

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 inside Europe)
Home university	University of Sheffield, UK
Semester	Fall term 2015
Field of study	European and International Law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Name and E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Lucerne is a very beautiful city and there are always nice places to see.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Because I am an European Union student, I did not need a visa to enter Switzerland
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	I have tried to look for private accommodation in Lucerne, but all options were way too expensive. Thus I would recommend university accommodation, as long as it is in town.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	I have lived in Lucerne and I did not need to take a bus to university. In any case, there were plenty of choices of buses to get there from my accommodation.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Before I arrived in Lucerne I had registered for all my courses (usually by email) and I took the pre-semester German learning course, which I found quite useful.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The university is located very close to the city center and next to the train station. You also have a variety of choices of food around the university building.
German course at the university „German Short Course“ visited? Content of course, usage	I have participated in this course and it helped me to know Lucerne and Switzerland better. My German language level was not improved unfortunately.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The lectures had a satisfying content and the professors were approachable and very helpful. The credits also amount to the number of hours you need to spend to study for the course.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The student advisors were helpful whenever I needed and I always received the support I asked for.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The living costs are very high as expected. The study materials are expensive usually, but I have opted to have all my books online or borrow them from the library so I did not need to pay anything.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	I have been very busy studying for my course and I did not attend too many meetings with students.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	Compared to my home university, the material of the courses is a lot less. At the same time, the exams are not as stressful. The professors are also lawyers and they shared with us many experiences that would help me in the future.

Reasons For what reasons are you aiming for a mobility period at the University of Lucerne?	Studying law, I mainly wanted to get a view on European law outside the EU. The interaction with Swiss students gave me another perspective and another understanding of law
Duration If you look back, was the duration of your stay for mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> to short <input type="checkbox"/> to long <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> precisely