

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	China University of Political Science and Law
Field of study	Law
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Lucerne is really a good city, and I have a great time here. The city is clean and beautiful, and people here are nice and friendly. Everything works smoothly here in Switzerland. No matter in the supermarket or on the road, there is always order.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	I got the visa from Swiss Embassy in China in August. I was quite worried cause I hand in the materials and application a little late, but things went well and I received the visa on time.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	The university helps me with accommodation. They offer us the landlord. The procedure is easy, I only need to choose the apartment and room I like
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The university is located just right beside the railway station and bus station. It is very convenient to go to the university. Monthly card and half price card may be useful since the tickets for transportation are normally expensive.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Under the instruction of the mobility office and student adviser, everything went well. Very easy. They helped me with my personal need as I have to leave Switzerland before the examination period. The course "Introduction to Swiss Law" is highly recommended.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The university is located near the railway and bus station as I have mentioned before. It is at the core of the city with a great view of a lake. And it takes only 5 minute's walk to get to the famous tourist place in Luzern. The university is small while is fully equipped. You can easily conduct your study life here as the university is equipped with library and canteen.
German course at the university „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage	The German course is held one week prior to the beginning of the semester. I learn some very basic German words through the course. It is helpful in the sense of helping you get familiar with Switzerland. But for learning or improving German, I think one week is not enough at all. Teachers are nice. And it is a good chance to make friends. I recommend the course.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The university offers only a limited amount of English courses. Credits may be a problem for me when I go back to China.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The staff in university is very nice and helpful. They organized a lot of events for exchange students and are really patient and friendly when I need help. Students are nice too. They are willing to help and hold some interesting activities.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The cost of life in Switzerland is really high compared to China. Visa Card will be useful, highly recommended.

Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	The university offers free sports programs like yoga. There are always exciting activities to attend. Luzern is also a good place for tourist. Never get bored!
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	The university really offers a lot to exchange student. And the location of the university is a lot better than my home university.