

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	ERASMUS
Home university	Göteborgs Universitet
Field of study	Law
Semester	Spring term 2013
Name und E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My stay in Lucerne has been amazing. The University offers interesting courses the city I gorgeous. Switzerland has so much to offer, it is really the center of Europe and close to everything. I'm very happy with my semester abroad.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	The immigration formalities were not a problem for me. Costing around 35 CHF. Was a little difficult to find the building but when there everything was handled well. Just make sure that you have valid insurance.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	Got a room through stuwo. I've been very pleased with it. The inly downside was that you had to pay last months rent and the deposit a year in advance to secure the room and it's quite a bit of money for a student to pay and also it feel unfair that they can just sit on your money and get interest.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	I don't think I've ever been in a country were public transportation is so perfect! Easy accessible, not to expensive if you get the half fare card something I strongly recommend.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	I had no problems with registration and did not have to take any language tests before arriving.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	A lot was in German the only downside that I can think of.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The courses at the university have been very good. Some of them in my opinion is a little to much work for the credits you get.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	I haven't been in contact with the assistance at the university much. Only during the first week when they had an introducing presentation for us. But everybody is very helpful in general and I've got an answer on my questions almost within the day.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Living is expensive but that much more then in Sweden. Rent and food has been the two biggest costs. Stud material has been very cheap.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Lucerne in the middle of the alps is just a train ride away from some of the best skiing areas in the world. I haven't been out that much a little due to the cost but the university has been a natural meeting place as have the common room in my building. The university has offered several excursions though the course swiss la, and there is a lot to see in lucerne.
Comparison	I really like that the classes is so small and that you get a much better contact with the

<p>What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?</p>	<p>professors. I've very much enjoyed the excursions we've been in but I don't know if that is common for the university as a whole or if they just do it for the exchange students. Something I prefer with the system in Gothenburg is that the courses are more credits 15 ECTS and that you only do one at the time. There is no exam period so when you are done with your first course you start the second one.</p>
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