

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).

Mobility Program	PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)
Home university	University of Windsor
Semester	Fall term 2015
Field of study	Law, Master
Name and E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Overall I had the most amazing time. The other exchange students were absolutely amazing and it was great to share the experience with them. Switzerland is an incredibly beautiful country and I'm so pleased I was able to spend time there.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	There are a lot of formalities and fees with regards to insurance, visa/permit, health care that I do not think were properly explained from my home school nor the University of Lucerne.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	I stayed in the exchange residence provided in affiliation with the University. It was great to be with all the other exchange students but if I were to do it again I would consider looking into finding a private lease in the Lucerne city centre for the amount of time required for my stay.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The trains are amazing – they are very reliable, clean and comfortable - albeit expensive. The university is right beside the train station, which is very convenient. Purchasing a half-fare card was a decision I did not regret as it paid itself off within my first few weeks of being in Lucerne.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Once you change the OLAT website to English it is very easy to use. Easy to add and drop classes and if questions arise staff is very helpful.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The University is very nice and clean. Everything you need is accessible. Printing can easily be done in the library with your student card.
German course at the university „German Short Course“ visited? Content of course, usage	
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Lectures were very interesting and taught by good professors. Assessment is much different than in Canada. I think teachers take for granted that North American students often have not had contact with EU laws and treaties. I think a brief introduction to that subject matter would have benefited greatly.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	The university staff were always accessible and responded to emails promptly.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Coming from Canada Switzerland is very expensive. The exchange rate in addition to the higher standard of living resulted in exceeding my budget. I would keep in mind that whatever your budget you will likely need to increase by half to allow yourself flexibility.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	There are many things to do in Lucerne as well as at the university. I attended some workout classes in the University and went swimming. I know people who also participated in intramural sports who greatly enjoyed the experience.

Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	
Reasons For what reasons are you aiming for a mobility period at the University of Lucerne?	
Duration If you look back, was the duration of your stay for mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> to short <input type="checkbox"/> to long <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> precisely