

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).

Mobility Program	PARTNERSHIP (outside Europe)
Home university	SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Semester	SPRING TERM 2016
Field of study	Law, Bachelor
Name and E-Mail (optional)	

General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I loved how welcoming UNILU is towards the exchange students. Even though I did not attend all the activities planned for the exchange students, I loved how there was a variety of events for different personalities.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	Immigration was fast (and expensive). However, one thing I had an issue with was how there was no option for SMU students to opt out of the health insurance. I only found out <i>at the end</i> of my exchange that I could have opted out of buying a Swiss healthcare insurance <i>if</i> my own insurance was almost equivalent to the Swiss healthcare insurance. This option was offered to SMU students who are coming for the Fall semester in 2016, and I was very unhappy that there was no such option given to us. I hope that the <i>option</i> of buying healthcare insurance in Switzerland will be made clearer as it costs a lot of money.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	The school provided sufficient options for me and it was very convenient.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	The university is right beside the main train station, which I absolutely love!
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	The introductory lessons to German was really really useful. I also love how involved our mentors are. The school was also very accommodating in terms of arranging my exam dates.
Information on the university Location, size, infrastructure	The school size is small, but it is understandable since it only has three faculties.
German course at the university "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	The introductory lessons to German was super useful.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	There were sufficient courses being offered. However, it would have been nice to include the fact that the course on "Transitional Justice" would take place outside of the school and would incur additional costs.
Assistance at the university Mobility Coordinator, International	UNILU was extremely helpful in terms of academics and non-academics areas. I really love how we are treated as friends instead of just incoming exchange students.

Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	-
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	There are so many things to do in Lucerne, such as mountain climbing and such. I really loved it and I will miss it!
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?	The examination dates could have been released earlier. My home university (and other country's home universities) will confirm the examination dates two weeks before the school semester starts. Hopefully this can be implemented ☺
Reasons Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?	The location was perfect and I wanted a peaceful place to complete my exchange.
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