

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	Singapore Management University
Field of study	Bachelor of Laws
Semester	Spring term 2013
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My stay in Lucerne was very enjoyable. I adapted well to classes in the university and I enjoyed visiting the mountains and lake in Lucerne. I also had the chance to interact with friends from all over the world and I learnt to be more independent during my stay here.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	My entry into Switzerland was straightforward and quick.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	I settled my accommodation easily because I managed to get a room in the student hostel the university recommended.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The public transportation in Lucerne is very efficient and the university is located right beside the train station.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	The pre-arrangements for my exchange were straightforward.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The information about the university was also easily accessible online.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The latest English course offerings for the university were uploaded quite late and this delayed the process of confirming whether I could transfer credits back to my home university.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The Mobility Officers were really helpful and patient!
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	I was unable to set up a bank account before I obtained my card from the migration office. It took about 2 weeks for the migration office to send me my card and future students should be warned about this so that they can make alternative arrangements.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	I enjoyed exploring Lucerne and other parts of Switzerland. I particularly enjoyed going up Mount Pilatus and walking through the forest at Seeblick.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	The university has an extensive range of law books in the library. I also particularly enjoyed the Transitional Justice module, where we held classes at Lungern, and the Civil/ Human Rights Workshop, where I received a lot of helpful feedback on how to improve my mootings. However, the English courses the university offers are quite limited.