

PH LUZERN **UNIVERSITY OF** **TEACHER EDUCATION**



University of Teacher Education Lucerne - International Office

Switzerland! The perfect choice for your mobility semester!

So many reasons to come to the University of Teacher Education Lucerne

Academics



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Sport and leisure



Academics

University of Teacher Education Lucerne (UTE Lucerne) facts:

- ▶ 4th largest teacher education institution in Switzerland
- ▶ Undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies
- ▶ Approx. 2500 students and 800 faculty and staff
- ▶ Experienced and motivated lecturers
- ▶ Instruction informed by collaboration between faculty, practitioners and educational research



Learning environment

Small groups

Most courses are limited to 16-25 students, promoting close interaction between instructors and students.



Practical experience

Applied learning is of paramount importance at UTE Lucerne. Practice teaching - accompanied by intensive mentoring - starts from the first semester.



Learning facilities

UTE Lucerne offers modern learning facilities with access to excellent library services.



What makes a mobility semester at UTE especially attractive?

- ▶ Selection of courses in English or taught bilingually (German/English)
- ▶ Courses that focus on education from an international perspective, including human-nature relations and sustainability
- ▶ Complement course schedules based on individual interest or home institution requirements
- ▶ Options for practicum in Swiss classroom, mentored by experienced teacher



Location

UTE is located in Lucerne, a medium-sized city in German-speaking Central Switzerland, on the shores of Lake Lucerne.

With about 84,000 inhabitants, it is:

- ▶ big enough to have all amenities
- ▶ small enough to be a friendly community,
- ▶ where all places are easily reached.



In the heart of Europe, Lucerne is exceptionally well located for exploring Switzerland and Europe

By train:

- ▶ 1 h to Zurich, Bern, Basel
- ▶ 3 h to Geneva
- ▶ 4.5 h to Milan
- ▶ 4.5 h to Munich
- ▶ 5 h to Paris
- ▶ 6 h to Salzburg

By plane:

1 hour or less to many other European cities, like London, Berlin, Amsterdam, Vienna, etc.



Support

UTE Lucerne offers excellent support to its mobility students:

- ▶ Friendly, helpful, committed staff
- ▶ Assistance with course selection
- ▶ Stipend for students from partner universities
- ▶ Practicum placement (if desired)
- ▶ Several events and get-togethers organized by the International Office
- ▶ Student buddy who helps navigate the new academic and social environment (if desired)



Sports programme for students

- ▶ The Lucerne University Sports Campus offers a varied sports programme with over 90 sports.
- ▶ You can experience sport together, meet new people, have fun and achieve your sporting goals.
- ▶ As a balance to your studies and work, the programme enriches your everyday life.



Leisure and activities

Switzerland is a paradise for active people - and everything is so close-by!



What have mobility students said about their semester at UTE Lucerne?

- ▶ I will definitely recommend it to students back home.
- ▶ Very worthwhile. I learned a lot!
- ▶ I wished I could stay longer.
- ▶ I had a lot of fun with my buddy. We did so much together...
- ▶ Everybody was always so helpful.
- ▶ The school practicum was a very rewarding experience.

See you soon at UTE Lucerne!



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