



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	SEMP/ERASMUS
Home university	Kingston University
Semester	Fall Term 2014 & Spring Term 2015
Field of study	Law, Bachelor
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I had a really enjoyable stay at the University of Lucerne. I was able to study subjects which are not available in my home university and I was able to meet lots of interesting people.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Entry Into the country was very easy, however the immigration and residence permit was very complex. The immigration office sent me an incorrect residence permit twice! The Swiss Health care was just as bad as well.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	The University was helpful in offering the accommodation, however I did not think the prices of the rooms in the Emmenbrucke building were fairly priced. The larger room which was hardly much bigger was significantly more expensive. It would have also been nice to have been offered the Steinhof accommodation as well.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The train was great! It was right outside of the Emmenbrucke accommodation and it was straight outside the university. It was quite expensive however the passes really helped. The staff at the train station are very helpful
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	All of my prearrangements were done in a relaxed fashion and there wasn't any stress involved.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The University is a really interesting and unique building. I really like the design and found it a very pleasant place to study
German course at the university „German Short Course“ visited? Content of course, usage	The short German course was helpful for an introduction. I was able to learn the basics which I used throughout my stay in Lucerne
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The subjects offered were very interesting and I thoroughly enjoyed the course selection. I found I was more interested in many of the second semester modules than I was in the first semester so the University were happy for me to take more classes in the second semester than the first and vice versa.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	Everyone at the university were very helpful.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Budgeting was very difficult as Switzerland is a very expensive country. The university canteen meant that you could get a reasonable lunch for a very reasonable price. The study books were also printed and bound for you at a lower cost, this meant you didnt need to buy a whole book.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	The University sports really finished off my experience in Lucerne. I am a very active person so to have access to such a range of different sports and gym classes was great! This is a fantastic part of the University!! There was also a great social aspect as well. Many of our lecturers invited the class to a final goodbye drink once the classes had ended which was really nice.

