

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	My University is the University of Pavia, in Italy.
Field of study	My field of study is Law.
Semester	I stayed in Switzerland during the Fall term 2013
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My impression on the stay is quite good. The city of Lucerne is beautiful. The University of Lucerne is well organized and the teachers are well prepared. Moreover I had the opportunity to meet a lot of new friends.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	I registered to the Immigration Office and I delivered the documents to the International Office
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	The University of Lucerne suggested me the dorm. It is in Emmenbruke, near Lucerne. The inside furniture is new. But it is on the road, and this makes it quite noisy.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	As the dorm is not in Lucerne, I bought a pass for students, which is CHF 45. this allow me to travel from Emmenbruke to Lucerne by train and by bus.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	The University of Lucerne requests the FIRST certificate. The teachers give you all the necessary information to register to the courses.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The University is very near the train station. It is quite big. It has a canteen for students.
German course at the university „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage	I didn't attend any German course, because I was not interested in.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The University of Lucerne offers a lot of different courses in English at the Master and Bachelor level.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The student advisors, the Mobility Office and also the mentor, are very available in case of questions.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The cost of life in Switzerland is higher than in Italy. the cost of the material depends on which course you choose. I paid around CHF 25 per book.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	The University of Lucerne offers a lot of possibilities for sports like pilates, hip-hop zumba. There is also a small gym.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	Comparing with my University, the University of Lucerne is more organized, it offers more course in English and has a different approach to study.