

Final Report on your Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

Please write the report (max. 2 pages) in complete sentences (no keywords).

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Please send the report back in Word format only.

Mobility Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEMP (Erasmus inside Europe) <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)
Home university	Université Paris-Dauphine
Semester	Spring Semester 2018
Field of study	Main subject? Social Sciences Study level? <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master
Name and E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My stay in Lucerne was great, I really enjoyed the city, the landscape, the people, the atmosphere, the food, etc. It was a really nice standard of living, everything went well. Lucerne is a very beautiful town, with a quiet and peaceful atmosphere, which is great for both times of leisure and of study.
Entry/arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa, health insurance	There was no problem at all since I am a European.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	I found a shared flat very easily on a specialized website (www.wgzimmer.ch).
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The public transports are great in Lucerne, always on time and clean. I took a Swiss pass with a monthly subscription which allowed me to go everywhere in the zone 10 for 60 CHF per month.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, academic records	It was not so clear before arriving in Lucerne, but things got much clearer afterwards, thank to the meeting we had with the head of the KSF.
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	The university is a modern, clean, beautiful building. The rooms are easy to find and everything is very well indicated.
German course at the University "German Short Course" and/or A1 German Course visited? Content of course, use?	I didn't participate in the German Courses.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	I was very satisfied with the content of lectures and seminars.
Assistance at the university International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	The IRO was very helpful, but I didn't have much contact with the mentors and the non-exchange students unfortunately.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Life is expensive in Switzerland, but it is totally possible to survive if you shop at discount supermarkets. I didn't have to buy anything for the courses.

<p>Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture</p>	<p>The university offers a very complete panel of sport courses you can attend too.</p>
<p>Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?</p>	<p>Tough question. I'd say the cafeteria is better at my home university, but the library may be better at the University of Lucerne. The outside space is nicer in Lucerne, thank to the lake, but my home university has an inner courtyard which is quite nice in the summer.</p>
<p>Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?</p>	<p>I wanted to go to a German-speaking country, and I love mountains, so I decided to come to Lucerne, and I don't regret it for a second.</p>
<p>Duration 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>