

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	University of Windsor	
Semester	Fall term 2016	
Field of study	Law, Master	
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I had an amazing stay at the University of Luzern. The University is beautiful, the students and staff are friendly, and the exchange coordinators make your transition easy. Switzerland has become one of my favourite Countries and I will definitely be back to visit. The beauty the country offers is in my opinion almost unparalleled.		
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland	Acquiring a VISA is quite manageable. However, completing the appropriate immigra-		
Immigration formalities, visa	tion requirements in Switzerland can be difficult. The process is long and there are many steps. The process itself is not complicated, but you must pay a number of fees on top of your VISA to stay in the country.		
Searching for rooms/ accommo-	I stayed in Emmenbrucke. The coordinator for Emmenbrucke is helpful and makes		
dation	moving in easy.		
Experiences and useful addresses			
Public transportation	Trains and busses are very simple to use especially when you have downloaded the		
Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	SBB app. Would highly recommend purchasing an SBB "half pass" to reduce travel costs. If you live in Emmenbrucke a city pass is a must.		
Prearrangements	Registration is simple with the use of the Universities website. I would recommend		
Registration for courses, language	using Google Chrome since it automatically translates any pages into the language of		
tests, academic records	your choice.		
Information on the university	Beautiful University, great cafeteria food, central location beside main train station.		
Location, size, infrastructure			
German course at the university	Visited German short course, great opportunity to learn basic phrases and to get to		
"German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	know other exchange students.		
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Mostly oral exams. The lectures are interesting and informative.		
Assistance at the university	University coordinators are helpful. Very little contact with student mentors or other		
Mobility Coordinator, International	Luzern students unless you join University Sport Clubs.		
Relations Office, student advisors,			
mentors, contact with other students			
Budgeting	Switzerland is very expensive but can reduce costs by using text books available in		
Living costs, study material,	the library.		
money transfer			
Living/ leisure	Highly recommend joining the University clubs. Excellent way to get to know Universi-		
Meeting places, sports, culture	ty of Luzern students.		
Comparison	The academic facilities are much nicer at the University and everything is very orga-		

What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your	nized. However, it is significantly lacking in Gym (weight lifting) facilities and the school lacks "school spirit".		
home university?			
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I chose to complete a term at Luzern because of the courses offered. I was attracted to the extensive courses available related to International law. This is what set the University of Luzern apart from other schools.		
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	□ too short	□ too long	⊕ just right