



## 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).

<b>Mobility Program</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)</b>
<b>Home university</b>	Singapore Management University
<b>Semester</b>	Fall term 2016
<b>Field of study</b>	Law, Master
<b>Name and E-Mail (optional)</b>	

<b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Was really glad to have chosen Luzern and UNILU for exchange. Luzern is a quaint little city that's so central, that getting around Switzerland was so much easier. The mountains just around the city were also great for hiking. Professors and staff at UNILU were very helpful and they will definitely make you feel very welcomed.
<b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa	As Singaporeans do not need a visa to get into Switzerland, the initial immigration stages were a breeze. The challenge only came when I had to reply to mails sent by the immigrations office for the residence permit – they were sent in German. However, the mobility office and staff at UNILU helped out with translations and they provided the steps to do after receiving such mail so all you really have to do is ask for help.
<b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses	Accommodations were easily arranged as I received an email soon after sending in my application for exchange for details on accommodation.
<b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Remember to get the zone 10 pass if you stay at Emmenbrücke, its more convenient. UNILU is right in the middle of the city and just beside the train station so going to school and back home was really simple.
<b>Prearrangements</b> Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Registration for courses is done by signing up on OLAT or sending an email (for some guest courses or block courses). The process was fairly simple. Signing up for exams involved just sending an email to the office. As there are many masters courses taught in English, there was not really an issue with the choices.
<b>Information on the university</b> Location, size, infrastructure	UNILU is a compact university with only one building. This makes going to school much easier since classes were all in that building, including the canteen (mensa). The fact that the school is just beside the train station also means that you have plenty of options for lunch or meals in general. Even though the university is essentially just one building, you have everything you need in the uni, even a student bookshop and exercising facilities.
<b>German course at the university</b> "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	The beginner German course was definitely useful for you to learn some German words or phrases. It is also good if you want to meet other exchange students and get to know them better.
<b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments	For ordinary courses, lectures were very concise as they were only 1.5hours per week. The lectures for block courses may be on the long side but the fact that they were on fixed dates made it easier to plan your travels and study around them. Note that for law, there are both written and oral exams.
<b>Assistance at the university</b> Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	Everyone at the university whom I have come into contact with have been very helpful and contactable.

<p><b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer</p>	<p>It is generally manageable if one cooks religiously for every meal.</p>
<p><b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture</p>	<p>There are many nice restaurants around Luzern. You may also join the sports activities organized by our school office.</p>
<p><b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?</p>	<p>The mensa and studiladen are not open for very long hours in a day as compared to those in my university, so if you would like to get something, you need to plan your trip well.</p>
<p><b>Reasons</b> Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?</p>	<p>The fact that Luzern was in the centre of Switzerland was crucial in my decision to do my exchange here and the fact that the courses offered were also of my interest.</p>
<p><b>Duration</b> Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> too short                      <input type="checkbox"/> too long                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> just right</p>