

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	University of Oslo
Field of study	Law
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<p>General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences</p>	<p>I have really enjoyed my stay in Lucerne. The city is beautiful, and so is the rest of Switzerland. I love that it is so easy to travel around here.</p> <p>The University has also provided for a good experience. The high level of interaction in class was a most welcomed experience for me, since it is so different from what I am used to.</p>
<p>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa</p>	<p>I got all the information I needed and it was no stress getting the formalities done</p>
<p>Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses</p>	<p>The University was really helpful and provided me with a great, brand new accommodation at Steinhofstrasse. I have been really pleased with room standard and location. The price was also good.</p>
<p>Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings</p>	<p>Since I have lived quite close to the city center I have mostly walked to school. It is really easy to get to the University.</p>
<p>Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records</p>	<p>I received all the information I needed. However, the registration process for courses, exams etc. was quite extensive. The University's web page is not that user friendly. Some of the information is only in German.</p>
<p>Information on university Location, size, infrastructure</p>	<p>Satisfactory</p>
<p>Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments</p>	<p>Most of the lectures have been very interesting. I like the teaching format where you have close interaction with the professors.</p> <p>I think the credits mostly reflects the work I have put into the subjects.</p>
<p>Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students</p>	<p>The University has done a good job in assisting the students. We have been well informed about everything that has been going on.</p> <p>We were given a warm welcome.</p> <p>The mentor was of little help for me since she was away on vacation the first weeks of school. And that is usually when you need a mentor. However, there were no need for any further assistance besides what was given by the University, teachers etc., so that really had no influence on my stay.</p>
<p>Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer</p>	<p>I am used to the same living costs from home so it was of little difference for me. The study material was ok. Not all of the readers had sufficient contents in my opinion.</p>

Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Lucerne has everything one needs in regards to culture and sporting. I have enjoyed the combination of nature and culture that this city provides for.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	I have enjoyed the close relationship one gets with the professors. I have also enjoyed being in a smaller class because it makes active class participation easier.