

## Final Report on your Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

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

Mobility Program	PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)
Home university	Universidade de São Paulo (Brasil)
Semester	Fall term 2015
Field of study	Law, Bachelor
Name and E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Studying at University of Lucern was a great experience, I had the opportunity to take classes of different subjects and experience other learning methods Getting used to the habits and lifestyle of the Swiss people was also challenging in a good way.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Immigration formalities and visa were fine before I got in Switzerland, but it wasn't clear about all the fees I would have to pay. Also the resident card took so long to get ready that was useless.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation  Experiences and useful addresses	The search for rooms was by the University which makes everything easier if you're lucky enough to find a student residence, if not they just give you some suggestions. I was particularly upset with my accommodation because they didn't let clear to me that I would have less rights because I was in a sublease and that gave me some trouble.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The public transportation was very efficient although quite expansive. You can easily get anywhere by train but it won't be cheap, there's no option of low cost buses inside Switzerland.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Although I had a little problem of communication about my exams registration the overall impression of prearrangements is that they were well explained and easy to deal with.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The University has a perfect location, right next the central station. It's infrastructure is also nice.
German course at the university "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, usage	The course was a great introduction to the semester, but it would be better if it was a little longer.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The lectures were mainly very good and the amount of reading was very reasonable. It was a different experience doing oral exams.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The mobility office was quite helpful when needed, but the mentors were more accessible. My contact with other students was a little impaired because I lived in the building of Swiss students which are less friendly than the international studentes.

Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Life cost in Switzerland is very expansive, I was prepared to spend a lot but in the end it was even more expansive than I expected.
Living/ leisure  Meeting places, sports, culture	It was a real shock coming from a huge city to Lucern, the lifestyle is completely different and a lot slower. But the University offers a great variety of sport classes for free which is excellent.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	The infrastructure of University of Lucerne is fore sure better than my home university infrastructure.
Reasons For what reasons are you aiming for a mobility period at the University of Lucerne?	I decided to study at University of Lucern because I wanted to have an exchange experience in which I could at the same time improve my German and my English skills.
<b>Duration</b> If you look back, was the duration of your stay for mobility	□ to short □ to long ⊘ precisely