Experience Reports
INCOMING Students

Compilation of experiences abroad at the ZHAW School of Engineering from reports of the students in Bachelor and Master degree programmes

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible
- Academic reasons
- Cultural reasons
- Living in another country
- Practical experience in a foreign language
- Friendships abroad
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- Independence
- Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
Interesting topics and modules.
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?

Yes          No          Yes received          No not received

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?

excellent good sufficient insufficient Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent good sufficient insufficient Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?

No, all fine.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Not really.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Module content: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Material provided: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Exams: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Linguistic skills: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Self-employment: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Independence: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Self-awareness: excellent good sufficient insufficient

Remarks:
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes No Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

**Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?

Swiss culture itself.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Better tooling at the ZHAW. It is a little bit complicated too many tools. eventoweb, moodle, ms teams, webex, .....  

What would you propose to change?

Easier tools

Additional Remarks
2 Croatia

2.1 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   Gaining relevant work experience, improving my prospect for future employment, living in a foreign county

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☐ No ☒
   - Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Independence: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Other (please specify):

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer: ☐
   - Own research (internet): ☐
   - From a colleague: ☒
   - from the ZHAW International Office: ☐
   - from the International Office of your home university: ☐
   - Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   - Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
     1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
   - Please comment your rating: Straightforward

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   - Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
     1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
Please comment your rating: Definitely needed as Switzerland has high living standard

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

yes, he helped me in finding accommodation

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Intercultural competencies: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Linguistic skills: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
Self-employment: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
Independence: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
Self-awareness: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I have already done exchange semester abroad, this one just confirmed that I definitely want to continue my life working abroad.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☑️ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑️ no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
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Please comment your rating: Doing my master thesis at ZHAW will have an impact on my resume, hopefully it will help me in finding a job abroad.

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☑️ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: My ideas are still the same as before the stay.

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
Doing my master thesis on a project that ZHAW is conducting, the work is really interesting and good for gathering experience.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Help in finding accommodation would be very much appreciated

What would you propose to change?
Increase the stay for master thesis, at least for 2 more months

Additional Remarks
2.1.2 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture (autumn 2020/2021)

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2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

Academic reasons ☑ ☐
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Living in another country ☑ ☐
Practical experience in a foreign language ☑ ☐
Friendships abroad ☐ ☐
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities ☑ ☐
Independence ☑ ☐

Other (please specify): ☐
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer [x]
- Own research (internet) [ ]
- From a colleague [ ]
- From the ZHAW International Office [ ]
- From the International Office of your home university [ ]
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
  - 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ □ ] 5 [ x ]
- Please comment your rating: **pretty straightforward**

How do you evaluate the required forms?
- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
  - 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ □ ] 5 [ x ]
- Please comment your rating: **quite standard**

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
- Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
  - 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ □ ] 5 [ x ]
- Please comment your rating: 

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
- Excellent [ x ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
- Remarks: 

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
- Excellent [ x ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
- Remarks: 

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
- We did not meet. I didn't need his services.
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: □ □ □ □ □
Intercultural competencies: □ □ □ □ □
Linguistic skills: □ □ □ □ □
Self-employment: □ □ □ □ □
Independence: □ □ □ □ □
Self-awareness: □ □ □ □ □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
no statement □

Please comment your rating: __________

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
no statement □

Please comment your rating: __________

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
no statement □

Please comment your rating: __________
5. **Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

**The working environment**

What did you miss / what could have been better?

**Everything was perfect**

What would you propose to change?


Additional Remarks
3 Czech Republic
3.1 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU)
3.1.1 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (autumn 2020/2021)

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- ☐ Academic reasons
- ☒ Cultural reasons
- ☐ Living in another country
- ☒ Practical experience in a foreign language
- ☒ Friendships abroad
- ☒ Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- ☐ Independence
- Other (please specify): ☐

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

I wanted to study in german language and I wanted to be close to the mountains. ZHAW was the only option for me in Switzerland.

SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ Remarks: ☐

This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?

excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Remarks: Some information would be helpful to receive earlier.

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent [x] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Remarks: [ ]

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?

no (but I’m speaking german)

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

no

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers: excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Module content: excellent [x] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Material provided: excellent [x] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Exams: excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks: I was the only exchange student on Maschinenbau and I had to attend every subject with different class. So it was harder for me to integrate myself and guess what is expected from me. I also felt the language barrier since German and Swiss German is not the same thing.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [x] insufficient [ ]
Linguistic skills: excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [x] insufficient [ ]
Self-employment: excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Independence: excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Self-awareness: excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks: [ ]

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [x] 5 [ ]
Remarks: [ ]

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]
Remarks: [ ]
Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ Remarks: 

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes □ No □ Remarks: 

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ Remarks: Better than expected

Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
Mountains, nature, opportunities, Culture, food

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I’m missing offline learning. But there is no place right now, where it would be better.

What would you propose to change?
I would make information about individual subjects more and easier accessible on the webpage. The only thing that really bothered me was the creation of the Learning Agreement and its changes. Otherwise my stay was very pleasant.

Additional Remarks

no
3.1.2 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (autumn 2017/2018)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   Suitable study program, good references and really nice location

What were the main reasons to study abroad?
- Academic reasons: Yes ☑ No ❏
- Cultural reasons: Yes ☑ No ❏
- Living in another country: Yes ☑ No ❏
- Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☑ No ❏
- Friendships abroad: Yes ☑ No ❏
This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.

2. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: I had applied for a scholarship and I got it.

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: Fill one document and write a motivation letter is simple.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: It helped me a lot. It did not cover all my expenses but I could use at least for accommodation.

**Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent [x] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
I did not have a buddy.
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating: My stay abroad gave me additional information what I can do after the university and I got also new knowledge, which I can use in my future

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating: I think that study abroad is really valuable experience.

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating: I have been in Switzerland few times before my study there and I also met some Swiss people, so I already made idea about Switzerland. It is still good.

3. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.
What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
I think meet the other students were the best, but not just exchange students but also Swiss students.
What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
3.2 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU)
3.2.1 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (spring 2022)

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- ☐ Academic reasons
- ☒ Living in another country
- ☐ Cultural reasons
- ☒ Practical experience in a foreign language
- ☐ Friendships abroad
- ☐ Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- ☐ Independence
- Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW - School of Engineering.

Wide range of courses in English which suited to my home courses + amazing country with possibilities to travel.
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes received ☐ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
No, all documentation for studying was provided online easily and fast, maybe only some of the emails were in German, so we had to translate it.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Yes, I had a great buddy. He was studying the same and we had classes together so that was perfect. He helped me with a lot of things from my arrival till the end, so I am very grateful for being a friend of him.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Module content:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Material provided:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Exams:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Linguistic skills:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Self-employment:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Independence:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Self-awareness:
- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐
Remarks:

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑ Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
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Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑ Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑ Remarks:

Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
I could meet amazing people (local students and exchanges students) and travel with them a lot. The country has so much to offer during the whole year, so I almost did not spend any weekend at home. There were a lot of exchange students and ESN from Winterthur and Zurich organized a lot of events. The courses at ZHAW were also very interesting and I enjoy attending them and I like we had the subjects together with local students.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
I recommend keeping the buddy system. I also appreciate that ZHAW provided information about trustworthy accommodation.
3.2.2  Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (autumn 2017/2018)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

My decision to study at a prestigious foreign university was driven by my desire to improve my professional future.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

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Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer
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- from the ZHAW International Office
- from the International Office of your home university

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Please comment your rating:

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
yes, in few ways. (They studied another faculty)

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been
possible)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
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Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

5. **Evaluation Report**
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
Technical education in a foreign language, meeting new friends

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Nothing probably
What would you propose to change?
Nothing
Additional Remarks
none
3.2.3 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (autumn 2017/2018)

Experience report

If I would be asked to sum up my experiences about my exchange in Switzerland, first thing that would come up on my mind would be high expenses and huge amount of paperwork and complicated procedures. There is also quite a lot of prepossessions being told about Swiss people. They are cold, not friendly, sick of immigrants already and they eat only cheese.

During my exchange I had the pleasure to take a closer look at these charges, and figured about, that from my point of view, they are not even half-true. First two of these charges got destroyed already during first two week. I have no idea what kind of dumbass made them up, but I found everyone friendly and paying attention to me. No matter if I met him/her in the school or during other activities, there always has been at least one topic in common we could talk about. And yes, maybe some of the Swiss are already sick of people coming just to get high salary, but as an exchange student, you are not a member of that group.

Almost the same I can refer about ZHAW: Most of the people are very friendly and willing to help, all you need to accomplish is not to be lazy and pay attention on what you are learning.

So in the end: There are lot of reasons not to come there, but I did and I can be sure, that it was the best time of my life yet. I have met plenty of interesting people, made some very good friends to me and also understood, that these are the things you really cannot put a price on.

And the cheese thing? Oh, I would love if they would. Swiss cheese is delicious.
4 Denmark

4.1 Copenhagen School of Marine Engineering and Technology Management

4.1.1 Copenhagen School of Marine Engineering and Technology Management (spring 2021)

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

☑ Academic reasons  ☐ Cultural reasons
☑ Living in another country  ☑ Practical experience in a foreign language
☐ Friendships abroad  ☑ Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
☐ Independence

Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

Applied university, good references, interesting lectures
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
extcellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
extcellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
No

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
No

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☒
Exams: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes  No Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

**Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
Great country, overall good lectures

What did you miss / what could have been better?
All the social activities and interactions, due to Covid

What would you propose to change?
Difficult to say so, because the semester was not comparable with anormal semester without Covid

Additional Remarks
Since of Covid, my stay in Switzerland has been quite different from the normal exchange. It would have been great to use all the social activities and not having the lectures remote in order to meet new people.
4.2 Aarhus University School of Engineering (ASE)

4.2.1 Aarhus University School of Engineering (ASE) (spring 2022)

My semester at ZHAW University is slowly coming to an end. As I write this experience report, only 5 out of 10 exams are missing, before the summer holidays truly start. I have truly enjoyed my time in Switzerland, and the main reason for this is mostly the student community I have been a part of at Studenten Dahei. From the very first day, several students welcomed us to their small family of 10 students and the two owners, Daniella and Elio. I am certain I hit jackpot, when I decided to choose this place as my home for this semester in Switzerland. The residents here gave me an entirely different perspective of Switzerland that I did not notice from previous visits. This included trips like visiting their hometowns, and hiking in the local mountains.

The semester at ZHAW University has been extremely hectic, especially here at the end. Martin, my fellow exchange student, and I are officially the only two students in the entire year group with 10 subjects, which has been a heavy toll on us during the semester. It is clear the master’s degree is not designed for this, as all other students we have encountered almost gasp, when we mention we have 10 subjects. It would have been great if this was communicated before we arrived in Switzerland, i.e. perhaps we should have chosen differently. I personally feel like the exchange student office focus on the bachelor level, and assume the master level education has same principles. Of course we are to blame as well, however it would have been great to have some guidance before we started - we did not even know we had to study in Zürich (assumed in Winterthur as this was communicated) until we arrived in Switzerland.

I am sad to say, but I cannot recommend this master exchange to anyone, unless the amount of subjects is changed. Martin and I have spent many extra hours studying, where we should have been spending time exploring Switzerland’s culture. The courses are not necessarily more difficult than what we encounter at our home university, it is simply the extreme amount of context switching that is unbearable.

With this said, I feel like I have learned a lot this semester. The courses have all been relevant and the teachers have been great. The education is of high quality, however it also feels fragmented - like the courses were combined without coherence. There is no real campus in Zürich, all the buildings are part of some other institution, where ZHAW own/rent some parts of it. It feels like you are not really part of anything, and you do not belong anywhere.

This report will shortly describe my experience being an exchange student in Switzerland. The exchange program had a duration of a single semester during the spring of 2022 at the Zurich University of Applied sciences. I traveled together with a friend from my studies in Denmark, and together we lived in an apartment together with 3 other people in Winterthur. Our studies took place in Zurich since this is where the courses at the Master’s level are taught. We were not aware of this before we
traveled to Switzerland, which was a little bit annoying, since we otherwise would have found an apartment in Zurich instead. Luckily the train system in Switzerland is very effective and frequent trains travel to and from Zurich every 10 minutes and the trip only takes 25 minutes.

1 Accommodation

I was very happy about our apartment in Winterthur called Studenten Dahei. The owners were great and cared for the students living there. They were always ready to help out and would also prepare dinners for all the students living in their two-owned houses every two weeks. They would also provide a lot of necessities for free such as laundry detergent, toilet paper, etc. and even foods such as rice and pasta. I was also very pleased with the other students that we lived with, most of which came from Switzerland.

2 ZHAW

During the exchange program, I had 10 different courses, so before I arrived I already knew that it would probably not be an easy semester, but I must say that I was surprised by how much work that had to be put in. I was also surprised to hear that all other students at the Master’s level only work part-time. This meant that I had 5 more courses than the average student and therefore much more work than the average student. This led to a very stressful exam period with nearly constant work for over a month having 10 exams in two weeks. This was just too much in my opinion and even with how much work was put in, I will probably still fail some of the exams. For this reason, I would not recommend anyone to join the exchange program at ZHAW (can only speak of the Master’s program), because the workload is too high with most of the courses being much too big for 3 ETCS points. Besides this, the quality of the professors and the teaching at the university were very good, and in many cases even better than in Denmark. I liked that the professors would use pen and paper (or blackboard), where it made sense in the lectures, instead of just using slides all the time (which they tend to do in Denmark). In my opinion, this improved the quality of the lectures, and I think I learned a lot more from this form of teaching.

3 Besides school

Even though I used a lot of time studying, I also took time to enjoy my time in Switzerland doing other things. In the first few months (when the weather was still cold enough), I did a lot of snowboarding on the weekends. In the spring/summer period snowboarding was replaced with hiking. Switzerland is a beautiful country with a lot of skiing and hiking opportunities, and I think that was what I enjoyed most about my time here.
4.3 University of Southern Denmark (Odense)

4.3.1 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (autumn 2020/2021)

This report summarizes my experiences during the autumn semester 2021 that I spend in Switzerland as an exchange student at ZHAW School of Engineering.

Living

I was very happy to live in a small student dorm called “Loge71”. All facilities, apart from your room, are shared, however, the building is very new, and everyone keeps an eye on tidiness. The house is situated right outside of Winterthur, with a bus station right next to it. Personally, I took my bicycle and arrived at the university within 15 minutes. Most people living there are Swiss students, with whom I quickly grew together, also partly due to my proficiency in German.

Experiences

Switzerland is one of the most beautiful countries I have ever been to. It offers very well-preserved historical city centres, surrounded by astonishing nature. Take Zürich as an example, it has a multicultural lively city spirit, memorable architecture and is in walking distance of a beautiful lake. Furthermore, the French and Italian influenced parts, let you experience even more cultural variety firsthand, while not coming short on impressive nature. Overall, I enjoyed my trips to Bern, Geneva, Luzern, Lugano, Lausanne, and Zermatt, some of them were organised by ESN.

Classes

Lastly, the Swiss education system supported my academic achievements of that semester very well. The learning takes place when the extremely engaged and helpful professors challenge you to solve practical problems. I chose mostly German courses from the program Data Science, where I learnt to collaboratively program using Python. My English subjects were Introduction to Communication and Network Security with professor Neuhau and the very hands-on Introduction to Swiss Society and Politics, where we conducted many field trips.

In general, Switzerland has the monuments, multiculturalism, and great academia for a semester abroad that you will always enjoy looking back at.

4.3.2 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (autumn 2020/2021)
Home University

Name of your home university: SDU
City, Country: Sonderborg, DK
Study Program / Subject: Mechatronics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?
- Bachelor: 1
- Master: 2
- Doctorate / Other: 3

Type of your stay

- Exchange semester [X]
- Bachelor / Master thesis [ ]
- Project work [ ]

ECTS needed: [ ]
ECTS earned: [ ]

Period of your stay

- Autumn semester 2020 [X]
- Spring semester 2020 [ ]

Expenses / Budget

- Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.): CHF 900
- Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses): CHF 4500

What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- Academic reasons [ ]
- Living in another country [ ]
- Friendships abroad [ ]
- Independence [ ]
- Cultural reasons [X]
- Practical experience in a foreign language [ ]
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities [ ]

Other (please specify): [ ]

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
Compatibility with my home school

SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes [X] No [ ]
Yes received [X] No not received [ ]

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]
Remarks: [ ]

This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐  Remarks: ☐

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐  Remarks: ☐

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
no

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
no

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☒
Module content:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐
Material provided :  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐
Exams:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐
Remarks: ☐

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☒  insufficient ☐
Self-employment:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐
Independence:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐
Self-awareness:  excellent ☐  good ☑  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐
Remarks: ☐

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☒  2 ☐  3 ☐  4 ☐  5 ☐  Remarks: ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☐  4 ☒  5 ☐  Remarks: ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐  2 ☒  3 ☐  4 ☐  5 ☐  Remarks: ☐
Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒  Remarks: 

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒  No ☐  Remarks: 

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒  Remarks: 

Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?

The country is very beautiful, travel around!

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The lecturer had poor/no English skills

What would you propose to change?

