

## 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).

<b>Mobility program</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)</b>
<b>Home university</b>	Ewha Womans University, Seoul
<b>Field of study</b>	Political Science
<b>Semester</b>	Spring term 2013
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<b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I had a great time in Switzerland. Lucerne has the most beautiful nature in Switzerland. There are several famous mountains of Alps in Lucerne. So I could see Alps in my room every day and i could enjoy winter sports. Also most people in Switzerland are good at English so there was no difficulty staying here.
<b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa	Every exchange student from Korea needs Student Visa. So I had applied Student Visa 3 months before I came to Switzerland. It took 8 weeks to get the Visa and I had to prepare some documents. After arrival in Switzerland, I had to go to the registration office and migration office to get residence permit card.
<b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses	Mobility office introduced student accommodation StuWo, so I didn't need to search for rooms.
<b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	When I go to the University, I usually take the train. It takes about 7 minutes and it is available every ten minutes. Also, I can take the bus and it takes about 20 minutes. And all the transportations in Switzerland is punctual so it is convenient to use.
<b>Prerequisites</b> Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Period of registration for courses is for about 1 month so I had enough time to register for courses. Main courses are in German but there are several ones in English. Also before semester begins, University offers free German language course for exchange students. It was only for 4 days but it was interesting.
<b>Information on university</b> Location, size, infrastructure	University is located right next to Lucerne train station. In front of University, there is a KKL and lake Lucerne. The building is big and clean.
<b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments	There are two types of courses. One is lecture which has an exam at the end of the semester. The other is seminar which requires active participation during class.
<b>Assistance at the university</b> Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	University has a mentoring program which they designate one mentor for 4 students. It was good for me to get useful information about life in Lucerne.
<b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer	Switzerland has the most expensive costs compared other European countries. Especially, transportation fee is really high. But I could saved money by buying Half-fare card with Gleis 7.

<p><b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture</p>	<p>There are free sports program like yoga, hip hop, zumba dance, etc. And in old town, there are a lot of shops, restaurants and bars.</p>
<p><b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?</p>	<p>My home university is much more bigger than University of Lucerne. When I first saw the University of Lucerne, I was surprised that there is only one building. In university of Lucerne as the number of students is not that many, I could utilize facilities like library and cafeteria conveniently.</p>