



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 Calgary
Semester	Fall term 2016
Field of study	Law, Master
Name and E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I had a great time in Lucerne. The professors were very friendly and happy to meet outside of class hours. The city is beautiful. The school is small and collegial.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	I had no issues, mostly because I am an EU citizen.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	I found an apartment on AirBNB.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	I got the Switzerland GA travel pass.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	This was all very straightforward.
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	UniLu is well located, right beside the main train station in Lucerne. The building is small which makes it easy to navigate. The building is new so the infrastructure is modern.
German course at the university "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	I did attend this course. It was useful but a bit repetitive and low level.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The classes were varied and interesting. I found the course load to be lighter than at my home university.
Assistance at the university Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	This was all very good
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Switzerland is an expensive city to live in. The books were more expensive than at home. I didn't open a bank account in Switzerland, and mostly just used my Canadian credit card.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	It was very easy to travel since Switzerland is so central.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your	I found the courses at Lucerne to be easier than at my home school.

home university?	
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	Because Switzerland is well located in Europe. I also met with someone at my home school who went to Lucerne the previous year and she had a very positive experience.
Duration Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	<input type="checkbox"/> too short <input type="checkbox"/> too long <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> just right