There are too many courses per semester

Additional Remarks

Remarks:
### University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (autumn 2019/2020)

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| **How many years of higher education did you complete prior to your study period abroad?**
I am in my bachelor right now, so no higher education then this prior to my study abroad. I have gone to the Gymnasium, and after that I began on the bachelor. |
| **Which was your level while studying abroad?**
- Bachelors 1  2  3  □  Masters 1  □  2  □  Doctoral/Other □ |
| **Do you consider the study period/duration to have been:**
- too short □  too long □  just right  □ |
| **Which were the factors which motivated you to go abroad?**
- □ Academic (mandatory part of curriculum)
- □ Cultural
- □ Live in a foreign country
- □ Practice a foreign language
- □ Friends living abroad
- □ Career plans/enhance future employment prospects
- □ European experience
- □ Be independent/self-reliant
- □ Other (please specify):
3. Academic quality

How do you evaluate the quality of the professors and other teachers at your host institution?
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [ ]

How do you evaluate the quality of the courses you took and study material you received at your host institution?
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

4. Information and support

How did you get information about the study programme of the host institution?

- Home institution [X]
- Host institution [X]
- Other students [ ]
- Former participants [ ]
- Internet [X]
- Other (please specify): [ ]

How useful was this information?
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

On your arrival at the host institution, were you offered:

- A welcome event [X]
- An information session [ ]
- An orientation programme [X]
- A language module/course [ ]

Were any other special events organised for international students in the host institution during your stay?

Yes [X] No [ ]

Did you receive adequate support from your host and home institution before and during your study period abroad?
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

Home institution: 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]
Host institution: 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

How do you consider your degree of integration with local students in the host institution?
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [X] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

5. Accommodation and infrastructure

Your type of accommodation at host institution:

- [ ] University accommodation
- [X] Apartment or house together with other students
- [ ] Private housing
- [ ] Other (please specify):

How did you find your accommodation?

- [X] University service
- [ ] Friends/family
- [ ] Private market
- [ ] Internet
- [ ] Other (please specify):
6. Linguistic preparation

Language(s) of instruction in the host institution:
My courses was in English, but I chose also to learn German. The 4 first questions I have answered with German in mind. Some of my project work was with locals and the talking was from their side on High German.

Was language preparation provided?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, who organised the language course(s)?

☐ Home institution
☒ Host institution
☐ Others (please specify):

Duration of language training

Total number of weeks: 11
Hours per week: 2

How would you rate your competency in the language of your host country? (scale 1-5: 1 = no knowledge, 5 = very good)

Before the study period abroad:

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

After the study period abroad:

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Were the courses you took at least partially taught in English?

Yes ☒ No ☐

7. Academic recognition

Did you, your home, and host institution sign a Learning Agreement for Studies prior to the commencement of your study period?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes, but after the beginning of my stay ☐

How many ECTS credits did you anticipate in the Learning Agreement for Studies?

In my university there is needed 30 ECTS points for one semester. This means that I also had 30 ECTS credits in my Learning Agreement.

Did you sit exams?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Was ECTS used?

Yes ☒ No ☐ partially ☐
Will you gain academic recognition for your study period abroad?

Yes ☒ No ☐ partially ☐

Will you get credits for completing language courses?

Yes ☒ No ☐

8. Costs

How much was the amount of your grant (CHF):
I started with document with 1900CHF however I later got a document where the Grant was 2000 CHF.

Average costs per month during your period abroad (CHF):
The cost of the room I lived in was on: 685CHF
Other, like food and drinks: 155CHF
Average cost per month was on: 840CHF

To what extent did the grant cover your needs?
(scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = fully)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

When did you receive your grant (multiple answers are possible)?

Prior to your stay ☐ at the beginning of your stay ☒ in the middle of your stay ☒
at the end of your stay ☐ after your stay ☐

Did you have other sources of funding?

☒ State grant
☐ State loan
☐ Private grant(s):
☐ Private loan
☐ Family
☒ Own savings
☐ Other sources (please specify):

How much more did you spend abroad compared to what you normally spend in the country of your home institution?

Extra amount per month (CHF): 418 CHF

Did you have to pay any kind of fees in host institution?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please state the type and amount (CHF) paid:

9. Your personal experience – overall evaluation of your study period abroad

Judgement of academic outcome of the period abroad:
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Judgement of personal outcome of the period abroad:
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

General judgement: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Intercultural skills: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5 5 5
Self-reliance: 1 2 3 4 5 5 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5 5 5

Did you encounter any serious problems during the study period abroad?
Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, please specify:

Which aspects of the study period abroad did you particularly appreciate?

☐ Academic (mandatory part of curriculum)
☐ Cultural
☐ Live in a foreign country
☐ Practice a foreign language
☐ Friends living abroad
☐ Career plans/enhance future employment prospects
☐ European experience
☐ Be independent/self-reliant
☐ Other (please specify):

Are you more likely to consider working in another European country after graduation as a result of your experience abroad?
Yes ☑ No ☐

Do you think the period abroad will help you in your career?
(scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

1 2 3 4 5 ☑

Do you think the period abroad will help you in finding a job?
(scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

1 2 3 4 5 ☑

Overall evaluation of your period abroad:
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1 2 3 4 5 ☑

Are you willing to help outgoing or incoming students with your own experience abroad?
Yes ☑ No ☐

Recommendations to other students concerning information, application procedures, etc.:
Plan in good time and look up on all the deadlines. This can help with the stress, so that you don’t have all the planning to do in the last minute. Also when finding a place to live, find somewhere you will feel comfortable as you are going to live there for 1 semester.

How do you feel the programme can be improved (information, application procedures etc.)?
I think it is easy to come into the programs, as I find the people in ZHAW helpful.
5 Estonia

5.1 Estonian Aviation Academy (Tartumaa)

5.1.1 Estonian Aviation Academy (Tartumaa) (autumn 2018/2019 and spring 2019)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

   The country itself, it happened to be the partner university for my school, and after a bit of research I was happy with what I saw.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

   Academic reasons | Yes ☒ No ☐
   Cultural reasons | Yes ☐ No ☐
   Living in another country | Yes ☐ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language | Yes ☐ No ☐
   Friendships abroad | Yes ☐ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities | Yes ☐ No ☐
   Independence | Yes ☐ No ☐
   Other (please specify): |
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones? Mobility Online also had some information about it, but initially from the International Office of my home university

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ✗ 5 ☐

Please comment your rating: Had to update my CV so that took some time. I remember checking the system quite often when I had to wait for somebody to look over the documents, so it'd be useful if the system sent a notification.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient) 1

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ✗ 5 ☐

Please comment your rating: Mostly fine but it's really hard to figure out how much the expenses were.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important) 1

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ✗

Please comment your rating: I probably wouldn't have been able to come here if I hadn't gotten them. Even had to find work here to afford this without loans or asking too much from my father.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ✗ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

Excellent ✗ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: Very friendly, fun to chat with, and very helpful in case of problems
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

He helped me, but I'm also kind of independent so if I could figure it out myself then I preferred that option. We still wrote from time-to-time to just ask how it's going :) Good experience though

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1  2  3  4  5 ☒

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1  2  3 ☒  4  5
Intercultural competencies: 1  2  3  4  5 ☒
Linguistic skills: 1  2  3  4  5
Self-employment: 1  2 ☒  3  4  5
Independence: 1  2  3  4  5 ☒
Self-awareness: 1  2  3  4  5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans: Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2  3  4  5 ☒ no statement

Please comment your rating: Now I definitely want to work in Germany or Switzerland after finishing my university

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No no statement

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2  3  4  5 ☒ no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2  3  4  5 ☒ no statement

Please comment your rating: Has already helped me find a job abroad :)
My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5  no statement

Please comment your rating: My stay here has just proved that Switzerland really is like I imagined it :)

5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

The travelling with all my new friends and the work I experience I managed to get together with this study year. This year has been incredibly good for my future and it's impossible to pick out just one thing.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The Pro Senectute program is amazing for students because that way you have to spend a lot less money to be able to spend that time here in Switzerland. That being said, because you still have to "pay" for your room in another way - working and helping around the house - then that means one has a bit less freedom. All in all it was great, but there were times where I wished I'd have total freedom in that sense. Something that I didn't like at all was the fact that you only have one chance to take the exam and the school decides the schedule for it (and not the students together with the professor). Thanks to that I had 5 exams in 4 days at the end of the second semester and as I've never had even two exams so close to each other before (and that has contributed to my way of studying to some extent) then most of the time that just made me panic over how I'll even manage it. Didn't.

What would you propose to change?

Wouldn't hurt to give more financial support to students coming from poorer countries. (As in not all countries that are poorer than Switzerland, because that would be like... almost all of them.. but countries that are clearly a lot poorer and so the students who are in a situation like that.

Additional Remarks

Cause I used the Pro Senectute option to find a home and not worry about paying for rent I could worry less about money. If I hadn't gotten that option then I probably couldn't have been able to afford coming here. To give a better idea of how much I needed for this, then I got all the scholarship options ZHAW offered me (grant + scholarship x2, because both semesters), I got the scholarship my home university offers (500€ x2, because both semesters), I put money to the side from working during the summer (700€), my father gave me a credit card which is under his account (amounts to about 75€ a week), I found work here in Switzerland and I get a certain amount a month - all this and I'm getting by. I have been travelling a lot as well, but somehow being with all these new people in this new foreign place you just want to do things together so you don't pay that much attention on your "previous priority list". The main point is still about all the different experiences.

About school in particular, because in my case I need to prove my attendance with my signature in my home university (aviation regulations for aircraft technicians), then this entire year was 100% extra for me. Especially because I came here after the second year, not the first one.

A continuation on the topic of lots of exams in a short time - I have issues with being able to pay attention and studying thanks to that. The reason why I mentioned that the way we have exams has "contributed" is because it allowed be to "panic over just one exam" so I could still manage with studying for that one and then I could rest, and then "panic over another exam". In this case I had 5 exams in 4 days aka no time to rest inbetween and just 4 days of full on panicking. I had learned from the past semester to somehow start studying a long time before the exams, but without the time pressure I was constantly so distracted and the time pressure is the only thing I've found until now that can in any way contain my distraction. Basically in my home setting I could manage with this without the use of professional help, here it sort of... made me realise that once I go back home I need to deal with this immediately.
6 Germany
6.1 Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT)
6.1.1 Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT) (autumn 2021/2022)

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible
- ☑ Academic reasons
- ☐ Cultural reasons
- ☐ Living in another country
- ☐ Practical experience in a foreign language
- ☐ Friendships abroad
- ☑ Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- ☐ Independence
- Other (please specify): 

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering. Located in centre of europe, german speaking and international friendly, prestigious and well ranked university
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
no

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
I did profit from my buddy at the beginning, which helped me to easily settle, but we didn’t meet on a regular basis.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☐ No ☐ Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ Remarks:

Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
the Practical knowledge gained from the school and the support provided by the professors and the international office

What did you miss / what could have been better?
A recommendation of subjects to study in German

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
### 6.2 FH Aachen

#### 6.2.1 FH Aachen (autumn 2021/2022)

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#### What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?

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#### Type of your stay

- Exchange semester
- Bachelor / Master thesis
- Project work

ECTS needed: /

ECTS earned: 10

#### Period of your stay

- Autumn semester 2021
- Spring semester 2022

#### Expenses / Budget

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#### What were the main reasons to study abroad? (Multiple selection possible)

- Academic reasons
- Cultural reasons
- Living in another country
- Practical experience in a foreign language
- Friendships abroad
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- Independence
- Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW - School of Engineering.

Praxisorientierter Unterricht
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☒ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
Yes

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Yes

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □ No □ Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

**Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
Die Schweizer Natur und das Treffen von Studenten aus aller Welt

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Die Anerkennung von Modulen seitens meiner Heimatuniversität

What would you propose to change?
/

Additional Remarks
/

This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
6.2.2  FH Aachen (autumn 2018/2019)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering. 
   good school, nice country and close to Zurich
2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

- Academic reasons: Yes
- Cultural reasons: Yes
- Living in another country: Yes
- Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes (Swiss German)
- Friendships abroad: Yes
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: No
- Independence: Yes

Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

**How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?**

- Lecturer: x
- Own research (internet): x
- From a colleague: x
- From the ZHAW International Office: x
- From the International Office of your home university: x
- Other sources: Which ones?

**How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?**

- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

  1 2 3 4 x 5

- Please comment your rating:

**How do you evaluate the required forms?**

- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

  1 2 3 4 x 5

- Please comment your rating:

  not too much

**How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?**

- Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

  1 2 3 x 4 5

- Please comment your rating:
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, Internet)?

Excellent x good sufficient insufficient

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent x good sufficient insufficient

Remarks: very friendly engaged and super work together

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

yes! friendly buddy and helps when i need some.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 2 3 4 x 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5 x
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 x 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 x 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 x 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 x 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 x 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 x 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes x No no statement

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
   Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
   1 2 3 4 x 5 no statement
   Please comment your rating:
   every big company chooses people with exchange knowledge

My ideas about the host country have changed.
   Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
   1 2 3 4 x 5 no statement
   Please comment your rating:
   the Kiischees are different. I found a lot of friends and meet a lot of interesting people.

5.  Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.
   yes
What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
   my flat and the nice courses I visited.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
   more snow

What would you propose to change?
   the high prices

Additional Remarks
6.3 Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

6.3.1 Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (spring 2022)

Erfahrungsbericht zum meinem Auslandsemester in der Schweiz


Mit dem ICE bin ich Mitte Februar vom Frankfurter HBF aus in Richtung Schweiz gestartet, die Fahrt selber dauerte ca. 5 Stunden, diese vergingen allerdings wie im Flug. In der Schweiz angekommen war ich zunächst über das hervorragende Wetter überrascht, ich hatte mit Kälte und Schnee oder Regen gerechnet, dies war allerdings überhaupt nicht der Fall die Sonne schien und es war für Mitte Februar verhältnismäßig warm.


In den Zimmern selber gibt es kein WLAN, sondern nur Internet, sprich man muss sich einen Router kaufen, damit man in seinem Zimmer WLAN hat. Apropos Internet, da die Schweiz ja kein Mitglied der EU ist, hatte ich auch kein Internet mit meinem Handy in dem Land, allerdings kann man sich dort, bei dem Anbieter Swype, für 15 Franken im Monat unlimitiertes Datenvolumen holen.


d’Azur, beide Orte sind nur eine Flugstunde entfernt.


Ich möchte mich ganz herzlich bei der HS Koblenz, bei der ZHAW und auch bei der Schweiz selber bedanken, dass ich diese tolle und einzigartige Zeit während meines Auslandsemesters erleben durfte. Ich werde mich ein Leben lang an die Leute, die Ausflüge und an die tollen Eindrücke zurückrinnern. Vielen Dank!
6.3.2 Frankfurt University of Applied Siences (autumn 2018/2019)

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2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
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3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet) ☒
- From a colleague
- from the ZHAW International Office
- from the International Office of your home university

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 ☒ 4 5

Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 ☒ 4 5

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 2 ☒ 3 4 5

Please comment your rating:

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

I didn’t got a buddy.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay: Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☒ 2 3 4 5
Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
Getting in touch with other exchange students from different cultures.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
Erfahrungsbericht über das Auslandssemester in der Schweiz


Ab der nächsten Woche haben die Vorlesungen angenommen. Am Montag fand eine Willkommens-Veranstaltung für die Austauschstudenten statt, die vom Team des International Relations Office organisiert wurde. Leider zählte ich zu einem der wenigen Austauschstudenten, die an der bereits vor einer Woche stattgefundenen Veranstaltung nicht teilnehmen konnten. Zum Glück wurden uns die wichtigen Informationen vorgetragen und eine Führung durch das Hochschulgebäude organisiert.


Wie immer hatte man das Gefühl, dass auf einer Seite die Fächer stehen, die man sehr gut kann und auf der anderen Seite die Fächer, mit denen man sich zu wenig auseinandergesetzt hat, und kann sie viel weniger, als es an den Prüfungen verlangt werden können.


Im Laufe der Zeit habe ich mich an die andere Sprache gewöhnt und habe angemessen, eingeschränkt zu verstehen, worüber die Menschen reden. Am Anfang des Semesters war der schweizerdeutsche Dialekt absolut unverständlich.


Das Auslandssemester hat mir sehr gut gefallen und ich bereue nicht, dass die Schweiz mein Gastland war.

Vielen Dank an die Professoren und International Relations Office der ZHAW Winterthur.
6.4.2 Hochschule München (autumn 2017/2018)

### Home University

| Name of your home university | University of applied sciences Munich |
| City, Country                | Munich, Germany                      |
| Study Program / Subject      | scientific computing                 |
| What year or level of study did you spend during your studies? | Bachelor 1 ☑ 2 ☐ 3 ☑, Master 1 ☑ 2 ☐, Doctorate / Other ☐ |

### Type of your stay

☑ exchange semester ☐ bachelor / master thesis ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 20 ECTS earned: 20

### Period of your stay

☑ autumn semester 2017 ☐ spring semester 20

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 01.10.17
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 31.01.2018

### Expenses / Budget

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   
   Because the people in Switzerland are awesome and the finance know-how on the ZHAW is excellent.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

   Academic reasons ☑ No ☐
   Cultural reasons ☑ No ☐
   Living in another country ☑ No ❌
   Practical experience in a foreign language ☑ No ❌
   Friendships abroad ☑ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities ☑ No ☐
   Independence ☑ No ❌
   Other (please specify):
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer
- Own research (internet) □
- From a colleague □
- From the ZHAW International Office □
- From the International Office of your home university □
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
  - 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
- Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?
- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
  - 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
- Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
- Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
  - 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
- Excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
- Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
- excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
- Remarks:
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

I didn’t have a buddy, but I have met a lot of other cool people in Winterthur they was also great.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ✗

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ✗
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ✗ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ✗
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ✗

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 ✗ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ✗ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:
My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The biggest benefit on my abroad semester was the practical lessons on the ZHAW. I mean, theoretical skills are good but if you can’t realize your knowledge, your just a thinker.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
A lot of snow in Winterthur, next time please a better weather :)

What would you propose to change?
In munich we have a semester ticket (for all trains, busses and trams) for all students. It’s a cooperation between the public transport and the university of applied sciences munich to make the tickets cheaper. 
In Winterthur you have the halb-tax tickets (available for all persons), that’s ok but munich concept is much better.

