

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).

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.

Mobility Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEMP (Erasmus inside Europe)
Home university	Universitat de València
Semester	(Fall term 16 or spring term 17 or both?) Fall term 16
Field of study	Main subject? politics Study level? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I really liked my stay in Lucerne because it is an amazing town and Switzerland an incredible country.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	I arrived the 7 th September 2017.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	My accommodation was the Student Mentor Foundation which is a very good accommodation. The only problem is that is a little bit far from the supermarkets.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Everything is accessible by bus, but the majority of the time I used to walk.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	My level of English was b2. The registration for courses was a little bit complicated but the people of the university were so kind helping us.
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	The location was perfect because it is in the center of the city.
German course at the University "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	I really like that we had a German course at the beginning, but it was too short. Even though we finally achieved to lengthen it.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	The number of credits for each subject is different to my home university and for this reason I had to take a lot of subjects.
Assistance at the university Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	The people of the university are very kind and helpful, I really liked them.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	The living cost in Switzerland is expensive, but I managed it. The study grant was helpful.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	I really liked that the university was so implicated to teach us the culture of the country and promoted many activities.

Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	The best is that the participation in class is so important and the groups are not so big, so you can learn more. The worst is that the syllabuses are not so clear. You are not sure how the teachers are going to grade you.
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	I went to the University of Lucerne in Switzerland because I have never been to this country and I wanted to improve my English and my German.
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