

## Final Report on your Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

Please write the report (max. 2 pages) in German or English and in complete sentences (no keywords).

<b>Mobility Program</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP</b> (outside Europe)
<b>Home university</b>	Doshisha University
<b>Semester</b>	Fall term 2015
<b>Field of study</b>	Law (Master)
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<b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Switzerland and Luzern were such beautiful and comfortable places for me, and everything was running well. Studying is of course the most important thing and I was able to study comfortably in this beautiful country. Moreover, I had many good experiences not only in Switzerland but also around Europe.
<b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa	I was supposed to apply for the stay permission, but this process was really complicated. Some documents from the office were only in German, which obliged me to ask the international office in the university. However, thanks to the personnel of the international office, I managed to complete the process.
<b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses	Before arriving Luzern, I had received an e-mail which told me the options of accommodation from GSW.
<b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The University was located right next to the main station and our accommodation was only 1 station away from there, so it was really convenient. It took only 8 minutes.
<b>Prearrangements</b> Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	The registration for courses was a little bit complicated because the way to register varies up to courses
<b>Information on university</b> Location, size, infrastructure	The university is located right next to the station and on the beautiful lake. The size of the building is much smaller than my home university, but it is new and well organized.
<b>German course at the university</b> „German Short Course“ visited? Content of course, usage	The course of German for beginners helped me learn some basic German and “Swiss-German”. It was really interesting.
<b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments	All the lectures had small number of students and more interactive than lectures in Japan. Among all the courses I took, I strongly recommend Introduction to Swiss Law. I learned about Swiss law and visited various places in Luzern and Bern during the classes.
<b>Assistance at the university</b> Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The personnel of the International Office was really kind and I appreciate them, but it was a little bit inconvenient that the office was open only twice a week. And the mentors arranged some enjoyable activities for international students.
<b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer	It costed about 800CHFper month except traveling and other entertainment In addition we had to make a Swiss insurance, which costs about 80CHF per month. The total cost will vary depending on how many times you go for travelling.
<b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture	The University of Luzern and other academic institutions in Luzern provides with various sports programs. I often took part in basketball and volleyball classes.

<p><b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?</p>	<p>The University of Luzern is a small university and a little different from what I imagine universities are like, but, at the same time, there is an advantage; all the classes I took consisted of small number of students and are interactive.</p>
<p><b>Reasons</b> For what reasons are you aiming for a mobility period at the University of Lucerne?</p>	<p>I had been interested in international law. And Switzerland has many headquarters of various international institutions. So, I wanted to learn law in such interesting and beautiful country.</p>
<p><b>Duration</b> If you look back, was the duration of your stay for mobility</p>	<p>too short</p>