Additional Remarks
6.5 Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin
6.5.1 Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin (autumn 2017/2018)

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ECTS needed: 26 ECTS earned:

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   study in a different country, focus on programming

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   Academic reasons        Yes ☒ No ☐
   Cultural reasons        Yes ☒ No ☐
   Living in another country Yes ☒ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language Yes ☐ No ☒
   Friendships abroad      Yes ☒ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities Yes ☒ No ☐
   Independence            Yes ☒ No ☐
Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: Especially for students from a different country are the living expenses here quite high.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

- Excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ✗ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ✗
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
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Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ✗ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ✗ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ✗ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating: You have met a lot of people

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 ✗ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

There were a lot of things I really liked here. For example the focus of attention on practical tasks.
What did you miss / what could have been better?
It would be better if the incoming students would know before what they have to take to the registration office

What would you propose to change?
/

Additional Remarks
6.6 Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart (HFT-Stuttgart)

6.6.1 Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart (HFT-Stuttgart) (spring 2022)

Erfahrungsbericht – Züricher Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften – Frühjahrssemester 2022

Von Anfang Februar bis Ende August verbrachte ich mein Auslandssemester an der Züricher Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften in Winterthur in der deutschsprachigen Schweiz und möchte nun zukünftigen Studenten einen Einblick in das Studium an der zhaw, das Leben in der Schweiz und meine Erfahrungen geben. Ich möchte mein Auslandssemester an der zhaw nicht missen und bedanke mich bereits an dieser Stelle bei der Unterstützung durch die hft Stuttgart, sowie dem großen Engagement durch das Team der zhaw.

1. Bewerbung für ein Auslandssemester an der UNIL

a. Bewerbung über das Swiss European Mobility Programm

Für das Studium an der zhaw habe ich mich über meine Heimathochschule, der HfT im Rahmen des Swiss European Mobility Programms beworben.

Nachdem die Schweiz vorübergehend nicht am Erasmus-Programm teilnimmt wurde hierfür eine Übergangslösung – das Swiss European Mobility Programme (SEMP) – geschaffen, mit dem mir der Aufenthalt in Winterthur ermöglicht wurde. Insofern beziehen sich meine Erfahrungen auf diese Möglichkeit der Bewerbung.


Kommt man über das SEMP an die UNIL kann man von zahlreichen Vorteilen profitieren.


b. direkte Bewerbung

Zudem steht einem die Möglichkeit offen, sich direkt an der zhaw zu bewerben, darüber kann ich allerdings nichts berichten.

2. Studium an der zhaw

a. Sprache

Der Alltag in Winterthur gestaltet sich auf Deutsch.

Die meisten Kurse sind demnach auch auf Deutsch, wobei der Schweizer Akzent anfangs schon schwer zu verstehen ist. Vor allem für Studierende, die damit noch wenig Berührungspunkte hatten würde ich auf jeden Fall empfehlen, das dem Dozenten zu sagen. Es haben eigentlich alle dafür Verständnis und halten dann ihre Vorlesung auf Hochdeutsch. Es werden auch einige Kurse auf Englisch angeboten, für diese man dann sein Sprachniveau nachweisen muss.

b. Kursangebot und Kurswahl im Allgemeinen

Die Kurswahl stellt sich als etwas schwieriger dar. Zunächst ist abzuklären, unter welchen Bedingungen einem nach der Prüfungsordnung ein Auslandssemester angerechnet wird.

Für die Kurswahl selbst ist zu beachten, dass in der Schweiz nach dem Bachelor/Master-System studiert wird und somit für alle Kurse ECTS-Punkte vergeben werden. Diese entsprechen dem CP Punkten der HfT und sind vom Zeitaufwand ähnlicheinzurechnen.

c. Kursangebot der zhaw

Ich konnte aus allen Semesternkurse wählen, sofern es im Rahmen des Stundenplans möglich war.

Studierenden des Studiengangs KlimaEngineering würde ich empfehlen, im Herbst/Wintersemester an die zhaw
zu gehen, da dann die interessanteren Kurse für diesen Studiengang stattfinden.

3. Leben in der Schweiz
a. Wohnen

Bereits vor Beginn unseres Aufenthalts wurde ich über die Schrecken der Wohnungssuche in Winterthur vorgewarnt.


Ich bin im Wohnheim Türmlihuus untergekommen, direkt gegenüber des Technikums und hätte mir kein besseres Wohnheim vorstellen können.

Ich habe 500 CHF pro Monat gezahlt, was für die Schweiz ein sehr günstiger Preis ist.

Sollte man keinen Platz in einem der Wohnheime bekommen, so steht einem noch immer die Internetrecherche zu Wohnungen, WG-Zimmern oder Gastfamilien offen. Die Universität hat zudem eine eigene Liste mit Offerten, die per E-Mail verschickt werden. Insgesamt sollte man sich jedoch früh genug vor Abreise über eine Wohnmöglichkeit erkundigen.

b. Lebenshaltungskosten

Zum Zeitpunkt meines Auslandssemesters war das Verhältnis von Franken zu Euro annähernd 1:1, was sehr hohe Kosten für deutsche in der Schweiz bedeutet.

Trotz der finanziellen Unterstützung durch das SEMP Stipendium, stößt man in der Schweiz an seine Grenzen. Es gibt mittlerweile die großen Billig-Supermärkte wie ALDI und LIDL, bei denen die Produkte jedoch noch immer etwa 30 % teurer sind als in Deutschland. Fleisch, Wurstwaren und Fisch belaufen sich etwa auf das Doppelte des deutschen Preises. Insgesamt ist jedoch anzumerken, dass die Schweizer Produkte von sehr guter Qualität sind und vor allem regional bezogen werden.

Eine Möglichkeit zum Sparen bietet sich bei „Sales“ in den Supermärkten Migros. Lebensmittel, deren Haltbarkeitsdatum näher rückt, werden einige Tage vorher um 50 % reduziert. Insbesondere Samstags lohnt es sich also, bei Fleisch und Fisch günstiger zuzuschlagen.

Im Allgemein ist jedoch anzuraten, mit einem guten Polster in die Schweiz zu gehen, da vor allem Kleinigkeiten schnell ins Geld gehen. Eine Kugel Eis gibt es ab 3 CHF, ein Bier liegt bei 6 CHF.

c. Unternehmungen und Reisen


Die Schweiz hat einiges zu bieten und so sollte man sich Zürich, Bern, Basel oder Interlaken nicht entgehen lassen, von den Bergen ganz zu schweigen.

d. Schweizer und andere Studenten kennenlernen

Um Schweizer kennen zu lernen bietet sich das von der Universität und dem SEMP angebotene Buddy-Programm an. Ich habe vor Anreise einen Buddy zugewiesen bekommen, der mir viele Fragen beantworten konnte.

Die meisten Kontakte habe ich in meinem Wohnheim geknüpft, weswegen ich immer ein Wohnheim mit vorrangig ansässigen Studierenden empfehlen würde.

In der Hochschule ist es dagegen schwieriger, Schweizer kennen zu lernen, da diese meist zurückhaltend sind. Bemüht man sich jedoch so lernt man sicher auch Schweizer kennen.

### Name of your home university

Karlruher Institut für Technologie

### City, Country

Karlruhe, Germany

### Study Program / Subject

Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen

### What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?

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### Type of your stay

- Exchange semester
- Bachelor / Master thesis
- Project work

ECTS needed: 18
ECTS earned: 22

### Period of your stay

- Autumn semester 20
- Spring semester 2022

### Expenses / Budget

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### What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- Academic reasons
- Living in another country
- Friendships abroad
- Independence

Other (please specify):

### Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

Partnership program with my home university and interest in Switzerland

### SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?

Yes ☑ No ☐ Yes received ☑ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
Remarks: process was easy and self-explaining

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
the information that I would have been allowed to apply on any courses offered at ZHAW in beforehand

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Yes but I didn't meet her regularly

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers:  excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content:  excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided :  excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Exams:  excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks: Really depending on the modul and the teacher

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies:  excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills:  excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment:  excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence:  excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness:  excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 4 5 ☒ Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 4 5 ☒ Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks: People here are very warm-hearted which was really nice, but the price level is something you have to get used to it first

Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
the Interculturality, the travel opportunities and the events organised from the international office

What did you miss / what could have been better?
a central organisation in charge of everything regarding the modules (schedule, enrollment process, syllabus etc). At the moment every faculty has its own system which is really confusing sometimes but otherwise everything was fine

What would you propose to change?
reduce the cafeteria prices because the food was really good but not affordable on a daily basis

Additional Remarks
As a tip for new incomers to handle the high cost level: Half-tax is a must, the app TooGoodToGo offers a lot of good food for low prices
6.7.2 Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (autumn 2021/2022)

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

☐ Academic reasons
☒ Living in another country
☐ Friendships abroad
☐ Independence

Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

Quality of courses
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☐ No ❌ Yes received ☐ No not received ❌

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ❌ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
elegant ☐ good ❌ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: infos regarding master program not well organized

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
elegant ❌ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
No, but no ones fault

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers: elegant ❌ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: elegant ☐ good ❌ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: elegant ❌ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Exams: elegant ❌ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: elegant ☐ good ❌ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: elegant ☐ good ❌ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: elegant ❌ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: elegant ❌ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: elegant ❌ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
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Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □   No □  Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

**Evaluation Report**
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
A lot of people from different nations always open for conversations. The outdoor activities in the mountains are definitely my favourites.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Don't miss the start of the semester.

What would you propose to change?
Arranging the classes I took more intensively with my hometown university do really study abroad. I need to write some exams at my sending university as well, cause the offered modules in Switzerland weren't accepted.

Additional Remarks
Travel around in Switzerland by train is really comfortable, think about purchasing the Half-Tax.
Auslandssemester von Luca Ostadal in Winterthur, CH (Feb 2019 – Jun 2019)


Es gibt Einführungsveranstaltungen des Erasmusnetzwerks und eine Bibliotheksführung, einen Pub-Crawl mit Schnitzeljagd durch die Stadt – das erste von vielen Erasmusevents in der nächsten Zeit. So gehen die ersten Wochen dahin und man lernt mehr und mehr der ca. 100 Austauschstudenten aus aller Welt kennen, die dieses Semester in Winterthur studieren. Die meisten wohnen im „Camp Axa“, dem größten und partylastigsten Wohnheim für Studenten in Winterthur, ich jedoch wohne im „Livit“, welches auch lebendig daherkommt mit ca. 100 Mitbewohnern, teilweise auch Einheimische. Hier gibt es eine Dachterrasse, was einem die Aussicht auf die kommenden warmen Monate noch mehr verstellt. Ich verbringe viel Zeit mit einer anderen Austauschstudentin aus Deutschland, die am Departement Gesundheit studiert, eine neue Freundschaft wurde geschlossen.
### TH Rosenheim (spring 2019)

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1. **Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**
   - All ECTS Credits earned at ZHAW are counted towards my degree program in Rosenheim
   - Interest in learning about Switzerland

2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**
   - Academic reasons: Yes  No ☒
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No  No
   - Living in another country: Yes ☒ No  No
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No  No
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No  No
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
g. From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

How do you evaluate the required forms?

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellend  ☒  good  ☐  sufficient  ☐  insufficient  ☐

Remarks: Enjoyed the welcome package very much

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent  ☒  good  ☐  sufficient  ☐  insufficient  ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

No
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1  2  3  4  5  

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment:  1  2  3  4  5  
Intercultural competencies:  1  2  3  4  5  
Linguistic skills:  1  2  3  4  5  
Self-employment:  1  2  3  4  5  
Independence:  1  2  3  4  5  
Self-awareness:  1  2  3  4  5  

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  no statement  
Please comment your rating: I am already employed as I am enrolled in a Duales Studium

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes  No  no statement  

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  no statement  

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  no statement  

Please comment your rating: Built a network

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  no statement  

Please comment your rating: From a German's perspective not too many things were surprising.

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
See additional report
What did you miss / what could have been better?
See additional report

What would you propose to change?
See additional report

Additional Remarks
See additional report

Erfahrungsbericht

Heimathochschule/Studiengang: TH Rosenheim, Wirtschaftsmathematik-Aktuarwissenschaften

Gasthochschule/Studiengang: ZHAW - School of Engineering, Wirtschaftsingenieur (Schwerpunkt: Wirtschaftsmathematik)


Von hoher Qualität und mäßigen Anspruch waren jeweils die Module Statistisches Modellieren (StMo), Stochastische Prozesse (StoP), Mathematik der Finanzmärkte I (MF1) und Ökonometrie I (OEKO1), wobei ich hier eine Bewertung mit vier ECTS-Credits als zu hoch empfinde. Die Belegung dieser Module kann ich nur empfehlen, da hier teils sehr interessante Themen behandelt werden, die in Rosenheim nicht im Studienplan enthalten sind, und die Dozenten jeweils sehr engagiert auftraten.

Die Studiensituation an der ZHAW halte ich für ausgezeichnet: Das Betreuungsverhältnis ist vergleichbar mit dem in Rosenheim, wobei die Ausstattung der Hochschule (insbesondere der Hochschulbibliothek) Rosenheim deutlich übertrifft. Sehr zu begrüßen ist auch das für Austauschstudenten kostenlose Sportangebot mit Fitness-Center und in diesem Zusammenhang die ganz vielfältigen Kursangebote, die ganz bequem in einer dafür vorhandenen App mit wenigen Klicks gebucht werden können. Das sorgt für einen ganz enormen Freizeitwert!

Winterthur habe ich als sehr lebenswerte (Studenten-)Stadt mit vielfältigen kulturellen Angeboten erlebt. Ein weiteres Plus ist die direkte Nähe zu Zürich, was in etwa 25 Minuten mit der S-Bahn erreichbar ist. Allgemein kann man die gesamte Schweiz sehr gut von Winterthur erkunden und so hatte ich die Möglichkeit neben Zürich
auch Luzern, St. Gallen, Lugano, Bern, Fribourg und Lausanne zu erkunden. Die Anschaffung eines Halbtax-
Abonnements kann ich zu diesem Zweck nur empfehlen.

Die Organisation des Auslandssemester hat auf beiden Seiten (International Office an der ZHAW und der TH
Rosenheim) ganz hervorragend funktioniert.

Insgesamt kann ich einen Auslands-Aufenthalt an der ZHAW School of Engineering uneingeschränkt
weiterempfehlen.
7 People's Republic of China

7.1 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

7.1.1 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2022)

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ZHAW provided us an in-depth professional aviation knowledge during the lecture. After the lecture, the lecturer also gave us the tutorials exercise plus the experiment that could further consolidate our knowledge. Also, most of the classmates were helpful, I was frequently asking them questions once I did not understand the things in class, and they were happy to answer me.

ZHAW also provided me variety of activities. One of the activities was sharing our home university to the next year exchange students. We chatted a lot with the students who are going to do an exchange semester in my school. And I was going to introduce the important things during the study in my school.

ZHAW provide me not only in academic study but also the sport class. All the sport classes are free of charge for the university students, so I joined badminton training class every week. During the training, I could meet lot of different people who were not only study in ZHAW but also different university in Switzerland. Thus, I talked with others university student as well for knowing different university’s teaching style.
Jan (left) and Stefan (right) are the two local students in ZHAW that I first met in Switzerland. Jan is my buddy that assigned by ZHAW, he helped me a lot while I was moving into my student accommodation. As I do not speak German, so I could not communicate with the host in my accommodation. If Jan did not help me for speaking with them, I might have no place to live during my entire exchange period. Apart from that, Jan also took me to walk around Winterthur and introduced everything in my school.

As for the exploring in Switzerland, I had been to different city in Switzerland. My favorite city is Bern, the capital in Switzerland, and it was the most beautiful city I had ever been. In the summer, lots of people will jump into the river to swim. I tried it for once, and it was so great when you swim in hot summer. As it can help you feel much cooler.

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Stefan was an exchange student in my school in Hong Kong, so we met once in my school. After I arrive in Switzerland, we met again, and he took me to try his hometown food raclette. He made it by their hometown’s traditional way. It was delicious! After that I also cooked some Chinese food for them to try it!

Apart from Bern, I had also been to Zermatt for paragliding. The view of Zermatt was awesome! I fly from 3000m to Zermatt, and I could take the picture with the Matterhorn “chocolate mountain” before getting back to the ground.
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This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible
- ☑ Academic reasons
- ☑ Cultural reasons
- ☑ Living in another country
- ☑ Practical experience in a foreign language
- ☑ Friendships abroad
- ☑ Professional plans/prospects of future career opportunities
- ☑ Independence
- Other (please specify) |

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW - School of Engineering.

ZHAW provides very practical knowledge that allow the student to learn and present what they have learnt throughout the semester.

SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
- Yes ☑ No ☐ |
- Yes received ☑ No not received ☐ |

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship?
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Remarks: |

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
- excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Remarks: |

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
- excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Remarks: |

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
- No |

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
- No |

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

- Lectures: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☐ |
- Module content: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Material provided: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Exams: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Remarks: |

Assessment of your academic results:

- Intercultural competencies: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Linguistic skills: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Self-employment: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Independence: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Self-awareness: excellent ☑ good ☑ sufficient ☑ Insufficient ☒ |
- Remarks: |
### Home University

Name of your home university: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
City, Country: Hong Kong
Study Program / Subject: Aviation Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?
- Bachelor: 1
- Master: 2
- Doctorate / Other: 3

### Type of your stay

- Exchange semester: Yes
- Bachelor / Master thesis: No
- Project work: No
ECTS needed: 4
ECTS earned: 12

### Period of your stay

- Autumn semester: No
- Spring semester: Yes

### Expenses / Budget

| Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.) | 840 CHF |
| Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses) | 8000 CHF |

### What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- Academic reasons
- Living in another country
- Friendships abroad
- Independence
- Cultural reasons
- Practical experience in a foreign language
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities

Other (please specify):  

### Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW - School of Engineering.

ZHAW was able to provide the necessary expertise and specialisation in aviation engineering.
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes [X] No [ ] Yes received [X] No not received [ ]

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X] Remarks: [ ]

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
extcellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [X] insufficient [ ] Remarks: [ ]

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
extcellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ] Remarks: [ ]

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
No

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Was helpful in the initial stages of moving to Switzerland but we did not meet regularly after that.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers: excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Module content: excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Material provided: excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Exams: excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [X] insufficient [ ] Remarks: [ ]

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Linguistic skills: excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [X]
Self-employment: excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [X]
Independence: excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Self-awareness: excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
Remarks: [ ]
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks: 

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks: 

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks: 

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No Remarks: 

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks: 

**Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
Support of classmates and other locals that were involved in my exchange semester. I was always able to find help when I needed it.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Better documentation of some courses that could help facilitate self learning

What would you propose to change?
A more in depth moodle and cisco webex tutorial. It was initially confusing for me to use both.

Additional Remarks
No additional remarks.
Home University

Name of your home university: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
City, Country: Hong Kong SAR
Study Program / Subject: BEng (Hons) in Aviation Engineering

What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?
- Bachelor: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □
- Master: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □
- Doctorate / Other: □

Type of your stay
- Exchange semester: ☑
- Bachelor / Master thesis: □
- Project work: □
ECTS needed: □□□□□ ECTS earned: □□□□□

Period of your stay
- Autumn semester 20□□: □
- Spring semester 2022: ☑

Expenses / Budget
- Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.): CHF 2700
- Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses): CHF 16,200

What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- Academic reasons
- Living in another country: ☑
- Friendships abroad: □
- Independence: ☑
- Cultural reasons: ☑
- Practical experience in a foreign language: □
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: □

Other (please specify): Exploring future possibility

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW - School of Engineering.

Having a strong exchanging program bonding with my home university, with good reputation in Aviation Profession.
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ Remarks: 

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐ Remarks: Support articles are a bit too lengthy to read

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: Staff is friendly, supportive, helpful. They answered a lot of my questions regarding to the exchange and provided practical suggestions

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
No

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
We have been regularly contacted and exchanged a lot of fun things and culture of each other. He also brought me and my other exchange friends to some place where usual tourist would not know. A different perspective of Switzerland is provided.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☒ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☒ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☒ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☒
Remarks: 

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies: excellent □ good ☑ sufficient □ insufficient □
Linguistic skills: excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
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Independence: excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
Self-awareness: excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
Remarks: □

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☑ 5 □ Remarks: □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☑ 5 □ Remarks: □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ Remarks: □

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☑ No □ Remarks: □

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☑ 5 □ Remarks: □

Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
The environment (architecture, rivers, mountains, Alps, lakes)

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Trying to build friendship with the local students.

What would you propose to change?
More motivation or extra program for relationship building between exchange and local student (buddy matching other than ESN)

Additional Remarks
7.1.2 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2020)

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Master 1 ☐ 2 ☒  
Doctorate / Other ☐ |

**Type of your stay**

- ☒ exchange semester
- ☐ bachelor / master thesis
- ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 16
ECTS earned: 12

**Period of your stay**

- ☐ autumn semester 2019
- ☒ spring semester 2020

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy): 01-02-2020
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy): 20-03-2020

**Expenses / Budget**

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

- only ZHAW provides aviation study program in Switzerland
- can enjoy the traveling in Switzerland
- Switzerland is a wonderful and beautiful country

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

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3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: I have no difficulties for applying the scholarship.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: I ask my program leader to write a letter of recommendation to me.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: It can support my daily expense in Switzerland.

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

- Excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [x]

Remarks: 

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- excellent [x] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks: 

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Yes, I can meet my schoolmates' buddies as well. It was very nice.
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: knowing more related subjects on my career.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: it makes me more independent.

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: beautiful and amazing country
5. **Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
- making new friends in study abroad semester
- travelling around Switzerland

What did you miss / what could have been better?
- if there were no coronavirus, I can stay longer in Switzerland.

What would you propose to change?
- study abroad is very amazing and exciting
- no need to worried about cannot meet new friends

Additional Remarks
- I am very grateful that I have given the opportunity to study at ZHAW School of Engineering.
- For future incoming students, you should spend more time on exploring around Switzerland.
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (autumn 2019/2020)

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Type of your stay

☒ exchange semester ☐ bachelor / master thesis ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 17 ECTS earned:

Period of your stay

☒ autumn semester 2019 ☐ spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 05-09-2019
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 28-01-2020

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   I think ZHAW and my home university have similar teaching philosophy, there is practice-oriented to teach students.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   Academic reasons ☒ Yes ☐ No
   Cultural reasons ☒ Yes ☐ No
   Living in another country ☒ Yes ☐ No
   Practical experience in a foreign language ☒ Yes ☐ No
   Friendships abroad ☐ Yes ☒ No

This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
3. **ZHAV Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAV scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAV International Office
- From the International Office of your home university

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating: The international office provides the clear guidelines from email.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating: It is clear.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating: This can help students with financial difficulties.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAV (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☒

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☒

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Yes.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement
Please comment your rating: I meet people from different cultures, which can increase my communication skills.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes No no statement

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement
Please comment your rating: Courses are thorough to explain the field of aviation.

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement
Please comment your rating: Since I haven't been to Europe before, I don't have much thought. Later I discovered that the Swiss also very warm and friendly towards strangers.

5. Evaluation Report

This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
I liked the local students because they are so helpful.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
The language of School system such as moodle should display more English on the entire page.

What would you propose to change?
No, thanks.

Additional Remarks

### 7.1.4 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2019)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering. ZHAW is located in one of the best countries in the world. And the school recommend us to come to ZHAW.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   
   Academic reasons
   Yes ☒ No ☐
   Cultural reasons
   Yes ☒ No ☐
   Living in another country
   Yes ☒ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language
   Yes ☒ No ☐
   Friendships abroad
   Yes ☒ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
   Yes ☒ No ☐
   Independence
   Yes ☒ No ☐
   Other (please specify):

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
   
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   Lecturer ☐
   Own research (internet) ☐
   From a colleague ☐
   from the ZHAW International Office ☒
   from the International Office of your home university ☐
   Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
   Please comment your rating: The application is straightforward.

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
   Please comment your rating: Very easy to use just the part for recommendation letter takes time

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
   1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
Please comment your rating: 3000 CHF really helps my life in CH

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☐  good ☐  sufficient ☒  insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☐  good ☐  sufficient ☒  insufficient ☒

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Not really, we do have the same class and we are in the same group, but he ofently did not attend class. And actually i make more profit by making other local friend than meeting with my buddy.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐

Intercultural competencies: 1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐

Linguistic skills: 1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐

Self-employment: 1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐

Independence: 1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐

Self-awareness: 1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☒  5 ☐  no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I learned a lot about swiss and german culture and more importantly i got impaced by the educational system in CH and I got some new insight and inspiration.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒  No ☐  no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement
Please comment your rating: The exchange experience gave me insight of how big the world is.

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement
Please comment your rating: Exchange experience opened my eyes

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.
What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
In this semester I met a lot of different people from all around the globe. the most enjoyable part is to discuss the cultural difference between countries and get shocked by other’s culture.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I should have plan my travelling schedule better so that I can experience EU in the semester. It’s really sad that I have to get back to HK that soon. I wish I could meet more international and local people and have some official gathering with the local students here. I’m sure that locals would like to learn more about where we come from and it would also be nice to promote exchanging with them!

What would you propose to change?
I appreciate the work of international office! I would appreciate more if the reply of e-mail could be faster.

Additional Remarks
7.1.5 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2019)

**Home University**

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**Type of your stay**

- ☑ exchange semester
- ☑ bachelor / master thesis
- ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 22  ECTS earned: 22

**Period of your stay**

- ☐ autumn semester 20
- ☑ spring semester 2019

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 01-02-2019
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 30-06-2019

**Expenses / Budget**

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   It offers aviation courses

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons
     - Yes ☑  No ☐
   - Cultural reasons
     - Yes ☑  No ☐
   - Living in another country
     - Yes ☑  No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language
     - Yes ☑  No ☐
   - Friendships abroad
     - Yes ☑  No ☐
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
     - Yes ☑  No ☐
   - Independence
     - Yes ☑  No ☐
Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer
   - Own research (internet)
   - From a colleague
   - from the ZHAW International Office
   - from the International Office of your home university
   Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]
   Please comment your rating: simple

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]
   Please comment your rating: simple

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
   1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]
   Please comment your rating: helps a lot

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**
   How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
   Excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
   Remarks:

   How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
   excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
   Remarks:

   Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis? yes

   Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
   Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating: become a more independent person

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
yes, meet a lot of friends

What did you miss / what could have been better?
take more subjects
What would you propose to change?
become an independent person

Additional Remarks
7.1.6 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2019)

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| ECTS needed: 18 | ECTS earned: 26 |

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
ZHAW has my major (Aviation Engineering). I decided to change my choice of exchange while ZHAW is the only left option that time.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

- Academic reasons | Yes ☒ No ☐
- Cultural reasons | Yes ☒ No ☐
- Living in another country | Yes ☒ No ☐
- Practical experience in a foreign language | Yes ☒ No ☐
- Friendships abroad | Yes ☒ No ☐
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities | Yes ☐ No ☒
- Independence | Yes ☐ No ☒
Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones? I did not know about it until I get ZHAW offer

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating: Everything was clear. However, I know nothing about the scholarship before I choose ZHAW. If it was mentioned during the process of choosing exchange university, ZHAW will be very attracting.

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating: well-formatted

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating: I have been self-financing myself since three years ago. This relieved my burden and allows me to truly, highly enjoy this experience.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent [ ] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks: perfect. Claudia and Priscila is extremely helpful and sincere.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

yes! Phillip has been super informative.
Evaluation of the **academic results** of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

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My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: It is my problem. I still don't know what I want for my life. However, ZHAW gave me a new perspective on what engineering meant to be.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐

no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: As I'm not a EFTA countries citizen, it didn't help much. However, this does not stop me from wanting to work in EU some day!

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I love the Introduction to Swiss culture and politics so much. Totally amazed by how systematic Switzerland is and the dynamics between people.

5. **Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.
What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The german and Introduction to Swiss culture and Politics courses. It gave me a more comprehensive understanding of Switzerland.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I hope i can have more interaction with my local classmate. they are nice, just that we did have much interation.

What would you propose to change?
More courses for me to attend as a English speaking students. This will relieve my credit transfer back in home university. However, i do appreciate i only take little class that i can keep on traveling!! Besides, i also wish that there will be international office-organized session that brings local students and incoming students together. We both are nice, just that we need a reason to be brought together, and we will chit-chat on our own. Hope theres is more free-food welcoming session too! I enjoyed the canteen meal on our first week and that is the only time i ate in canteen (because Switzerland is expensive for me still!)

Additional Remarks
8 Irland

8.1 South East Technological Universety

8.1.1 South East Technological Universety (spring 2022)

Experience report

My name is xxxx, I am 20 years old and just finished a 1 year exchange of Aviation at ZHAW. I recently finished my 6th, and will do my 7th and 8th semester back in my home University: SETU Ireland.

I found the main difference between IT Carlow and ZHAW to be the size of its campus. IT Carlow’s campus is smaller and is composed of a cluster of buildings next to each other, separated from the rest of Carlow town. On the other side, ZHAW has a bigger campus and the buildings are spread over Winterthur and Zurich. I found the ZHAW to be more lively, with shops, bars and parks right across the street. In IT Carlow there is a short walk until you can find some shops, bars and parks. I also found punctuality to be a bit different, in IT Carlow it is normal for most lecturers to be 5 to 10 min late to class, which in ZHAW is not the normal, most lecturers are always on time. In terms of quality of the course I found it to be very broad, with a lot of material for every class.

The study environment is very good, and having a sink in every class (unlike IT Carlow) is very much appreciated to stay hydrated throughout the 3h long lectures. Something I really missed from IT Carlow were past exam papers. In IT Carlow all past exam questions and answers for every subject are available to all students to be able to study them, to see which kind of questions will be asked, the language used, how they are formulated, etc. They really give you a sense of what you will face on the day of the exam and immensely help while studying. It also changes the way you study, if you have past exam papers, you can study practising them and testing yourself. In terms of my integration, I was very lucky I made really good friends that were supportive and helped me through everything. What is even crazier, I met my current boyfriend in one of the ZHAW international events where ZHAW IP students meet exchange students.
9 Italy
9.1 Universität degli Studi di Firenze
9.1.1 Universität degli Studi di Firenze (autumn 2021/2022)

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

☑ Academic reasons ☑ Cultural reasons
☑ Living in another country ☑ Practical experience in a foreign language
☐ Friendships abroad ☑ Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
☑ Independence

Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

Networking and quality of classes
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐ Remarks: infos regarding master program not well organized

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
some campus info, courses' materials and most of the email from ZHAW were only in German

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
No, but no ones fault

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks: too soon to evaluate it

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ Remarks:

**Evaluation Report**
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
A lot of people from different nations always open for conversations. The outdoor activities in the mountains are definitly my favourites (like hiking and snowboarding).

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?
Arranging the classes I took more intensively with my hometown university do really study abroad. I need to write some exams at my sending university as well, cause the offered modules in switzerland weren't accepted.

Offer the possibility to do VP project exams also at erasmus student.

Offer the german classes during different slot of time cause for master student often is not possible to follow them.

**Additional Remarks**
Travel around in switzerland by train is really comfortable, buy the half-tax and consider to buy the seven25 if you can and want to travel a lot.
9.2 University of Pisa - Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering (DICI)

9.2.1 University of Pisa - Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering (DICI) (spring 2021)

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### Type of your stay

- ☒ exchange semester
  - ☒ bachelor / master thesis
  - ☐ project work

ECTS needed: ECTS earned: 12

### Period of your stay

- ☐ autumn semester 20
  - ☒ spring semester 20

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 03.05.2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 31.07.2021

### Expenses / Budget

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

   - Academic reasons ☒ Yes ☐ No
   - Cultural reasons ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - Living in another country ☒ Yes ☐ No
   - Practical experience in a foreign language ☒ Yes ☐ No
   - Friendships abroad ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - Independence ☒ Yes ☐ No

   Other (please specify):
3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- from the ZHAW International Office [X]
- from the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [ ]
Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [ ]
Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]
Please comment your rating:

The cost of the life in Switzerland is very expensive

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
- Excellent [ ]
- good [X]
- sufficient [ ]
- insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
- excellent [X]
- good [ ]
- sufficient [ ]
- insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis? [ ] no
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

Everything went well, the International Office helped me in every part of my stay and professors gave me the best support for my Thesis, they provided me with their expertise and all the material I needed.
9.2.2 University of Pisa - Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering (DICI) (DICI) (autumn 2020/21)

Home University

Name of your home university | Università di Pisa
City, Country | Pisa
Study Program / Subject | Aerodynamics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies? | Bachelor 1 2 3 Master 1 2 Doctorate / Other

Type of your stay

- exchange semester
- bachelor / master thesis [x]
- project work

ECTS needed: 24 ECTS earned: 24

Period of your stay

- autumn semester 2020 [x]
- spring semester 20-
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) | 01/10/2020
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) | 09/12/2020

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2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

- Academic reasons | Yes [x] No
- Cultural reasons | Yes [x] No
- Living in another country | Yes [x] No
- Practical experience in a foreign language | Yes [x] No
- Friendships abroad | Yes [x] No
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities | Yes [x] No
- Independence | Yes [x] No

Other (please specify): [ ]
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer [x]
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones? [ ]

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
  - 1 □ 2 □ 3 [x] 4 □ 5 □
- Please comment your rating: **too long**

How do you evaluate the required forms?

- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
  - 1 □ 2 □ 3 [x] 4 □ 5 □
- Please comment your rating: **too long**

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

- Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
  - 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 [x] 5 □
- Please comment your rating: **taught me to improve my knowledges**

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

- Excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
- Remarks: [ ]

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- excellent [ ] good [x] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]
- Remarks: [ ]

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

- no
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

- General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
- Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
- Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
- Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
- Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
- Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: 

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☑️ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: 

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: 

This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

working in high tech environment

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
Hello, my name is xxxx and have spent the last months in Switzerland as an exchange student at ZHAW University. I first arrived in February 2022 and I will be leaving by mid July. Overall it has been a wonderful experience that enriched me from many different points of view.

