

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	Tel Aviv
Field of study	Law
Semester	Fall term 2013
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Lucerne is amazing- it's beautiful and the night lives are not bad at all. The university is very small but welcoming and has a lot to offer (even sport lessons and a gym), and the exchange program is fantastic! About 50 students from all over the world and we all became friends.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Not the greatest thing- you have to pay a lot of money to the migration office if you are not from Europe. But I had no problems with my visa and such.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	The best thing is to stay in the university housing, but I rented an apartment and it was very hard to find something in the city so I had to rent in emmenbrucke.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	amazing!! It's really easy to get around. I recommend the half card and the "after 7pm card".
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	very easy to do, and the university will help with any problems.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	as I said the university is small, but the location is very good (next to the train station and buses).
German course at the university „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage	I recommend going! I loved it- you get to learn some German plus get to know everyone before the semester starts.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	the prof. are very helpful – don't worry about English nit being your mother tongue.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	everything you need they will help you with.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	it is very expensive to live in Switzerland- eating outside, going out and even public transportation.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Sports lessons are for free (yoga, kikbox, hiphop)
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	I like that the university is small, yet on the other hand my university is very big and we have a lot of events in the university, different cafeterias and such.