



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	Singapore Management University
Semester	Fall term 2016
Field of study	Law, Bachelor
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My exchange semester in Lucerne was nothing short of amazing. I had the opportunity to attend courses which I was interested in and which I thought would be useful in legal practice, as well as to explore Switzerland and neighbouring European countries
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Immigration formalities were straightforward. There was quite a bit of waiting time (around 3 months) with regard to getting the residence permit, but the process was simple
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	The university referred me to the accommodation at Gerliswilstrasse. Alternatively, some other exchange students also found accommodation at Steinhoffstrasse and Hotel Alpha.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The public transport system is fantastic and easy to use. It took me around 10 minutes to get from my accommodation to the university by train.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Registration was a straightforward process and I managed to register for all the courses I was interested in.
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	The university is conveniently located right beside the train station.
German course at the university "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	The German short course is useful for learning simple phrases as well as getting to know other Erasmus students.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The courses were taught by dedicated professors and there is a wide range of courses to choose from. Examinations can be either written or oral.
Assistance at the university Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	The university administration is extremely helpful and also arranged many events for the Erasmus students to attend.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The cost of living in Switzerland is generally quite high, but cooking instead of eating out will save quite a lot of money.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	The university has many sports sessions and free classes for students to attend during the week and is a good way to meet other Swiss students.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the Univer-	There is a very wide range of courses at the University of Lucerne which cater to both the practical aspects of law, as well as more inter-disciplinary interests such as "Law

city of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	and Justice in Film and Literature.
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I knew that Switzerland is a beautiful country and the University of Lucerne is known for its law faculty.
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	<input type="checkbox"/> too short <input type="checkbox"/> too long <input type="checkbox"/> just right