

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	Maastricht University
Field of study	European Law
Semester	Fall term 2013
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Very beautiful city, amazing country and a small familiar University.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	I didn't need a visa. I just had to visit the Immigration Office and they send me my Id card via Mail.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	I got a room in a student dorm, which was provided by the University of Luzern.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	I lived in Emmenbrücke, and therefore I needed a monthly train ticket which costed 70 CHF. For under 25 year old students the price is only of 50 CHF. Beside this, you can also buy a Halbtax- Abo for 170 CHF per year, which allows you to buy every other ticket for half of its price.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	The registration for the courses went very easy. I just had to keep in touch with the study desk and send them an mail with my preferences . Thy did everything else for my registration.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The location of the University is just perfect! You have a direct view of the lake and a 2 minutes walk to the train and bus station. You are therefore in the middle of the city and you also have every opportunity to travel or to get to your apartment if you live outside of the city,
German course at the university „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage	-
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The courses offered in English were various. If you speak German, there are even more options. I didn't have any problems with the recognition of credits. The university will send you the grades transcript even via Mail.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The assistance at the University was spotless. A very friendly and familiar atmosphere. The Mobility Office was always happy to help with what they could. They answered always very quickly to mails and for personally assistance I could always find someone in one of the offices.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The costs are of course high in Switzerland. I paid for rent 600 CHF, for my monthly train ticket 70 CHF and food and drinks were also expensive enough.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Luzern offers a lot of things to do and there are so many places to see in this small but beautiful country. Besides that, the University sports facilities are free of charge.

Comparison

What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?