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| Exchange report |

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| **Foreword** | Mobility reports are an essential reference for future USI students who intend to undertake such an experience. Therefore, they should contain detailed information on both academic aspects and personal experience.  The COVID-19 emergency certainly had a strong impact on mobility during the Spring Semester 2020. We therefore invite you to share academic and personal experience, challenges, opportunities and stories (if any) related to mobility during this particular and challenging time.  The reports will be published on the International Relations and Study Abroad Service website (https://www.usi.ch/en/end-study-reports). By submitting your report you accept its publication. Please keep in mind that the dedicated area can only be accessed with USI credentials.  Feel free to add any images that may represent your experience (the International Relations Service may use them in its publications or other multimedia material). | | | | |
| **Personal data** | Name and last name | | | | |
| Host university | | | | |
| Period of study | | | | |
| Level and study programme | | | | |
|  | I am at disposal of other students, so that they can contact me for more information | | | | |
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| **Academic information** | | | | | |

General information about the host university

Brief description of the host university

Faculties

Number of students

Study structure

Teaching

Language(s) of instructions

How would you evaluate the level of study compared to USI?

Teaching style: practical or theoretical?

Teaching methods

How would you evaluate the workload compared to USI?

Course description

Title, course code (if available) and description (please give a few lines description of each courses you took, including your personal comment

Prerequisites (if any)

Type of exam

ETCS points (or other credit points)

Comments: relevance, coherence with USI study programme, level of difficulty, is it possible to attend courses from other faculties? Would you recommend the course to another student?

Other

Brief description of the library

Brief description of other facilities: canteen, PC rooms, etc.

Practical information

Before departure

Why did you choose this unniversity?

How did you collect the information regarding the host university?

Which are the relevan application forms, and time requirements?

Travel

Means of transportation?

Other relevant travel information

Arrivo

How was the reception at the university? Introductory activities?

How was the first day?

When is it advisable to arrive?

Housing

How did you find the accommodation?

Where did you live? Advantages/disadvantages

Any suggestions?

Costs

Please describe the main or most important expenses

International relations office at the host university

How does it work?

Who is responsible for incoming students?

Positive / negative aspects of the service

Social activities

Relationship with local students  
Relationship with other incoming students

Are there any special activities for exchange students?

Language

What are the national languages?

Did you encounter any difficulties?

Did you need proof of good language skill?

Other

Would you recommend this experience? Yes, no, why?

Final comments

Mobility in times of Covid-19

What actions have been taken by the host university to deal with this situation?

What actions have been taken by the host university's International Relations Service towards mobility students?

Do you have any interesting anecdote to share?

Finally, how was your experience of mobility and life outside the university, in the country of destination, during the Covid-19 emergency?