the boat. It was great!!!
Comparison	I think the University of Lucerne does an amazing job at making exchange students
What is better/ worse at the Univer-	feel welcomed compared to my University. I loved that we had mentors to talk to and
sity of Lucerne compared to your	you really tried to get us familiar with the Swiss culture. The University of Calgary
home university?	could learn from you!