

Checklist for your exchange semester at the University of Lucerne

1. Medical care

Organize the medical care/therapy that you need here in Lucerne before you go on exchange. The IRO is happy to support you in finding the relevant organizations/authorities here in Switzerland. Make sure to clarify the coverage of medical costs in Switzerland with your health insurance company.

2. Financial support

In some cases, it is possible to apply for additional funding with our national agency Movetia; please contact us if you wish to apply for this support.

3. Is there barrier-free access to the lecture halls?

Are there wheelchair-accessible restrooms close to the lecture halls?

Is there a possibility to park my car?

Will I be able to get to my lectures in time?

The answer to all these questions is yes, more detailed information can be found on the following website of our [Gender Equality Office](#).

4. Schedule

How can I manage the schedule/workload here at the University of Lucerne? Get in touch with your study advisor at the faculty you are registered with in time to be able to organize the schedule according to your needs. If necessary, you can apply for a compensation for disadvantage (see point 5.)

5. Compensation for disadvantage

You can apply for a compensation for disadvantage with the faculty you are registered with, please get in touch with your study advisors at the University of Lucerne to discuss the details. Make sure to start the process as soon as possible.

6. Books and study material?

Do you need a special format of the study material and books? Contact us early enough so that we can help organizing the relevant format for you.

7. Housing

There are a number of rooms reserved for mobility students at the student residence Student Mentor Foundation Lucerne, please let us know early enough what kind of housing you need.

8. Buddy programme ESN

During the online application process, you can apply for a buddy with ESN (Erasmus Student Network Luzern). We highly recommend that you do so to be able to have additional support once you are here in Lucerne. ESN has established a project called "[Exchangeability](#)" which aims to promote mobility for students with special needs.