

## 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).

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| <b>Mobility program</b>           | <b>PARTNERSHIP</b>                                   |
| <b>Home university</b>            | China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) |
| <b>Field of study</b>             | Law  |
| <b>Semester</b>                   | Fall term 2013 and Spring term 2014                  |
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| <p><b>General impression</b><br/>Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences</p>  | <p>The Uni is comfortably small and smart. It has an impressive library whose storage pretty much covers everything for my courses of study. The International Relation Office team is friendly and helpful, which is especially appreciated by students from a very different administration system. Students and professors are amicable, so there are a lot to be learned both from other students and professors off the course.</p> |
| <p><b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b><br/>Immigration formalities, visa</p>  | <p>I wasted sometime because I did not receive the original confirmation letter. The Uni has a list of required documents which was not entirely identical with that of the Embassy's, but it added the Embassy's has the ultimate authority. And it caused me another period of time not submitting documents required by the Uni but not by the Embassy.</p>   |
| <p><b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b><br/>Experiences and useful addresses</p>                                  | <p>Easily done, sign up on the residence registration notice and a room would be assigned according to the standard procedures prescribed therein.</p>   |
| <p><b>Public transportation</b><br/>Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings</p>                              | <p>Simply convenient, given the Uni is located next to Luzern Bahnhof, which provides bus and train in all directions.</p>   |
| <p><b>Prearrangements</b><br/>Registration for courses, language tests, academic records</p>                           | <p>So easy.</p>  |
| <p><b>Information on university</b><br/>Location, size, infrastructure</p>   | <p>Located by the Lake and adjacent to Iseli Park, the Uni is in a unique position for students to switch between work and leisure. Its small size allows better infrastructure, which is crucial to keep lectures and presentations going smoothly.</p>   |
| <p><b>German course at the university</b><br/>„German for Beginners“ visited?<br/>Content of course, usage</p>         |  |
| <p><b>Studying at the university</b><br/>Content of lectures, credits, assessments</p>                                 | <p>The content of the course are surprisingly interesting. I always end up choosing more than I had expected. Oral exam may be a bit scary for non-native English speakers, but one gets used to it after the first time.</p>  |
| <p><b>Assistance at the university</b><br/>Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students</p> | <p>Excellent assistance team. Simply ask whenever help is needed.</p>  |
| <p><b>Budgeting</b><br/>Living costs, study material, money transfer</p>   | <p>About 1000 CHF including the rent. The initial spending was a bit shocking, but it kept later expenses low.</p>   |
| <p><b>Living/ leisure</b><br/>Meeting places, sports, culture</p>  | <p>Very good sport facilities. The gym was small but for free, and the swimming pool offers students a reduction price. There are also dancing courses in the Uni. Also a</p>  |

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|   | walk or run from Emmenbrücke to Luzern in spring time is amazing.   |
| <b>Comparison</b><br>What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university? | The Uni has a vintage location. I love sitting by the window in the library and gazing at the other side of the Lake. Also students have more contact with the professors in Uni. |