

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	PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)
Home university	Singapore Management University
Field of study	Law
Semester	Spring term 2013
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	My stay in Switzerland has been great because it is a beautiful country, with a perfect work life balance. Lucerne is a great reflection of a safe and pretty Swiss city.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	No visa required, but we had to apply for residence permit in Switzerland.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	Searching for room via the student mentor accommodation online portal was easy and effective. However, the rules and regulations regarding the accommodation is way too strict and at times unnecessary. The student mentors are not very understanding.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Good.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Manageable.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	University is at a convenient location. We would appreciate more sports facilities such as a gym?
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Content of lecture was engaging and interactive. Alternative mode of assessment, such as oral examination, is innovative and helps to train students for the real practical challenges we will face. I appreciate it.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	Friendly and helpful.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Manageable.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	More sports and cultural events for the students are preferred.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	The different modes of assessments and pace of study at Unilu is better. However, the rigour of education and student life (events and welfare) are better in my home university.