

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

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

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| <b>Mobility program</b>           | <b>ERASMUS (inside Europe)</b>                                      |
| <b>Home university</b>            | Sheffield University, United Kingdom                                |
| <b>Field of study</b>             | Faculty Law   |
| <b>Semester</b>                   | Fall term 2012  |
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| <b>General impression</b><br>Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences  | Lucerne is indeed the most beautiful canton in Switzerland. The people here are friendly and really helpful from the first day I came here. Some of the culture events that I went was a bit bizarre but all in all it was a wonderful experience and will always be a fond memory.   |
| <b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b><br>Immigration formalities, visa  | It was a bit confusing at first but thanks to Miss Alice's help in my first few days here, everything went smoothly.  |
| <b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b><br>Experiences and useful addresses                                  | The University has been helpful in helping me finding the accomodation. The place that I am staying is in a good condition though I wish I've known at first hand who I am living with. Perhaps the administration should help in allocating rooms like in the UK the administartion would ask whether I would like to stay in a single sex apartment. I also think that rules should be tighten on level of noise late at night. |
| <b>Public transportation</b><br>Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings                              | Generally it was good though I wish they have a special semester price for students.  |
| <b>Prearrangements</b><br>Registration for courses, language tests, academic records                           | I love the fact that the University offered an introduction German language course for exchange students. It was also really helpful for me to understand the culture of the Swiss people. However it was confusing at first about registration of classes. I think the University should make it clear that you will be formally registred to a class once you register for exams at the beginning of the exchange.              |
| <b>Information on university</b><br>Location, size, infrastructure   | Honestly was quite shock at the size of the building cause it is much smaller than my home university. Yet I love that everything is in one place and it is situated strategically at the city centre.  |
| <b>Studying at the university</b><br>Content of lectures, credits, assessments                                 | One of the classes that I took do not match my expectation; the content of the lectures do not match the title of the subject. I am however glad that I took Introduction to Swiss Law. I do know that it is relatively new course and I think the University should keep this course going as it is useful for an exchange student like me to get to know more the culture and legal system of Switzerland.                      |
| <b>Assistance at the university</b><br>Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students | I am glad that the University hosted a lot of events for the exchange students but the University should have taken into account of the diversity of students that comes here and try to cater as much as they can of the differences. Eg: Non-alcoholic events.  |
| <b>Budgeting</b><br>Living costs, study material, money transfer   | Switzerland live up to their name of being one of the most expensive country in the world!  |

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| <p><b>Living/ leisure</b><br/>Meeting places, sports, culture</p>   | <p>I am very happy that the University offer some free sports courses though I think the University should have done more events to show more of Switzerland's culture: Music &amp; dance!</p>                                     |
| <p><b>Comparison</b><br/>What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?</p> | <p>Each place offers me different experiences and it is difficult for me to say what is better and what it is worst! All I can say for sure is that I am glad that I did this exchange programme at the University of Lucerne.</p> |