

Content of course, use?	pression that the intensity and the duration of the course was not sufficient for learning German. I would suggest instead that interested international students be given the option of studying German over the entire semester. The University's Student Association is already providing this option.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	I had lectures for typically 8 hours a week. Most international students will have similar schedules.
Assistance at the university Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	Apart from the willing help of the administration and faculty, I also found that the students and mentors were very helpful and welcoming. I attended a number of events organised through both the students and the International Relations Office over the semester and thoroughly enjoyed myself. Keep an eye out for the various student events organised by the University: they are good opportunities to meet new people and explore Lucerne.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Switzerland is undoubtedly expensive. There are a number of costs that you will have to incur: health, private liability insurance and the local registration costs at the town hall. Apart from these costs however, you can draw your own budget. Buying a half-fare and a monthly pass card are smart ways of saving on transport. The Gleis7 card and availing the SBB Supersaver offers are also good options if you plan to travel around a lot. Making your own meals is another way to save money; restaurants are generally quite expensive.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Lake Lucerne provides the perfect backdrop for meeting friends and you will find numerous spots to rest and take in the view along the Lake. Be sure to check out the KKL and the Old Town for cultural activities. A smart way of keeping abreast with local events is to check the event calendar on the Canton's official website (www.luzern.com). As for sports, with the University ID card, you have access to sporting facilities across Lucerne apart from those classes that take place within the University. All details can be found on the University website.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	The quick and ready assistance provided to the student by the University was the most crucial advantage I noted. Apart from this, the quality of student life, the infrastructure and the general faculty were also better in the University of Lucerne. The only serious disadvantage I found was the pricing of some of the course material. I found that the costs were quite high for the amount of material provided and actually required by the course.
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I wanted to gain the experience of an educational system very different from my own and also the opportunity to live in and travel across Europe as a student.
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	<input type="checkbox"/> too short <input type="checkbox"/> too long <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> just right