

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	PARTNERSHIP
Home university	Ewha Womans University
Field of study	Political Science
Semester	Fall 2012 ~ Spring term 2013
Name und E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	The nature is amazing in Switzerland. Lucerne city is also beautiful and small, so it was very relaxing to stay here. Also, traveling within and out of the country was easy and interesting. However, public administration in Switzerland was not so convenient.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Reporting to the immigration office should be done after arrival in Switzerland. Payment of CHF 234 is required for residence permit.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	Unilu had introduced Gerliswilstrasse student residence before my arrival.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Train: 5-7 minutes from Emmenbrucke station to Lucerne station Bus: 15-20 minutes from Emmenbaum to Lucerne Bahnhof
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	German course is provided for free to exchange students – for those who wish to take it – before the semester begins. Registration for the courses should be done before the due date via online; but the website is in German.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The university building is very close to the Lucerne station – about 2- minute-walk. In the library, printing, copying and scanning are possible, but not for free. Wi-Fi works in the building with student number and password. Classrooms are clean and well organized.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Not many English classes are provided for Political Science major. English courses are mostly seminar courses. Generally, 4 credits per course. Seminar paper would provide 6 more credits.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Monthly pass (Emmenbrucke – Lucerne) costs CHF 54.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Some free sport classes, but only in German. Student Council holds several events during semester.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	Course registration was easier. The period is long and it is not competitive to register for the course. However, there were only several English courses, so my choice was too limited and could not gain enough credits than I expected.