Since I am a MSc student and I had to attend the MSE courses that are held in Zurich and not in Winterthur where are the main ZHAW buildings. Knowing this in advance I decided to find accommodation in Zurich and found a student residence in Oerlikon. This has been a good choice because during the past months I have been able to live the city of Zurich and meet many new people.

I had to attend many lectures during my spring semester and I wasn’t able to have much leisure time but I secured some free time during the spring break to travel around Switzerland and I joined many Zurich ESN events when I was able during the weekend.

During my stay I have travelled to Geneva, Lucerne, Konstanz and Schaffhausen. I also went skiing once to Engelberg and I went to hike on Mount Rigi. I enjoyed every moment of these visits. Skiing in Switzerland is very nice as well as travelling but it is also very expensive so I would suggest to join student events that are usually cheaper. ESN offers a wide variety of activities during the semester that are very cheap. Another interesting way to travel on a budget is to use Flixbus. These buses can bring you to Konstanz or to Geneva for example. I also visited Rapperwil-Jona which is very nice and the Lindt Chocolate Museum.

In Zurich I went around by tram and I enjoyed walking in the centre and going to the lake. I used my student ID to get access to the ASVZ gym which is free for students and it is very nice.

Talking about the studies, it has been hard since I had to attend 9 different lectures every week. Most of the courses were in presence but a few were fully online. Overall I liked the teaching method and the quality of professors and lecture materials. I struggled a bit with the variety of subjects since I am used to the Italian system which is quite different from the Swiss one. Now I am finishing my semester in Switzerland and I am in the middle of my exams. I will be leaving in two weeks but I would have loved to stay some more time and enjoy the surrounding of this area which are breath-taking.

ZHAW exchange office has been very kind to me. They have been always present and ready to answer to any question at any time. I felt welcomed and at home here in Switzerland and I will this place very much.
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**What were the main reasons to study abroad?** Multiple selection possible

- [x] Academic reasons
- [x] Cultural reasons
- [x] Living in another country
- [x] Practical experience in a foreign language
- [x] Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- [ ] Friendships abroad
- [ ] Independence
- [ ] Other (please specify):

**Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**

Switzerland is a very advanced country, so I wanted to experience living here to improve both personally and academically.

**SoE Scholarship**

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?

Yes [x]  No [ ]  Yes received [x]  No not received [ ]

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3 [ ]  4 [ ]  5 [x]  Remarks:

**Your academic and personal experiences**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?

excellent [ ]  good [x]  sufficient [ ]  insufficient [ ]  Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent [ ]  good [x]  sufficient [ ]  insufficient [ ]  Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?

Some services were only in German.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
I only met her two times, it was useful but we didn't keep in touch after that.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:       excellent □  good ☒  sufficient □  insufficient □
Module content:  excellent □  good ☒  sufficient □  insufficient □
Material provided:  excellent □  good □  sufficient ☒  insufficient □
Exams:            excellent □  good □  sufficient ☒  insufficient □

Remarks: Completely different approach with respect to Politecnico di Milano.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:  excellent ☒  good □  sufficient □  insufficient □
Linguistic skills:            excellent □  good □  sufficient □  insufficient □
Self-employment:             excellent ☒  good □  sufficient □  insufficient □
Independence:                excellent ☒  good □  sufficient □  insufficient □
Self-awareness:              excellent ☒  good □  sufficient □  insufficient □

Remarks: I think that's an experience that everyone needs to become their better self.

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 ☒ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □  Remarks: It will make me more open to abroad possibilities.

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 ☒ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒  No □  Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 ☒ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks: I completely change my perception on it, Switzerland is not as it is from outside.

**Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
The people from different cultural background and experiences that I met.
What did you miss / what could have been better?
I could have chosen better courses and focused more on self-improvement.

What would you propose to change?
More help from the school and more clear information available in English.

Additional Remarks

9.4  Politecnico di Torino
9.4.1  Politecnico di Torino (spring 2021)

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I was interested in the flight simulator.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

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3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer: ☒
- Own research (internet): ☐
- From a colleague: ☐
- From the ZHAW International Office: ☐
- From the International Office of your home university: ☐
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ✗ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: I was clearly guided during the process.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ✗ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 ✗ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating.
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: They are effective and quick in helping you

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

We meet a couple of times, it was nice

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Intercultural competencies: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Linguistic skills: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Self-employment: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Independence: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Self-awareness: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ no statement ☒

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐
Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
   Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
   1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
   Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
   1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
   Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
   Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
   1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
   Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
I don't have any particular suggestion about possible improvements, I was well supported both by the professor and by the International Office when needed. Everything was clear from the beginning.
9.4.2 Politecnico di Torino (autumn 2020/2021)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

   I was searching for the opportunity to study abroad, improve my English and work out of comfort zone. ZHAW was suggested by my supervisor.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

   Academic reasons ☑ No ☐
   Cultural reasons ☑ No ☐
   Living in another country ☑ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language ☑ No ☐
   Friendships abroad ☑ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities ☑ No ☐
   Independence ☑ No ☐
   Other (please specify): ☐
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones? **Supervisor**

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Please comment your rating: **Informations were clear and the application was easy.**

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Please comment your rating: **They were intuitive**.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Please comment your rating: **It was important in order to not weigh on my family at all. Moreover, it gives the opportunity to focus just in your studying, without working to afford the exchange period.**

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

- Excellent □
- Good □
- Sufficient □
- Insufficient □

Remarks: __________

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- Excellent □
- Good □
- Sufficient □
- Insufficient □

Remarks: **They helped me a lot when I needed.**

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

**We met just one time and he made me visit Winterthur.**
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

| General assessment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 
| Intercultural competencies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 
| Linguistic skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 
| Self-employment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 
| Independence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 
| Self-awareness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | no statement | 

Please comment your rating: I wish to start working abroad. Before my exchange period I have never considered this opportunity.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes | No | no statement | 

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | no statement | 

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | no statement | 

Please comment your rating: Working out of comfort zone and speaking a foreign language are skills very appreciated by companies.

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | no statement | 

Please comment your rating: The quality of life is very high.
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

**Working in a foreign language.**

What did you miss / what could have been better?

**I would like to stay more, instead when I arrived I thought that three months were enough.**

What would you propose to change?

**It was a very good experience for me, so it’s very difficult to find something.**

Additional Remarks
9.4.3 Politecnico di Torino (autumn 2019/2020)

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**Type of your stay**
- ☒ exchange semester
- ☒ bachelor / master thesis
- ☐ project work

**ECTS needed:** --  
**ECTS earned:** 16

**Period of your stay**
- ☒ autumn semester 2019
- ☐ spring semester 20

**Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)**  
01-10-2019

**Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)**  
21-12-2019

**Expenses / Budget**

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   I was proposed a thesis at the ZHAW Centre for Aviation by a lecturer from my home university.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Independence: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Other (please specify):
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer [x]
- Own research (internet) [ ]
- From a colleague [ ]
- From the ZHAW International Office [x]
- From the International Office of your home university [ ]
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: The staff at the ZHAW International Office were very efficient and provided me with all the necessary documents and information.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]

Please comment your rating: Everything was clear, I could complete the application process quickly and without any problems.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating: It allowed me to cover all expenses (together with the SEMP grant and a grant from my home university).
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: The staff have been very kind, helpful and efficient.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

I chose not to avail myself of a buddy.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
Intercultural competencies: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
Linguistic skills: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
Self-employment: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
Independence: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
Self-awareness: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I have just accepted a job as scientific assistant at the ZHAW Centre for Aviation. I should start work in May after my graduation.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐
Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ➖ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ➖ no statement □

Please comment your rating: It already did.

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating: Despite living not too far from it, I did not know very much about Switzerland. Spending three months there gave me the opportunity to better understand the Swiss mentality and way of life.

5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

I owe very much to this experience. It allowed me to grow and learn a lot, both from a professional and a personal point of view. I really enjoyed the working environment at the ZAV, made new friends and had a great time. Last but not least, I got a job. I could hardly ask for more!

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Having been rather busy working for my thesis, I did not have much time to take a look around and admire the beauties of Switzerland. Anyway, I will probably have plenty of time to do it after I move to Winterthur in May.

What would you propose to change?

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Additional Remarks

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   My professor in Italy had some contacts here in ZHAW and he proposed me to leads a really interesting project in the Aviation center.
2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

- Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☐ No ☒
- Independence: Yes ☐ No ☒

Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer ☐
- Own research (internet) ☐
- From a colleague ☒
- From the ZHAW International Office ☐
- From the International Office of your home university ☐
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: The process in my view is really well computerized.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: I think that it is really careful about the safety of the experience.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: It allowed me to pay rents and the major part of the expenses.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐

Remarks:
How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

No comment

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

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My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I find new opportunities in the academic World

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:
My ideas about the host country have changed.  
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)  

1 2 3 4 5  no statement  

Please comment your rating: I really didn't know Switzerland very well before to leave.

5. Evaluation Report  
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.  
What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?  
The working atmosphere I find in the office was really commendable.

What did you miss / what could have been better?  
My German language knowledge improvement.

What would you propose to change?  
Nothing.

Additional Remarks.
10 Japan
10.1 Sophia University (Tokyo)
10.1.1 Sophia University (Tokyo) (spring 2020)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   I wanted the experience of studying abroad in the mechanical engineering field and ZHAW was included in the exchange program in my home university.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Living in another country: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Independence: Yes ☑ No ☐
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- from the ZHAW International Office
- from the International Office of your home university

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

Please comment your rating: It was not difficult. The ZHAW International Office specified which documents were needed. They were really helpful.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

Please comment your rating: There were not so many forms needed and they were straightforward.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating: It was very important since I was not working or earning any money during my stay, and the cost of living was quite high compared to Japan.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks: The ZHAW international office provided quite a few brochures about Switzerland and explained how to get around in the campus.

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks: The ZHAW SoE international office was very helpful with everything from the preparation of the exchange stay and also after arriving in Switzerland.
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

I was glad there was a buddy system since the buddy showed me around the school facilities and also explained how to use them. Also it was good to have the student’s perspective. We were both quite busy and did not meet so often.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: I am considering to work abroad a lot more than I had been before I did the exchange. It has made me think globally for applying for a job.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes  No  no statement

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: It was a great experience and the fact that I was able to work on a full project abroad will be an advantage.
My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2  3  4  5  no statement

Please comment your rating: The people in Switzerland were very nice and helping. I did not meet any racist people. Also, almost everyone I met could speak English which was very helpful.

5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

The best thing was being able to visit many places, experience a lot of events, making new friends and feeling the culture of Switzerland. Also, the people in the IMES office, where I did my project work, were very nice and helped me a lot with the project. They also took me out to drinks as well.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I could have attended some classes which could have led to making more friends.

What would you propose to change?

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11.1 Inha University (Incheon)

11.1.1 Inha University (Incheon) (autumn 2019/2020)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering. 
   It has many lectures i could have as an exchange student. They are all lectured in English.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   Academic reasons Yes ☒ No ☐
   Cultural reasons Yes ☒ No ☐
   Living in another country Yes ☒ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language Yes ☒ No ☐
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating:

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis? No

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.

## Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

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## Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

**Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)**

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## My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

**Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)**

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## As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

## Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

**Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)**

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## Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

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## My ideas about the host country have changed.

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## Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

high quality lectures, meeting people
What did you miss / what could have been better?
Everything was good
What would you propose to change?
none

Additional Remarks

11.1.2  Inha University (Incheon) (spring 2019)

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Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)  06-08-2019

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I wanted to study in switzerland. And zhaw is the only school I can apply.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

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3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer
Own research (internet)
From a colleague
From the ZHAW International Office
From the International Office of your home university
Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 2 3 4 5 6

Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 2 3 4 5 6

Please comment your rating:
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent □  good □  sufficient □  insufficient □

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent □  good □  sufficient □  insufficient □

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

NO he was busy of dong his work

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
Self-employment: 1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
Independence: 1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □  no statement □

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes □  No □  no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □  no statement □
Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?  
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)  
1 □ 2 ☒ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □  
Please comment your rating:  

My ideas about the host country have changed.  
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)  
1 □ 2 ☒ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □  
Please comment your rating:  

5. Evaluation Report  
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.  

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?  
People I've met here. It was massive experience to meet various people like this.  

What did you miss / what could have been better?  
In this semester, It was hard to study hard. I needed to do something for my major but I couldn't  

What would you propose to change?  
study hard I guess  

Additional Remarks  
I hope zhaw opens more courses in english on spring semester. It was hard to choose courses  

11.1.3 Inha University (Incheon) (spring 2019)  

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW - School of Engineering.
   I have a friend studying at ZHAW. He recommended to come Switzerland

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
   Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☒ No ☐
   Independence: Yes ☒ No ☐
   Other (please specify):

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   Lecturer ☐
   Own research (internet) ☐
   From a colleague ☐
   from the ZHAW International Office ☐
   from the International Office of your home university ☒
   Other sources: Which ones?
   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒
Please comment your rating: 5

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Please comment your rating: 4

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒
Please comment your rating: 5

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay
How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent □ good ☒ sufficient □ insufficient □
Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent □ good ☒ sufficient ☒ insufficient □
Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
At first, he guided me walking around the campus and he made Switzerland traditional food, Fondue for me in his house.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 □ 2 □ 3 ☒ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒
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Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒
My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement
Please comment your rating: 4

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement
Please comment your rating: 3

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement
Please comment your rating: 3

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
I could study German learning differences between Swiss German and High German.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I got confidence for myself

What would you propose to change?
nothing

Additional Remarks
11.1.4 Inha University (Incheon) (autumn 2018/2019)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
I was impressed on the grand nature of Switzerland when I traveled here 7 years ago.
2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   Academic reasons Yes ☒ No ☐
   Cultural reasons Yes ☒ No ☐
   Living in another country Yes ☒ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language Yes ☒ No ☐
   Friendships abroad Yes ☒ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities Yes ☒ No ☐
   Independence Yes ☒ No ☐
   Other (please specify):

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   Lecturer ☐
   Own research (internet) ☐
   From a colleague ☐
   from the ZHAW International Office ☒
   from the International Office of your home university ☐
   Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
   Please comment your rating:

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
   Please comment your rating:

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒
   Please comment your rating:

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay
   How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
   Excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
   Remarks:
How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Yes. We met regularly and he helped me to adjust in strange place.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☐

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
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My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:
My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1   2   3   4   5   no statement

Please comment your rating: Actually, original thinking about Switzerland was good, and it fits perfectly.

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The differences between Korea's education style and Switzerland's impressed me.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I think I was not good at doing project work with other students.

What would you propose to change?
Before I leave Korea, I thought all school buildings are in one campus. But after I came here, I realized buildings are separated by major part. I think it would be better before exchange student leave their home country, announce the exact position of their building.

Additional Remarks

11.1.5 Inha University (Incheon) (autumn 2018/2019)

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1. **Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**
   I want to learn Mechanical Engineering in Switzerland.

2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Living in another country: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Independence: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer ☐
   - Own research (internet) ☐
   - From a colleague ☐
   - from the ZHAW International Office ☑
   - from the International Office of your home university ☐
   - Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating: Prices are very high.

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent ☐ good ☑ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☑ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
I can profit from my buddy at first but I did not meet him after one week

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay: Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 2 3 4 ☑ 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 ☑ 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 ☑ 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 ☑ 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 ☑ 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 ☑ no statement ☐
Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
11.2 Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech)
11.2.1 Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech) (spring 2022)

**Home University**

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**Type of your stay**

- ☒ Exchange semester
- ☐ Bachelor / Master thesis
- ☐ Project work

| ECTS needed: 14 | ECTS earned: 14 |

**Period of your stay**

- ☒ Autumn semester 2021
- ☒ Spring semester 2022

**Expenses / Budget**

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**What were the main reasons to study abroad?** Multiple selection possible

- ☒ Academic reasons
- ☒ Cultural reasons
- ☒ Living in another country
- ☒ Practical experience in a foreign language
- ☒ Friendships abroad
- ☒ Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- ☒ Independence

Other (please specify): ___

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

**Cultural Reason**
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 2 3 4 5 ☒ Remarks: __________

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: __________

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: __________

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
I’ve missed the first information email of welcoming day.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
I’ve didn’t met him but he gave me sufficient information.

Assessment of modules and courses provided

Lectures: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks: __________

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks: __________
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 ☒ Remarks:

Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
It was amazing moment of my life. If I could go back in time, I will encourage myself again to go back to ZHAW for exchange. Maybe I could study other subjects then.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I assume that there were less activities in welcoming day due to the pandemic. However, there was significantly less compare to Law and Management Department. I hope there were more chances to meet all of my department people in the beginning.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

11.2.2 Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech) (spring 2020)

Experience Report
Home University : Seoul National University of Science & Technology
Exchange Period : 03.09.2019 – 28.06.2020

1. Study in ZHAW
Study in ZHAW is totally different from my home university in many ways. My home university focuses on applied science like ZHAW but mainly deal with the "ideal system" which is used only computer simulation. However, I felt that here in ZHAW I could study the "real system" more specifically. Every classes for major in ZHAW include Lab session which deal with the real system that have some noise
and error. In the lab session I learned how to reduce error in the real system by applying some specific controller and filter. For example, in the lab session of control theory 1 class, I and my lab partner analyzed vibration characteristic of small steel bar, and designed a controller that can remove external vibration. I was so inspired by this experiment. By applying the controller to the real system, I was able to fully understand how controllers work and how factors in controllers can affect a system. In the lab session of Image processing class, the professor explained mathematical theory in image filtering. I learned only filtering function in my home university, but in here ZHAW, I was able to get knowledges of mathematical theory behind that. In this spring semester, all courses in ZHAW were conducted online due to the coronavirus. I could take RT2(control theory 2) class by online(Microsoft Teams) in my room. Even though it was German-speaking course, I had no difficulty to understand because I have prepared textbook in advance before the class. Moreover, the professor constructed an extra English Lab Session for me and another Korean student, which was really helpful to understand class materials. I think study environment in ZHAW is perfect for those who want to be an engineer like me. Especially in laboratory, there are all kinds of experiment devices. The experiments in RT1 and Sensor class were really difficult for me because I’ve never handled the devices and programs, but they are definitely necessary practice tools for future engineer.

