



## Final Report on your Study Exchange at the University of Lucerne

Please write the report (max. 2 pages) in complete sentences (no keywords).

**The report will be posted on the website of the University of Lucerne and may also be viewable via internet search engines. A subsequent amendment or deletion of data (e.g. name) will not be possible after the report has been submitted!**

Please send the report back in Word format only.

<b>Mobility Program</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEMP (Erasmus inside Europe) <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)
<b>Home university</b>	Jagiellonian University
<b>Semester</b>	Spring Semester
<b>Field of study</b>	Humanity and Social Science (sociology)      Study level? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master
<b>Name and E-Mail</b> (optional)	Bogdana Krasnychuk krasnychuk.bo@gmail.com

<b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Luzern university is „young” and modern, what I really like about it, is that teachers were nice to all of us. The responsible at the International Relations Office helped us in every case we needed. And outdoor activities - were the best part of my stay in Luzern, great trips and tasty food. The welcome week was a great idea to help us to meet other exchange students and to learn more about education system in our university. THANK YOU ALL.
<b>Entry/arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa, health insurance	All information we needed we got from the mobility office by email first and after arrival at the „welcome week”, so we did our residence permit and insurance all together, without any problems.
<b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses	I applied for my room online, and got big room in Emmenbrücke. The walls in my room were dirty and looking so bad, but generally, our whole apartment was ok. The kitchen was quite big and perfectly furnished. The bathroom and toilet was good, but I think that's not enough for 5 people to have just one shower.
<b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Public transportation is very good, mostly buses and trains were punctual. The only thing what was annoying, that in Switzerland they don't have night transport.
<b>Prearrangements</b> Registration for courses, academic records	Registration was for courses was quite complicated and hard for me, because it's mostly in German only. For example, when I wanted to do registration for sport, I got into trouble because I didn't understand anything. But teacher staff was nice and helped me with this.
<b>Information on the university</b> Location, size, infrastructure	Location of Luzern University is so good. Near the university is the train station in one side and in another side is the lake and small park, less than 10 minutes from the city centre.
<b>German course at the University</b> "German Short Course" and/or A1 German Course visited? Content of course, use?	The short German course was really useful. For me, I used it few times in shops, when people didn't speak English at all. On this course, we were taught main things, like how to ask about the train station, how to have a small talk, and the basic grammar.

<b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Courses I got were so interesting and quiet hard at the same time, mostly concentrated on practical using.
<b>Assistance at the university</b> International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	The International Relation Office, advisors and mentors were so nice, and were helping us with everything we needed to.
<b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer	Payment from Erasmus is definitely not enough to live in Switzerland, so you should be ready for spending a lot of money there. In compare to other countries, everything is expensive.

<b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture	This University has a great variety of sports, so you can choose everything you want to, but the problem is that not all of them are for free.
<b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	+ Lucerne University is small and everything you need is in there. + Canteen food is diverse, so it's really good for vegetarians for example.
<b>Reasons</b> Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	The reason was that it's a really young university in comparison to mine and I wanted to see what's the difference between the oldest university in Poland and a really young one in Switzerland. Another reason was to learn more about Swiss culture and to meet Swiss people.
<b>Duration</b> Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> too short <input type="checkbox"/> too long <input type="checkbox"/> just right

