

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	Ewha Womans University
Field of study	Political Science
Semester	Fall term 2012
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General impression Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I had great time in Switzerland. Lucerne is a beautiful city. I lived in a student housing in Emmenbrucke which was close to train station and post office. The location of housing was convenient but the construction in front of the it was disturbing.
Entry/ arrival in Switzerland Immigration formalities, visa	I got visa in my country before I came here. However, I had to register in community office and migration office to get a residence permit and it costed about 300 francs.
Searching for rooms/ accommodation Experiences and useful addresses	After I got the confirmation paper from Unilu, they sent me information about student housing in Emmenbrucke. Also there's new student housing in Steinhof.
Public transportation Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	From Emmenbrucke, I could take train to Unilu and it took only 5 minutes to get there. I could also catch a bus to Unilu and it took me about 20 minutes.
Prearrangements Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	I could register before and during the first few weeks of the semester. There were not that many courses in English but it was easy to register for courses that I wanted.
Information on university Location, size, infrastructure	University of Lucerne is located right next to Lucerne train station and lake Lucerne. It is only one big building and it is new.
Studying at the university Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Unilu has two types of courses. One is lecture which has exam at the end or after the semester. The other is seminar which requires active participation from students and it usually has presentation.
Assistance at the university Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	I had one good mentor and she helped me a lot.
Budgeting Living costs, study material, money transfer	I could make bank account at Lucerne Kantonal Bank after I got residence permit. Transportation fee is really high in Switzerland. If you cook at home, living cost is not that high, but still it is one of the most expensive country.
Living/ leisure Meeting places, sports, culture	I could take free sports courses in or outside of Unilu, for example, yoga, hip hop and house dances.
Comparison What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?	Since University of Lucerne is smaller than my home university, I could have more opportunities to participate in small class. However, in my home university, you can enjoy "campus life".