

## 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).

<b>Mobility program</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>
<b>Home university</b>	Ewha Womans University
<b>Field of study</b>	Faculty of Law
<b>Semester</b>	Fall term 2013
<b>Name und E-Mail</b> (optional)	

<p><b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences</p>	<p>Studying in Switzerland for a semester was a definitely new and exciting experience. Before I came, all I knew about Swiss was that it was famous for its nature and watches, but there was something more to it. Generally, I learned how culturally different Swiss was compared to my home country, South Korea. Learning that difference and coping with it was a great life lesson for me.</p>
<p><b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa</p>	<p>I had a bit of a hassle because my visa came out very late even though I applied nearly four months before my departure. Also, the registration at the migration office was expensive and bothersome.</p>
<p><b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses</p>	<p>I didn't have a trouble looking for housing because my home university made sure that the students could get the accommodation. I stayed at the student housing in Emmenbrucke which cost me 660 CHF a month. It was very convenient and fun to live here close to the school, with my friends.</p>
<p><b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings</p>	<p>University of Lucerne is definitely easy to approach by any means of transportation because it is right beside Luzern train station.</p>
<p><b>Prearrangements</b> Registration for courses, language tests, academic records</p>	<p>There was not too much to prepare for prearrangement purposes. Registration of courses was easy to do in the beginning of the semester.</p>
<p><b>Information on university</b> Location, size, infrastructure</p>	<p>At first I was surprised that there was no campus within in university. Still, University of Lucerne has a new and comforting atmosphere for students to study. The location is easy to approach as well.</p>
<p><b>German course at the university</b> „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage</p>	<p>I took “German for Beginners” before the semester started, and it did help a lot. I didn't master the language, but I got to know basic greeting words and how to introduce myself. It was also nice to meet the exchange students before school began.</p>
<p><b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments</p>	<p>I was very satisfied with the quality of the lectures. Most of the lectures that I took were not those kind of lectures where only the professor talks and students don't get involved. It was nice to have discussions during class. The extensive amount of readings for classes was a bit of a down side. Overall, I liked the classes very much.</p>
<p><b>Assistance at the university</b> Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students</p>	<p>Every time I had questions or problems, student advisors were very helpful and kind towards me (Thank you Madeleine!). I want to say that whatever trouble you have, please look for assistance and help will be given quick.</p>
<p><b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer</p>	<p>Honestly, everything in Switzerland is expensive. The cost of food reserves was affordable, so I cooked my meals most of the times. I did spend a lot of money still, but I would say it was all worth it.</p>
<p><b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture</p>	<p>I participated in the sports programs that the university offered such as volleyball and hiphop dancing. I also tried to find and attend cultural events within Lucerne.</p>

<p><b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?</p>	<p>The variety of courses that my home university offers is a great advantage. Also, I missed the lovely and beautiful campus. On the other hand, the lectures that focused on students' discussion and participation was great about University of Lucerne. Also, a variety of sports programs that the school offered was good.</p>
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