2. Life in Winterthur

I stayed at a student private-dormitory named Livit, even a half hour by foot from Technikum, being sometimes late in morning class, that I decided to buy an secondhand bicycle. All citizens in Winterthur have their own bicycle and they really love to ride I thought. I also enjoyed to ride my bicycle with new friends around Winterthur old town after the class. The dormitory has public kitchen which plays a main role as a students meeting place. Cooking together and having conversation, I could make new friends there from other countries like England, Japan, US and so on, who helped me a lot when I first came to the dormitory. Moreover, whenever there was a football match like Premier League, La Liga or Super League, we had a small party at the dormitory bar. In order to save my money, I used to visit secondhand store; Terra-Brocki and Brockenhalle for everyday stuff like pillow, dish, cups or coffee maker.

3. Travel in Switzerland and Europe

One of the reason why I chose Switzerland for exchange students was that I can have the opportunity to hike in Alps. Once a month, I tried to visit big mountains in Switzerland;

(1) Rigi : Weggis-(Mark Twain Trail)-Rigi Kulm-(Mark Twain Trail)-Weggis
(2) Pilatus : Kriens-(Dragon Path)-Pilatus Kulm-Tomlishorn-(Dragon Path)-Kriens
(3) Santis : Evenalp
(4) Jungfrau Region :
Lauterbrunnen–Wengen–Manlichen–Kleine Scheidegg-(train)-Grindelwald
Grindelwald-(Eiger Trail)-Eiger Gletcher-Kleine Scheidegg-(train)-Jungfrauyoch
(5) Zermatt Region :
Zermatt-Riffel Alp-(Mark Twain Weg)-Riffel Berg-(Sonnenweg)-Gornergrat
Gornergrat-Riffelsee-Riffelberg-(Mark Twain Weg)-Riffel Alp-Zermatt
Zermatt-(Lift)-Blauherd-(Sseengweg)-Sunnegga-(train)-Zermatt
Especially I hiked Rigi and Zermatt region twice, once in summer and once in winter. I could feel a completely different and scenic landscape between the two season.

Since Switzerland is located in the middle of Europe, it is close to some of countries in Europe; Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Czechia and so on. I also traveled to some countries with new friends during this exchange period;
(1) France : Strasbourg – Bordeaux – Toulouse – Carcassonne – Montpellier
To save money, I took discounted train, low-cost airline and night bus. For example, the airline ticket from Strasbourg to Bordeaux was just 40 euro per person. Even though I have many travel experience including Italy, Germany and England before the exchange period, I realized during this period that I prefer “active travel” like hiking or skiing than just seeing to the tourist spot in the world. While I’m hiking, I feel every drops of my sweat, my calf and feet pain, heavy and rough breathing which make me realize I alive, as well as smell of mist, sound of foot step in snow, strong sunlight through leaves and fantastic view of alps after hiking which make me curious about nature.
11.2.3 Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech) (spring 2019)

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I would like to live and experience other culture and study what i interest in
2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

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3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer ☐

Own research (internet) ☒

From a colleague ☐

From the ZHAW International Office ☐

From the International Office of your home university ☐

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: it was quite complicate to carry out all the process to receive scholarship, but we should manage to do it

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: even though i have hard time to adjust in switzerland's high price, scholarship gave me a lot of help and i appreciate it

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☩ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:
How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☑ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks: whenever i have question and problem, they're welcoming me
thank you for claudia and every international office staff

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
x

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐
Intercultural competencies: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
Linguistic skills: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
Self-employment: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐
Independence: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐
Self-awareness: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐ no statement ☐
Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☑ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐ no statement ☐
Please comment your rating:
My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
sometime i have hard time to understand english lecture and study another subject that i'm not used to do. but it was experience that i had never have before and i believe these experience develop me a lot

What did you miss / what could have been better?
it would be better if i spend more time to improve my english

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
11.3 The University of Seoul (UOS)
11.3.1 The University of Seoul (UOS) (autumn 2019/2020)

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1. **Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**
   I chose Switzerland because it is the center of Europe. And also, I wanted to learn about Western educating culture.

2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 2 3 4 5 ☒
Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 2 3 4 5 ☒
Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
1 2 3 4 5 ☒
Please comment your rating:

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis? No
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☐ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
It was great, not only for academic aspect, but also about intercultural understanding.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Mood of european culture.

What would you propose to change?
Not so much.

Additional Remarks
Thank you for everyone who helped me in ZHAW.
12 Malaysia

12.1 Universiti Teknologi MARA (Shah Alam)

12.1.1 Universiti Teknologi MARA (Shah Alam) (autumn 2021/2022)

Travelling 6261.6 miles away from home alone has opened up a whole new world for me. Varies modules from the School of Engineering department especially in Aviation course is one of the reasons why I chose ZHAW as my exchange semester abroad programme. Little that I know that I would survive studying abroad in Switzerland technically in ZHAW alone as one and only Malaysian girl. I might say that the course was not too easy but I really enjoy working on the lab for each courses that I took. The lecturers were very kind and supportive and the class was to me more relaxing than my home university as we have the opportunity to apply what we have learned in the class. The staffs from the international office were also very friendly and always there to help the incoming students. Other than that, I also have a nice group members for each project and labs in ZHAW which was really good. Here’s a few pictures that I took during my studies in ZHAW.
7 hours in ZHAW Wind Tunnel for the Elliptical Wing Wake Measurement project with my team member Patrik and Mr Adrian as our supervisor for the Numerical and Experimental Aerodynamics course with Professor Leonardo Manfriani.

Red Sim Lab with Michael and Alessio for Control System course with Professor Capone Pierluigi and Mr Figuet Benoit as supervisor. It was really fun working on a lab with them and it was my very first time piloting a plane.
German course with Frau Magdalena was really fun! Learning languages was always pretty boring to me but she makes me want to go to class and don’t want to miss each lesson with her and other incoming students.

Last day of my class ends with the Water Tunnel Experiment handling by Professor Manfriani and Mr Adrian. Professor Manfriani was such an inspiration to me to diverse into the aerodynamics world.

Last class with Professor Guillaume Michel he has brought us the structure part of the aircraft. I really love the way he teaches during the lectures and the exercises classes.
Apart from that I also take a course from Electrical Engineering modules which was Electronic Projects. This was to me a very special class because the dynamics of the class itself. The whole class was very kind and friendly to me even though I know nothing about electronics components especially to my team members Florina and Max!

During the weekend I also got a chance to travel around the beautiful places in Switzerland which makes my abroad semester more exciting especially during this pandemic. I am glad that Switzerland has not restricted so many rules for travellers which makes my staycation more meaningful. I made a lot of new friends from all over the world.

I won't survive my study without my Asian Girls. Lots of love from Japan, Korea and Malaysia <3
13 Netherlands

13.1 Windesheim University of Applied Sciences (Zwolle)

13.1.1 Windesheim University of Applied Sciences (Zwolle) (spring 2020)

Personal letter of experience

The first difference with my home university (Windesheim University of Applied Sciences) is the long courses. Here the lessons can take over 3 for one class. This is the combination of the vorlesung and praktikum. At my home university, we only have the lecture and no practicum. I think the way they teach here is better, because for the most courses I followed I needed to make exercises to actually understand the topic. Another thing I noticed was for me the difference in maths. At my home university we didn’t cover that many math classes, so I was in a disadvantage here compared to the ZHAW students. Industrial Engineering at Windesheim is more focused on business and especially management, while here it is more focused on engineering processes. The last thing that stood out to me were the students. In the Netherlands in the 5th and 6th semester most courses are completely in English, while here all the courses are thought in both German and English. And almost no students take the English course. This was a big surprise me, because I think a lot of students can benefit from improving their English and understand the theory in English. The most literature in the field of process engineering is written in English and a lot of companies work internationally. So, to not take the English classes is a kind of missed opportunity.

I am really content about the quality of the courses, with the exception of the Simulation course. It was difficult what to except from it, because in the lectures we talked about a lot of different aspects of processes, theory and calculations. And the actual making of a simulation was only 20% from the total grade. One other point was the professor of the Project- and Quality Management. He has a really passive way of lecturing. Sitting on his chair and he only read what was on the slides. So, for this course I did most of the studying at home or the library. The library is a really nice and quiet place for studying. This is a nice facility together with the gym. The free subscription motivates you to go to the gym between studying in the library. This worked out well, because they are so close next to each other. My favourite course was probably Operations Management 3. In my home university we never went that much in too detail about the numerical theory of manufacturing. I enjoyed the calculations.

Integration is and was pretty difficult. I didn’t have a lot of courses with Swiss students and they don’t feel the need to interact with foreign students. So, for people who don’t speak Swiss German it is really difficult to fit in. It would be nice to have some mixed activities with Swiss students to feel more like a part of the group. Now I personally only hang out with exchange students, which is fun, but I also want to learn about the Swiss culture. I don’t want to say that I didn’t enjoy my first semester, but my least favourite part was sitting alone in a class and not having any interaction with the other students. I kind of gives you a lonely feeling.

To improve the stay for future exchange students, I would look at possibilities to let the exchange students interact more with the Swiss students. To get to know each other. Maybe only in the beginning of the semester. Now the Swiss students and exchange students are mostly separated. I talked with multiple exchange students last semester, and most of them feel the same way. They would like to interact more with Swiss students. I think the buddy system can help, but most of the time you are not in the same class with him or her. For me this was the main issue. I liked the way they teach courses with teacher who really know their field of interest and are still active improving their knowledge by going to conferences or writing papers.

The second semester was of course really different. Not only because of purely writing my bachelor thesis but also the corona virus. I stayed in Switzerland during this whole period because in my opinion it is stupid to travel in such turbulent times and only taking more risk to get the virus. And Switzerland probably has one of the best healthcare systems in the world. As you can see, the lockdown is already almost over at the time I’m writing this (June 25th). Unfortunately, a lot of exchange students left but this also gave the opportunity to get closer with the people that stayed and that happened. The group that stayed got pretty close and we did a lot of fun things together. Hikes, trips, inhouse parties etc. For me it was no problem to stay in because I was writing my bachelor thesis and we got the necessary data from the company and my project partner lived with me in the same building. I really enjoyed the supervisory from ZHAW. The professor was really involved and helped us where he could. He really cared about the project and the experiments we did. This was also necessary because me nor my project partner had any experience with machine learning.

Unfortunately, I couldn’t do as much as last semester because of the virus but I still really enjoyed myself here.
This was definitely the best place to sit out the virus. Surrounded by friends with a certain degree of freedom from the government.

To be honest I don’t have any complains about ZHAW handling this unique situation. They always took public health as priority number one and closed down the buildings when they had to.

If we ever have another global virus, I would definitely consider coming to Switzerland again.
My semester abroad started with some online pre-departure briefings about what to expect during your stay. I have to admit it was helpful, but I have experienced so much more than that. I come from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and went to Winterthur to study engineering at the Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften.

I stayed within Europe but outside of the EU. At first it was a lot to process, a new city in a new country with a different language. The grocery stores were different and more expensive which made me extra selective in what to buy. But more importantly than the country itself, my school was different too. The first day of lecture abroad was for me also the first physical lesson since two and a half year(!) since the pandemic started. Imagine not being in a classroom for this long and all your fellow students are speaking a foreign language to each other and basically ignoring the new kid, me. I have to admit that first day was quite tough for me. Slowly the lectures started to feel more comfortable but the Swiss students clearly preferred to stay together than open up to the exchange student. By choosing courses from all different disciplines within engineering I continue expanding my broad knowledge of engineering. However the subject content did not really mix well which makes studying harder and every course was with a different group which made making friends harder too.

Fortunately I was given a room in a student dorm called Camp Axa, this was a dorm with about 100 other exchange student from all over the world. This may have been the best experience of my life. Unlike other housemates I have lived in a dorm before back home so I was already used to this lifestyle but not with so many exchange students. In here I became close friends with boys and girls coming from: Morocco, Egypt, France, Spain, Germany, Czech republic, Argentina, Venezuela, Guatemala, Mexico, The United Stated, Canada, Korean republic, Vietnam, Thailand, Japan, Ukraine, Finland, the UK, Ireland and probably more. I also made friends from other places in the Netherlands. I must admit that sometimes it feels really comfortable to be able to talk to someone in your own mother tongue every now and then. I started noticing that after talking so much English, which has improved exponentially, my brain even started thinking in English when I was alone.

Living together with this international group created so many deep conversations. People talked really passionate about their culture and were really open to share their stories and own experiences. As a future engineer I was always interested in math and physics and did not care much about learning history and foreign languages. Whilst here it fascinated me the whole time. My French, German and Spanish improved and I even learned a little Arabic. We became a very close group and went on many excursions together throughout the semester. We visited many Swiss cities and I even went to Munich and Milan.

An experience where you live away from the place you have known your whole life makes you realize what you used to have and always took for granted. The family and friends you saw daily are suddenly miles away and sometimes not easy to reach. Now that I returned home I really love the simple things in life more and I have a different view of the world. For example I now see immigrant people, who are really common in my neighborhood through a different point of view. I try to guess where they come from based on the people I have met and might even now some about their culture. I am more open towards everyone nowadays and I am really grateful for having this experience and being sponsored both financially and mentally by so many people around me.

So would I recommend it to others? Definitely, but do some research about the country before going and do not be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone. Like I said in the beginning, the first day can be scary and sometimes you will feel misplaced but at the end you will be rewarded and grateful.
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#### Type of your stay

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- bachelor / master thesis
- project work

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- spring semester 20

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1. **Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**

The reasons to study abroad is to speak a foreign languages better. And of course also for future career opportunities.
2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

   Academic reasons  
   Yes ☒ No ☐

   Cultural reasons  
   Yes ☒ No ☐

   Living in another country  
   Yes ☒ No ☐

   Practical experience in a foreign language  
   Yes ☒ No ☐

   Friendships abroad  
   Yes ☒ No ☐

   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities  
   Yes ☒ No ☐

   Independence  
   Yes ☒ No ☐

   Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

   Lecturer ☐

   Own research (internet) ☒

   From a colleague ☐

   From the ZHAW International Office ☒

   From the International Office of your home university ☐

   Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

   Please comment your rating: Was just a motivation letter and a recommendation from a lecture was just not that hard

   How do you evaluate the required forms?

   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

   Please comment your rating: was oke

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

   Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

   1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

   Please comment your rating: If i didn't get it i was still coming to Switzerland to do my exchange semester

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

   How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

   Excellent ☐ good ☐ sufficient ☒ insufficient ☐

   Remarks:
How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent □ good ☑ sufficient □ insufficient □

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Only met her in the introduction week and then sometimes in university, but she gave some useful information for my stay in Switzerland.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
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Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
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Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☑ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
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Please comment your rating:
My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  no statement
Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
That was the friends that i made with a lot of the engineers

What did you miss / what could have been better?
A class for learning swiss german in stead of High german

What would you propose to change?
The bell when you have to change classes is so olf fashion.

Additional Remarks
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14 Spain

14.1 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián)

14.1.1 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (autumn 2021/2022)

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6. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

Because it is in Switzerland and I wanted to be close to the beautiful mountains and landscape.
Because I was looking for a place like Winterthur.

7. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

- Academic reasons | Yes ☒ No ☐
- Cultural reasons | Yes ☒ No ☐
- Living in another country | Yes ☒ No ☐
Practical experience in a foreign language  Yes ☒ No ☐
Friendships abroad  Yes ☐ No ☒
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities  Yes ☒ No ☐
Independence  Yes ☒ No ☐
Other (please specify):

8. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
- Lecturer ☐
- Own research (internet) ☐
- From a colleague ☐
- From the ZHAW International Office ☒
- From the International Office of your home university ☐
Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
  1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
- Please comment your rating: It was just straight-forward

How do you evaluate the required forms?
- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
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- Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
- Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
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- Please comment your rating: I had to sell my car that I had bought with my savings back at home, I had the SEMP grant, and the ZHAW scholarship, all of this I spent entirely to live in Switzerland, and I had to even ask for more.

9. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
- Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:
How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- excellent ☒
- good ☐
- sufficient ☐
- insufficient ☐

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

- No, I didn't ask for a buddy, although I did meet some of my friends ones

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

- Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

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My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

- Scale from 1 (not all) to 5 (very)

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Please comment your rating: I will start an internship in a swiss company after this.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

- Yes ☒
- No ☐
- no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

- Scale from 1 (not all) to 5 (very)

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Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

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Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.

- Scale from 1 (not all) to 5 (very)
Please comment your rating: I thought it was more boring, and more crowded and city-like.

10. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The flexibility I had, the country and the hikes that I did in the mountains.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Due to covid, I missed engagement with swiss people and internationals, I missed practicing german with friends.

