



## 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).

<b>Mobility Program</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>
<b>Home university</b>	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
<b>Semester</b>	Fall term 2016
<b>Field of study</b>	Law, Master
<b>Name and E-Mail</b> (optional)	Noy Zour

<b>General impression</b> Please describe your stay in 4-5 sentences	Lucerne is a beautiful city. The university is in the center of the city, by the lake- an amazing location allowing you to enjoy its beauty. I stayed in the dorms in Emmenbrucke, which are 7 minutes away by train (very easy to get to). I loved the city and the university a lot. It is a great city and the university staff is very nice, welcoming and helpful!
<b>Entry/ arrival in Switzerland</b> Immigration formalities, visa	Arrival was nice and comfortable. The university helped a lot with orientation and bureaucracy. Will be noted that Swiss bureaucracy is endless- they require tons of forms and registrations, and obviously, charge a lot of money for it- but it is all definitely worth it! The Mobility Coordinator helped A LOT and created a great and welcoming arrival.
<b>Searching for rooms/ accommodation</b> Experiences and useful addresses	I stayed in the dorms in Emmenbrucke, were very nice and comfortable.
<b>Public transportation</b> Train, bus, accessibility of university buildings	Amazing. You can get anywhere at any time. The university is right next to the main train station so it is highly accessible. Get the Halbtax discount upon arrival- it pays off quickly. Get the zone 10 ticket that allows traveling around the city free. If you are under 25, the after 7 pass might also be useful.
<b>Prearrangements</b> Registration for courses, language tests, academic records	Easy. The Mobility Coordinator and Madeleine are super helpful.
<b>Information on the university</b> Location, size, infrastructure	The university is small and new, very nice and welcoming.
<b>German course at the university</b> "German Short Course" visited? Content of course, use?	Yes, it was nice and useful for the beginning.
<b>Studying at the university</b> Content of lectures, credits, assessments	Courses were very calm, interesting and interactive. Mainly small classes and good professors who are very student oriented.
<b>Assistance at the university</b> Mobility Coordinator, International Relations Office, student advisors, mentors, contact with other students	Great. All of them are paying big efforts in order to assist with all that is necessary. Very nice and always available.
<b>Budgeting</b> Living costs, study material, money transfer	Switzerland is expensive. Everything costs money, usually a lot. Use online materials instead of buying the course readers. Open a bank account in UBS (nice discounts) and buy groceries at LIDL and don't eat out.
<b>Living/ leisure</b> Meeting places, sports, culture	Sports- university's sports department is great! Lots of sport activities for free with good facilities.

	<p>KKL- great for concerts, gives discounts for students. Lots of bars and pubs.</p>
<p><b>Comparison</b> What is better/ worse at the University of Lucerne as compared to your home university?</p>	<p>It is a smaller university and therefore has advantages like smaller classes and a more personal treatment from the professors and university staff.</p>
<p><b>Reasons</b> Why did you choose to complete an exchange semester at the University of Lucerne?</p>	<p>Because I loved the city, the university and Switzerland in general. The university provides a wide range of English courses in many different and interesting subjects so I could easily choose interesting classes and enjoy studying and living here. I would do it again if I could!</p>
<p><b>Duration</b> Looking back, was the duration of your stay here:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>too short</u>                      <input type="checkbox"/> too long                      <input type="checkbox"/> just right</p>