



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 Texas at Austin
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 loved coming to Luzern. I had a fantastic time exploring Switzerland and even some of the rest of Europe. The people are great and the school is great. It was exactly what I hoped for. Though, Switzerland is expensive. Be warned.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	The immigration formalities are a bit excessive, and take a long time. I finally received my residence permit with a few weeks left in my stay. But it wasn't a problem for me as I travelled.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	Stayed at a dorm set up by the school. It worked out fine.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	I wish the Swiss public transport system existed everywhere. It's beautiful, reliable, and easy. The school is in an ideal location, right next to the main train station.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Always a bit stressful and annoying, but it worked out.
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	Fine.
German course at the university "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	I enjoyed the German short course, though it's a bit tough because Swiss-German is different from High German. But nevertheless it was helpful and I enjoyed getting to know other international students along the way.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Interesting classes that raised a lot of issues I had not previously thought about concerning international law and international business practices.
Assistance at the university Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	Helpful and available.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Just about what I expected.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Lots of opportunity if I was into that. I am more of a recluse.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	I love the international culture here. But the courses are much less challenging.

Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I love experiencing new things and wanted to travel. Mostly, I wanted to hike in Switzerland, and I was not disappointed.
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