What would you propose to change?
For the master thesis students, I would change that the thesis should be preestablished and evene started beforehand unofficially, so that the thesis doesn't completely change after one or two months working in switzerland. The ideal scenario is to be working the same amount of hours everyday, and getting to the end in time.

Additional Remarks
Anton Sentic has been exceptionaly good to me during my thesis, even though he was very busy, he always made time for me.
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**Type of your stay**

- ☒ exchange semester
- ☐ bachelor / master thesis
- ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 30 ECTS earned: 30

**Period of your stay**

- ☒ autumn semester 2021
- ☐ spring semester 2020

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy): 6/9/2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy): 28/2/2022

**Expenses / Budget**

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

   Experience living in Switzerland

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Other (please specify):
3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- from the ZHAW International Office
- from the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ✗ 5 □

Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ✗ 5 □

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ✗

Please comment your rating:
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

- Excellent [ ]
- good [X]
- sufficient [ ]
- insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- excellent [ ]
- good [X]
- sufficient [ ]
- insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Yes

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

- General assessment: 1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [X]
- Intercultural competencies: 1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [X]
- Linguistic skills: 1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [X] 4 [X] 5 [X]
- Self-employment: 1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [X] 4 [X] 5 [X]
- Independence: 1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [X] 4 [X] 5 [X]
- Self-awareness: 1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [X] 4 [X] 5 [X]

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [ ] 2 [X] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [X]

no statement [ ]

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes [X] No [ ] no statement [ ]
Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

Department’s colleagues

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Scholarship amount

What would you propose to change?

Mensa’s menu

Additional Remarks
14.1.3 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (autumn 2021/2022)
EXPERIENCE REPORT – ZHAW SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, WINTERTHUR

First and foremost, I must say this has been with no doubt the most memorable experience in my life. In this report, I will summarize my experience, as well as its pros and cons due to reasons I will explain in next paragraphs.

When I came to Winterthur, I was a bit lost in the first week. I did not know really well what to do and how to act with people. Thanks to Erasmus Student Network (ESN), I had the chance to meet a wide range of students from ZHAW, both Engineering and Management and Law, which has been a fundamental fact in order to become an integrated pupil.

Once I started to get to know to people, I began to be used to live a “swiss student’s life”, which is not bad at all. Several parties were organized, hangouts, etcetera, so more and more people were getting to know each other.

Concerning University, everything was fine. Teachers are quite nice, comprehensive, easygoing... which helped us much earning confidence in the building. Swiss classmates were also good people; some of them were trying to make us take part into the lessons, become friends, etcetera. This was really helpful due to the fact that when someone is new to a school, it is a bit complicated for the person to feel comfortable during the lessons.
If we think of traveling, I have much to say. In three months, I have visited: Luzern, Geneva, Zermatt, Davos, Bern, Lugano, and many more cities. Every weekend had a different destination, which helped us motivate each week more and more. Of course, it is important to keep in mind the budget for each trip, due to how expensive Switzerland is, but, huh! This experience is lived only once, we can cry due of the lack of money we have in the account afterwards, not during this semester.

A drawback I would say from this experience is the pandemic. During the first 2 months, there was practically no problem with it. However, in the last month, due to the high amount of infections, it became more complicated to attend to parties, hangouts, even to cultural events. However, this is comprehensive! Nobody knew there was going to be a global pandemic.

The main conclusion to be drawn is that Erasmus is an incredible experience to get to know more people, know better yourself, learn from other cultures and people, learn to become independent and confident, and a wide range of more abilities. If you ever plan to have an exchange program, do not even doubt about it, just go for it!

14.1.4  Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (autumn 2021/2022)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   I love the country

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons
   - Cultural reasons
   - Living in another country
   - Practical experience in a foreign language
   - Friendships abroad
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
   - Independence
   - Other (please specify):
   - Yes ☑ No ☒
   - Yes ☑ No ☒
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Yes ☒ No ☐

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer
   - Own research (internet)
   - From a colleague
   - from the ZHAW International Office
   - from the International Office of your home university ☑
   - Other sources: Which ones?
   - ☐
   - ☐
   - ☐
   - ☑

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
   Please comment your rating:

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
   Please comment your rating:

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Yes, I did

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement
Please comment your rating: They are very strict in some ways, but much more polite than I expected.

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The independence

What did you miss / what could have been better?
More interaction with workcolleagues.

What would you propose to change?
To be working together with more people of my age.

Additional Remarks

14.1.5 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (autumn 2019/2020)

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Type of your stay

- exchange semester
- bachelor / master thesis
- project work

ECTS needed: 30
ECTS earned: 30

Period of your stay

- autumn semester 2019
- spring semester 20

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 02-09-2020
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 31-1-2020

Expenses / Budget

- Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.) CHF 1200
- Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses) CHF 5000

1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering. Attractive departments and projects and the country and its culture.
2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

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3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer ☐
- Own research (internet) ☐
- From a colleague ☐
- From the ZHAW International Office ☐
- From the International Office of your home university ☑️
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑️

Please comment your rating: Was very easy and fast

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑️

Please comment your rating: Very simple and very efficient.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑️

Please comment your rating: Helps a lot when you are abroad

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☑️ good ☑️ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:
How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- excellent
- good
- sufficient
- insufficient

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: Been able to perform a Master Thesis in a University abroad is very enriching for my careers plans.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

- Yes
- No
- no statement

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
5. **Evaluation Report**

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

People of the department and the students residence

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I had to use my private computer for the whole semester.

What would you propose to change?
More german clases.

Additional Remarks

14.1.6 **Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (autumn 2019/2020)**

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Independence: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Other (please specify): 

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer: ☐
   - Own research (internet): ☐
   - From a colleague: ☐
   - From the ZHAW International Office: ☐
   - From the International Office of your home university: ☒
   - Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
   Please comment your rating: It was really easy and intuitive.
How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Please comment your rating: Easy to fill

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Please comment your rating: It was really useful because life in Switzerland is really expensive.

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay
How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
Remarks: Living accommodation and any help needed.

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
Remarks: Prisca and the rest of the team were really helpful and nice.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
I didn't get a buddy because I didn't ask for it.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] no statement [ ]
Please comment your rating: I would like to stay here in Switzerland for a couple of years.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes [x] No [ ] no statement [ ]

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] no statement [ ]

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] no statement [ ]
Please comment your rating: I got a job at the university.

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] no statement [ ]
Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
I meet really nice people in the dorm and in the department. I had also been a pleasure to explore this amazing country.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I would say that I would miss a little bit more help for the expenses as Switzerland is a really expensive country.

What would you propose to change?
I wouldn't change anything cause the group of people helping me with everything have been amazing.

Additional Remarks
14.2 Universidad de Valladolid

14.2.1 Universidad de Valladolid (spring 2022)

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| Type of your stay       | Exchange semester ✔ | Bachelor / Master thesis | Project work |
| ECTS needed: 16         | ECTS earned: 16     |                           |

| Period of your stay     | Autumn semester 20 | ✔ Spring semester 2022 |

| Expenses / Budget       | Currency / Amount  |
| Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.) | 1300 CHF |
| Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses) | 5000 CHF |

What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

✔ Academic reasons
✔ Living in another country
✔ Friendships abroad
✔ Independence

Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

I really wanted to study in Switzerland and a classmate of mine had a great experience at ZHAW and she recommended me the school.
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes received ☒ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ Remarks: Very simple and easy

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: Always answered emails almost immediately and were extremely helpful.

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
No

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Yes, we didn’t meet a lot but talked regularly through WhatsApp at the beginning.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: Open book exams were too long and there was not enough time.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □ No □  Remarks: I would love to work here in Switzerland

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □  Remarks:

Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
Definitely meeting people from all around the world, having meaningful conversations and travelling with them. I have made amazing friends during this semester.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I haven’t interacted much with Swiss students. Most friends I made here were due to the fact that I am staying at an accommodation with lots of international students and I would have liked to interact more with students from the school of engineering.

What would you propose to change?
Maybe more activities or a longer orientation so that we could meet engineering students from the very beginning.

Additional Remarks
Overall, my experience in Switzerland and in ZHAW was unbelievably good.
### 14.2.2 Universidad de Valladolid (spring 2021)

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### What were the main reasons to study abroad? [Multiple selection possible]

- ☑ Academic reasons
- ☑ Cultural reasons
- ☑ Living in another country
- ☑ Practical experience in a foreign language
- ☑ Friendships abroad
- ☑ Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- ☐ Independence
- Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

I was curious about the Swiss culture and the location of the university near Zurich but not in Zurich caught my attention.
SoE Scholarship

Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Yes received ☐ No not received ☐

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (simple/efficient)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks: My home university was not able to provide the required documents (the documents concerning the student's grade point average).

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g., course documentation, emails or other information on campus)?

All the documentation was provided

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

We met once and he explained me some basic information about the Swiss culture.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks:
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes  No  Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1  2  3  4  5  Remarks:

**Evaluation Report**
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
The trips around the country and the possibility of practicing different sports at any season

What did you miss / what could have been better?
More relationships with local people

What would you propose to change?
Helping the incoming students to integrate with the local students

Additional Remarks
**14.2.3 Universidad de Valladolid (autumn 2018/19)**

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1. **Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering. Switzerland**

2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**
   - Academic reasons ☑ Yes ☐ No |
   - Cultural reasons ☑ Yes ☐ No |
   - Living in another country ☑ Yes ☐ No |

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Practical experience in a foreign language  
Yes ☒ No ☐

Friendships abroad  
Yes ☒ No ☐

Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities  
Yes ☒ No ☐

Independence  
Yes ☒ No ☐

Other (please specify):

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3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer ☐

Own research (internet) ☐

From a colleague ☐

from the ZHAW International Office ☐

from the International Office of your home university ☒

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: Without any problem

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: Every form was necessary

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: Helpful

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4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
He was willing to help me in every issue, we spoke very often.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay: Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating: Important for my CV.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □ no statement □
Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 ☒ 5 □ no statement ☒
Please comment your rating:

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.
What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
I've felt at home all the time.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
At school of Engineering we were only like 10-15 incoming students.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

14.3 Universidad Europea de Madrid
14.3.1 Universidad Europea de Madrid (spring 2018)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

It was in Switzerland, and I already knew the country from before and had heard the education in it is particularly good.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

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3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet) ☑
- From a colleague
- from the ZHAW International Office
- from the International Office of your home university
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
- 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐
- Please comment your rating: It was quite simple to do

How do you evaluate the required forms?

- Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
- 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☐
- Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

- Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
- 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☑ 5 ☒

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

- Excellent ☑ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
- Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- excellent ☐ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
- Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

- Yes, but barely had any contact with her

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

- Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
- 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5   no statement

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☑ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 ☑   no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 ☑   no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 ☑   no statement ☐

Please comment your rating:
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
Meeting all kinds of people

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Certain teachers could have been better

What would you propose to change?
Some teachers were particularly good and really strive to make you learn. On the other hand, others did not make a huge effort in preparing their classes or even with providing the necessary material for the course.

Additional Remarks

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Master 1 □ 2 □  
Doctorate / Other □ |

### Type of your stay

- exchange semester
- bachelor / master thesis
- ☒ project work

ECTS needed: 12  
ECTS earned: 12

### Period of your stay

- ☒ spring semester 2021

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy): 01-07-2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy): 31-08-2021

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1. **Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**

   I came last year to ZHAW to do an exchange semester and I really liked the country and the university, so I wanted to come back.

2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

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3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer ☒
   - Own research (internet) ☐
   - From a colleague ☐
   - from the ZHAW International Office ☒
   - from the International Office of your home university ☐
   - Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
   Please comment your rating: I received all the necessary information from the International Office

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
   Please comment your rating: I received all the necessary information from the International Office

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
   1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☑ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: The International Office provided everything I needed.

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☑ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: The International Office provided everything I needed and they are really helpful and close to the exchange students.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

I didn't have any buddy, although the International Office offered it to me.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑
Intercultural competencies: 1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑
Linguistic skills: 1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑
Self-employment: 1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑
Independence: 1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑
Self-awareness: 1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I hope this experience allows me to find a good job and come back to Switzerland.
As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: Doing an internship in Switzerland will definitely help.

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: It wasn’t my first time in Switzerland, so I already knew what the country was like.

5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

I enjoyed meeting people from all over the world and experiencing new cultures.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The economic help could have been higher, however I really appreciate the help from ZHAW.

What would you propose to change?

I would also propose to provide accommodation help for the exchange students.
14.4.2  UPC Barcelona East School of Engineering (EEBE) (spring 2020)

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**Type of your stay**

- ☒ exchange semester
- ⬜ bachelor / master thesis
- ⬜ project work

ECTS needed: **30**
ECTS earned: **24**

**Period of your stay**

- ☐ autumn semester 2019
- ☒ spring semester 2020

Start of stay abroad (dd.mm.yyyy): **01/02/2020**
Completion of the stay abroad (dd.mm.yyyy): **30/06/2020**

**Expenses / Budget**

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW. School of Engineering.

   Studying in a country with such a good reputation as Switzerland, to know the country culture and to have an experience that required another language.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

   - Academic reasons
   - Cultural reasons
   - Living in another country
   - Practical experience in a foreign language
   - Friendships abroad
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
   - Independence

   Other (please specify):  

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This compilation reflects the personal views of the exchange students at the School of Engineering.
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer
   - Own research (internet)
   - From a colleague
   - from the ZHAW International Office
   - from the International Office of your home university
   - Other sources: Which ones? 

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   - Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   - 1️⃣ 2️⃣ 3️⃣ 4️⃣ 5️⃣
   - Please comment your rating: 

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   - Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   - 1️⃣ 2️⃣ 3️⃣ 4️⃣ 5️⃣
   - Please comment your rating: 

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   - Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
   - 1️⃣ 2️⃣ 3️⃣ 4️⃣ 5️⃣

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

   How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
   - Excellent 🔵 good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
   - Remarks: 

   How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
   - excellent 🔵 good □ sufficient □ insufficient □
   - Remarks: 

   Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
   - I did not have a buddy during my stay.

   Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
   - Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
   - 1️⃣ 2️⃣ 3️⃣ 4️⃣ 5️⃣
Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: __________

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: __________

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

Please comment your rating: __________

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The most I liked was the interaction between students of different countries and knowing them in a personal level.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
During the stay the pandemic occurred so the thing I will miss the most is that time lost for travelling.

What would you propose to change?
I would propose to make events organized by the school that would involve the exchange students.
14.4.3 UPC Barcelona East School of Engineering (EEBE) (spring 2020)

Home University

| Name of your home university | Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya [UPC] |
| City, Country                | Barcelona, Spain                           |
| Study Program / Subject      | Electronic Engineering                     |
| What year or level of study did you spend during your studies? | Bachelor 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ Master 1 ☐ 2 ☐ Doctorate / Other ☐ |

Type of your stay

☒ exchange semester ☐ bachelor / master thesis ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 24 ECTS earned: 24

Period of your stay

☐ autumn semester 20 ☒ spring semester 2020

Start of stay abroad (dd.mm.yyyy) 01-02-2020
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 31-07-2020

Expenses / Budget

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

Some relatives are living in Switzerland, I love this country and the Swiss educational system has a fantastic reputation.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

Academic reasons ☒ No ☐
Cultural reasons ☒ No ☐
Living in another country ☒ No ☐
Practical experience in a foreign language ☒ No ☐
Friendships abroad ☐ No ☒
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities ☒ No ☐
Independence ☒ No ☐
Other (please specify): Family living in Switzerland
3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (Internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office [X]
- From the International Office of your home university [ ]
- Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [X] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

Please comment your rating: Steps and deadlines were very clear and simple by using the Mobility-Online tool.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [X] 4 [ ] 5 [X]

Please comment your rating: The documentation was easy to obtain.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 [X] 2 [X] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating: Due to COVID-19, I left the country for less than 2 months and I came back, but I only received CHF1000, which was not enough to cope with the higher living costs in Switzerland.

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

Excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

Remarks:

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

We didn't meet on regular basis, but she picked me up at the airport and showed me around, which was really helpful.
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 □ 2 □ 3 ☒ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

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My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □   no statement □

Please comment on your rating: I am considering studying abroad again

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No □   no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □   no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □   no statement □

Please comment on your rating: It might help to find a job in Switzerland in the near future

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☒ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □   no statement □

Please comment on your rating: I already knew the country before coming.
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

The ZHAW provided me with all the necessary equipment and material in order to accomplish the lab sessions and the projects. Besides, meeting people from all over the world has been one of the best experiences of this semester.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I would have liked to do the lectures in a different way, but it was not possible due to Corona virus.

What would you propose to change?

Everything was fantastic and I think there is nothing important to change.
Experience report

It’s hard to write down on a paper the feelings I got from the experiences lived. But maybe, by explaining some of them it may be able to generate not the same but a similar outcome.

Switzerland: The country of nature, money, and tranquility. When I first arrived I was welcomed by Roger Federer and an Omega watch hanging from the ceiling, a pleasing surprise on what the country had to offer me. With my heavy bags I went to the city of Winterthur experiencing probably the most silent, smooth and on-time train I’ve been in. A 100.000 inhabitants’ town was waiting for me. I could immediately feel the fresh and cold air plus the appearances of the fancy clothes people wore.

Throughout the first weeks, I started to settle in and to meet the people from my student’s residence and the people from the Erasmus. While the ones from the second group were really nice and international, my flat mates seemed more quiet and unseen.

As someone that had spent all his life dreaming about the Exchange experience and heard so many stories, my first weeks were conditioned by the aim of trying to achieve those “perfect” yet impossible experiences that were formed in my brain. The residence felt too lonely and the people were nice but not as crazy and outgoing as what I was used to it in Spain.

