

## 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).

<b>Mobility program</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>
<b>Home university</b>	University of Windsor, Canada
<b>Field of study</b>	Law
<b>Semester</b>	Fall term 2013
<b>Name und E-Mail</b> (optional)	

<b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	I had an excellent exchange experience. The program at the University of Lucerne is top-notch and very organized. I very much enjoyed the courses I took, meeting the fellow exchange students, and the treatment/services provided by the university.
<b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa	The VISA application requirements for Switzerland were very lengthy and demanding. It also took them a very long time to process my application.  The immigration formalities (registering with offices, etc) was also a very demanding and confusing process. The university did not provide much guidance and left us on our own to figure it out.
<b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses	This was taken care of by my exchange coordinator. I lived in the Emmenbruke residence and it was a good experience.
<b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Public transportation was on-time and organized.
<b>Prearrangements</b> Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	This was an easy online process.
<b>Information on university</b> Location, size, infrastructure	The location of the university was ideal. The building was very modern, new and clean.
<b>German course at the university</b> „German for Beginners“ visited? Content of course, usage	The German course was a nice cursory overview of the language. It mostly gave us an opportunity to meet other exchange students and learn some basic German words.
<b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments	I very much enjoyed international banking law and law and policy of WTO.
<b>Assistance at the university</b> Student advisors, Mobility Office, mentors, contact with other students	Excellent. Professors were helpful and approachable. The other students were friendly and it was a pleasure to meet them.
<b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer	Expensive. Living costs were reasonable, but everything else in Switzerland was very expensive when compared to Canada.
<b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture	The sports program offered by the university is great and well-organized.

<p><b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne compared to your home university?</p>	<p>The building is much newer and more modern than my home university. The location of the university is also better. The fact that it is right in the center of the city and connected to the train station was very helpful.</p>
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