

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).

Mobility program	ERASMUS
Home university	University of Gothenburg; School of Business, Economics and Law
Field of study	Law
Semester	Fall term 2012
Name und E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	It has been a wonderful time living and studying in Luzern. It's a nice little town and beautiful surroundings. The courses I have taken have been interesting and I have met lot of people from all over the world.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	There are some formalities that have to be done. You have to register at the municipality office and the immigration office.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	I found accommodation through the university. I stayed at the resident at Steinhofstrasse which was good.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Very good. The public transports are always on time and you could easily travel around, both in the city and around the country.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	The registration for the courses was quite different from home but you get all the information you need.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	The university is quite small and young.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	There are some interesting courses taught in English at the university. All the courses contain some comparative law in some way.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	It was all good. At the mobility office you get all the help you need.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The cost for the resident was about 550 CHF. The study material wasn't that expensive since we mostly used readers sold at the university. I didn't have to open my own bank account in Luzern since I had a credit card that I could withdraw without any costs.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	The university arranges different kinds of sports during the weeks. There were also quite a lot of activities for the incoming students (at least for the law students)
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	The university is smaller than the one at home and therefore gives a more intimate atmosphere.