

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
Home university	Singapore Management University
Field of study	Law
Semester	Spring term 2014
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General impression Describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Luzern is a very pleasant place and the university is a nice one. The people are friendly and the professors are capable.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	All were easy and not inconvenient
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	Did not use the school accommodation, searched for a private room and stayed in Adligenswil.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Swiss public transport is excellent, if expensive.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	All were easy and convenient.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	Location was very central and easily accessible. Size is small and cosy.
German course at the university „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage	Did not attend.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Courses were very interesting and different from what I would get back home in Singapore. Credit transfer was not an issue. Assignments were manageable.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	Rigid in not allowing early examinations for written papers. For exchange students on pass/fail basis (such as myself) there should be no issue in allowing these or even alternative modes of assessment because we are not competing with the rest of the students.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	Switzerland has very high cost of living. But the study material was affordable and it was easy to open a bank account using postfinance.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	Luzern has plenty of opportunity for these.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	Will refrain from answering such questions.