After these months have gone by, I now see how wrong I was and how perfect, possible and fulfilling experience this one has been. I’ve met crazy and outgoing people from corners of the world that could sure crush in my couch if they ever stepped on my city and where I know I could visit any other time in the future.

The trips around Switzerland, Austria and Germany, the parties in Winterthur, Zurich and on the residences, the chats in the kitchen with the flat mates and the projects done at the university are some of the memories and experiences I got from this semester. Friendship, self-development and happiness where found when I was less expecting to.

In general, I can say I had a good time and, even though it was completely different as what I expected and what the other people’s exchange experiences look like, I learned to be happy with what I had and not be influenced by other people opinions or expectancies. After all, I was too blind to see the beauty and perfection of what I had in front of my eyes.

Thanks to ZHAW for the experience and I would love to go again to Switzerland in the future.
14.4.5 UPC Barcelona East School of Engineering (EEBE) (autumn 2019/2020)

### Home University

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<th>UPC, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya</th>
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<td>What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?</td>
<td>Bachelor 1 2 3  Master 1 2  Doctorate / Other</td>
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### Type of your stay

- exchange semester
- bachelor / master thesis
- project work

ECTS needed: 30  ECTS earned: 30

### Period of your stay

- autumn semester 2019
- spring semester 20

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) | 11/09/2019 |
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) | 25/01/2020 |

### Expenses / Budget

| Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.) | CHF 750 |
| Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses) | CHF 100 |

1. **Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**
   I wanted to travel to a German speaking country and try to learn a bit of german. Also I knew Switzerland it’s a really good country.

2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☒ No ☐
   - Independence: Yes ☒ No ☐
Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**
   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer
   - Own research (internet)
   - From a colleague
   - From the ZHAW International Office
   - From the International Office of your home university
   Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 □ 2 □ 3 ☒ 4 □ 5 □
   Please comment your rating: As always with this kind of process there's paperwork to do
   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
   1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒
   Please comment your rating:

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
   1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☒
   Please comment your rating: It allowed me to ask for less money from my parents

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**
   How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
   Excellent □ good ☒ sufficient □ insufficient □
   Remarks: In some subjects the exercises where in English, appart form that everything was great

   How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
   excellent □ good ☒ sufficient □ insufficient □
   Remarks: I had no problems at all

   Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
   Not really

   Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
   Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been
Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement
Please comment your rating: I always knew after my studies going abroad to work was a possibility but after this experience I'm even more confident of that

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 ☒ no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 ☒ no statement ☐
Please comment your rating: Don't understand the question, position as a job, in Switzerland??

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐
Please comment your rating: I thought it would be colder, and harder the level of studies

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The project, in my home school that would never be possible to have a drone and a room to work on a project.
What did you miss / what could have been better?
Probably in some subjects there were only exercises in german only

What would you propose to change?
I think overall it was a great experience

Additional Remarks

14.4.6 UPC Barcelona East School of Engineering (EEBE) (autumn 2018/2019)

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<td>☑ Career plans/enhance future employment prospects</td>
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<td>☑ European experience</td>
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<td>☑ Be independent/self-reliant</td>
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<td>☐ Other (please specify):</td>
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4 Years. (Spain is 4 years bachelor)
### 3. Academic quality

How do you evaluate the quality of the professors and other teachers at your host institution?  
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)  
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ○

How do you evaluate the quality of the courses you took and study material you received at your host institution?  
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)  
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ○

### 4. Information and support

How did you get information about the study programme of the host institution?  
- Home institution □ Host institution ○ Other students □  
- Former participants □ Internet □ Other (please specify): □

How useful was this information?  
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)  
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ○

On your arrival at the host institution, were you offered:  
- A welcome event ○ An information session ○  
- An orientation programme □ A language module/course □

Were any other special events organised for international students in the host institution during your stay?  
Yes □ No ○

Did you receive adequate support from your host and home institution before and during your study period abroad?  
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)  
- Home institution: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ○  
- Host institution: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ○

How do you consider your degree of integration with local students in the host institution?  
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)  
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ○

### 5. Accommodation and infrastructure

Your type of accommodation at host institution:  
- □ University accommodation  
- ○ Apartment or house together with other students  
- □ Private housing  
- □ Other (please specify): □

How did you find your accommodation?  
- ○ University service  
- □ Friends/family  
- □ Private market  
- ○ Internet  
- □ Other (please specify): □
How would you rate the accessibility provided to libraries, study materials (study books, laboratory materials, tools, etc.)? scale 1-5: 1 = limited/no access, 5 = very good)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

How would you rate the accessibility to computers and e-mails at the host institution: scale 1-5: 1 = limited/no access, 5 = very good)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

6. Linguistic preparation
Language(s) of instruction in the host institution: English

Was language preparation provided?
Yes □ No □

If Yes, who organised the language course(s)?
☑ Home institution
☐ Host institution
☐ Others (please specify):

Duration of language training
Total number of weeks:
Hours per week:

How would you rate your competency in the language of your host country? (scale 1-5: 1 = no knowledge, 5 = very good)
Before the study period abroad:
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

After the study period abroad:
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Were the courses you took at least partially taught in English?
Yes □ No □

7. Academic recognition
Did you, your home, and host institution sign a Learning Agreement for Studies prior to the commencement of your study period?
Yes □ No □ Yes, but after the beginning of my stay □

How many ECTS credits did you anticipate in the Learning Agreement for Studies? 24 ECTS - Bachelor Thesis

Did you sit exams?
Yes □ No □

Was ECTS used?
Yes □ No □ partially □

Will you gain academic recognition for your study period abroad?
Yes □ No □ partially □

Will you get credits for completing language courses?
### 8. Costs

**How much was the amount of your grant (CHF):** 2200 CHF for 1 semester

**Average costs per month during your period abroad (CHF):** 1200 CHF

**To what extent did the grant cover your needs?**  
(scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = fully)  
1 □ 2 ☑ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

**When did you receive your grant (multiple answers are possible)?**  
- Prior to your stay □  
- at the beginning of your stay ☑  
- in the middle of your stay □  
- at the end of your stay □  
- after your stay □

**Did you have other sources of funding?**  
- State grant □  
- State loan □  
- Private grant(s): □  
- Private loan ☑  
- Family □  
- Own savings □  
- Other sources (please specify): □

**How much more did you spend abroad compared to what you normally spend in the country of your home institution?**  
Extra amount per month (CHF): 500 CHF

**Did you have to pay any kind of fees in host institution?**  
- Yes □  
- No ☑

If yes, please state the type and amount (CHF) paid:

### 9. Your personal experience – overall evaluation of your study period abroad

**Judgement of academic outcome of the period abroad:**  
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)  
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑

**Judgement of personal outcome of the period abroad:**  
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)  
- General judgement: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑  
- Intercultural skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑  
- Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑  
- Self-reliance: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑  
- Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑

**Did you encounter any serious problems during the study period abroad?**  
- Yes □  
- No ☑

If yes, please specify:
Which aspects of the study period abroad did you particularly appreciate?

- Academic (mandatory part of curriculum)
- Cultural
- Live in a foreign country
- Practice a foreign language
- Friends living abroad
- Career plans/enhance future employment prospects
- European experience
- Be independent/self-reliant
- Other (please specify):  

Are you more likely to consider working in another European country after graduation as a result of your experience abroad?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Do you think the period abroad will help you in your career?
(scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑

Do you think the period abroad will help you in finding a job?
(scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 4 ☐ 5 ☑

Overall evaluation of your period abroad:
(scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☑

Are you willing to help outgoing or incoming students with your own experience abroad?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Recommendations to other students concerning information, application procedures, etc.:

Search courses properly and check country/city information, cost live,...

How do you feel the programme can be improved (information, application procedures etc.)?

Is Excellent
Introduction
My exchange at ZHAW started at the beginning of September, when I moved into my apartment in Amriswil, a town 40 minutes by train from the school. I made this choice due to the price of apartments in Winterthur, which was too high for me. Since I was doing the whole academic year in German-speaking Switzerland, I was very happy to enjoy the city and the apartment I had chosen.

The exchange students from other countries arrived in mid-September and that’s when I had to meet them, at an event organized by the school. Several events were organized during the week before the start of the academic year, which allowed us to get to know the city, the school and the other students.

At HEIG-VD, I am in the Media Engineering program, while at ZHAW I am in the Computer Sciences program.

Fall semester
During the first semester, I took 5 different courses:

Introduction to Computer and Communication Security
4 periods of classes per week on the different problems of computer security. The exam was in the form of a group presentation on a chosen topic, ours being why there is no encryption automatically available for e-mail services.

Cloud Computing 1
The course was held weekly for 2 hours, followed by 2 hours of lab and exercises. It dealt with the different components of a Cloud service and how to allocate the different resources in relation to a given situation. The written exam was too complex for the level I could have had in this domain at the HEIG-VD. I failed this exam despite a good preparation.

Communication Networks and Services 1
The course was composed of 4 weekly periods on different elements of communication such as network protocols (IPv4, IPv6), telephone networks, multicast or network architecture of providers.

Internet of Things 1
2 class periods followed by 2 laboratory periods. The objective is to treat the different communication protocols for connected objects and how to use them. The second part of the semester was focused on the realization of a project during the labs. Our project was the modeling of the infrastructure of an electric charging station, including the different sensors and the interface for billing.
Software and System Security 1
2 class periods followed by 2 lab periods. The course focuses on web application security and how to successfully find vulnerabilities. The labs are graded weekly and are worth 30% of the final module grade. The final exam covers all the content of the course.

Spring semester
I unfortunately did not pass the Cloud Computing I course, which forced me to take an extra course for this semester.

Cloud Computing 2
The continuation of the fall course went into more detail on how to deploy an application on the cloud, including load balancing and accessibility issues. The final exam was on deploying an application in 1h30.

Communication Networks and Services 2
This second network course focuses on mobile networks, WiFi and time synchronization in the IT world. A few labs were available to test on the various infrastructures of the school but were not graded. The exam was an open book exam covering the entire course and network performance calculations.

Software and System Security 2
The continuation of the fall course focuses on the various threats in the IT world. Who the actors are, what motivates them, and how they proceed are the topics covered. The labs were conducted in the same way as the first semester. The final exam was a negative/positive MCQ, which did not make it any easier.

Project Work for Incomings
This is a project I did from October until the end of June with a professor. The application that he develops in his research center is called “Interscriber” and performs an automatic transcription of audio files. My role in the application was to imagine, design and code a transcription exploration part. At the end of the project, the functionality I realized could be deployed on the company's integration server so that further tests could be done by the superiors. I had to hand in what they call a thesis, which is similar to the bachelor’s thesis at the HEIG-VD. I had weekly appointments with an additional amount of work of about 6 hours per week.

Intercultural Communication and Management
This course deals with the problems of intercultural communication and the tools that can be used to overcome them. A short theoretical exam worth 30% and an analysis of a conflict situation between different cultures in a professional environment constitute the total grade of the course.

Conclusion
This stay brought me what I wanted to study more during my Bachelor's degree, computer sciences. It also allowed me to realize that it was not in this field that I wanted to do my Master's degree, but in Data sciences. I also got to know our Swiss German neighbors and their accent. The advantage is that they all speak English and the classes were bilingual as well.

I also find that having the chance to study in the biggest Swiss Hochschule brings another vision of the world of higher education, which is even more like a university than ours in the French speaking part of Switzerland. Unfortunately, I think that the transition from Media Engineering to Computer Science for an exchange during the Bachelor's degree is too complicated. In spite of my special interest in this branch, to arrive in the last year of a Bachelor's degree without the same basics as them is a challenge that I can hardly bear. Seeing the results of my exams.

To conclude, I am very happy with my experience despite the great difficulties I may have encountered. But it is mainly thanks to them that I was able to learn so much about myself and especially, in which direction I wanted to go.

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What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?

- Bachelor: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒
- Master: 1 ☐ 2 ☐
- Doctorate / Other ☐

Type of your stay

- ☒ exchange semester
- ☐ bachelor / master thesis
- ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 30 ECTS earned:

Period of your stay

- ☒ autumn semester 2017
- ☐ spring semester 2017

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 18-09-2017
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 16-01-2018

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   The study program is coherent with the one at my school and I was interested in learning German/Swiss-German Languages.
2. **What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

   - Academic reasons: Yes [ ] No [ ]
   - Cultural reasons: Yes [ ] No [ ]
   - Living in another country: Yes [ ] No [ ]
   - Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes [ ] No [ ]
   - Friendships abroad: Yes [ ] No [ ]
   - Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes [ ] No [ ]
   - Independence: Yes [ ] No [ ]

   Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
   - Lecturer
   - Own research (internet)
   - From a colleague
   - From the ZHAW International Office
   - From the International Office of your home university
   - Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
   1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [ ]

   Please comment your rating:

   How do you evaluate the required forms?
   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)
   1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [X] 5 [ ]

   Please comment your rating:

   How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
   Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
   1 [X] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

   Please comment your rating: Not awarded

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

   How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
   - Excellent [X] good [ ] sufficient [ ] insufficient [ ]

   Remarks:
How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☑  good ☐  sufficient ☐  insufficient ☐

Remarks: Very kind and helpful people

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

We met only once because the amount of work for the courses did not really allow me to do much activities with him

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☑ 5 ☐

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

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My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☑ 5 ☐  no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I discovered a good number of interesting companies in the region of Zurich

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☐  No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☑ 5 ☐  no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☑ 4 ☑ 5 ☐  no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: The German-speaking part of Switzerland in undeniably dominant in industrial technologies and therefore it is precious for me to know the language and the culture better

My ideas about the host country have changed.
5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
A very good support and help from the International Office and open-minded people in the school that didn’t get annoyed by my limited german skills even in the german-speaking courses I choose

What did you miss / what could have been better?
A better working and simpler informatic network system. It was a real pain to install with that defective installer from the zhaw, the internet connection is very slow and unstable and the network failed me at the most annoying moments (printing documentations before exams for example)

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks
16 Taiwan

16.1 National Central University NCU (Taoyuan City)

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- Academic reasons
- Cultural reasons
- Living in another country
- Practical experience in a foreign language
Friendships abroad Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
Independence
Other (please specify):

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW, School of Engineering.
I have always wanted to study in Europe, and Switzerland is one of the most intriguing countries in the world. And ZHAW is the only Swiss university that has a partnership with NCU, ZHAW became a natural destination for my trip.

SoE Scholarship
Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes  No  Yes received  No not received

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)
1 2 3 4 5  Remarks:

Your academic and personal experiences
How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent good sufficient insufficient Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent good sufficient insufficient Remarks:

Did you miss any material in English language (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
No.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
Yes I did, and we approximately met every month or so.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Module content: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Material provided: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Exams: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Linguistic skills: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Self-employment: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Independence: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Self-awareness: excellent good sufficient insufficient
Remarks:

My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 [4] 5 Remarks:

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [4] 3 4 5 Remarks:

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 [3] 4 5 Remarks:

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes [No] Remarks:

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [2] 3 4 5 Remarks:

Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?
I really liked the well maintained infrastructure Switzerland has for travelers. Furthermore, the central location of Switzerland has a great combination of foreign students that makes the whole experience very interesting.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I personally should have had a more thorough understanding of subjects that I'm attending, this could help me perform better in class.

What would you propose to change?
No

Additional Remarks
Experience Report:

Switzerland was one of my dream destinations since I was young. Getting a chance to participate in an exchange program was an amazing opportunity for me. I very much appreciate myself for choosing this place as my destination and here is some of my story in Switzerland.

My journey started at the beginning of February. It was not the first time that I study abroad, so I have no fear of coming to this place alone. Since I applied for the housing quite late, I end up in the quiet part of Winterthur. I stayed with 2 siblings in a shared flat. The flat is really nice and clean and they are super nice too. They are really kind to me and treat me like one of their sisters. In the first week, my buddy, Lara took me for a tour of Winterthur and the campus. She introduced me to Swiss culture, food, and all the important thing I need to know when I stayed here. On the first day of school, I was really excited to meet new people and stay in the new environment. My major is computer science, so I end up registering myself mostly in computer-related classes. The thing that really surprised me is that there is no girl in the class, which is quite different from my hometown university. So far, the courses are great. I like how the course is designed so that I can really use it in the real world. Plus, the lecturers are willing to help at all times. The only hard thing that I found in ZHAW is that it is quite hard to find friends in the class, especially for a shy girl like me. Fortunately, I made a lot of friends from outside the class and from different nationalities.

Besides studying, travelling is also what I have done here. Since I really love nature, Switzerland is like heaven for me. Seeing ducks in the lake, a cow in the grass field or even dogs on the road really brings joy to me. It is not common to see all those stuff in Thailand, especially in Bangkok. Every place I visit in Switzerland is stunning. I also travel around Europe like Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Slovenia etc. I learned and met lots of interesting people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. This would not be possible without joining the exchange program here in ZHAW.

Coming to Switzerland is a life-changing experience. I get to do many things I never thought I get a chance to do it. I got a chance to go snowboarding, hiking, paragliding, climbing, SUP, and shooting which turns out that I really like activities. This will not happen without all of the people that I met here. I also discover my new passion during my stay too. Since the food here is really expensive. I have to cook my own food and normally I do not cook in my hometown. I can see from the first day of staying there to the moment I am writing this report that my cooking skill is levelling up so fast and the best part is I really enjoy cooking.

Lastly, I still want to stay here, but it is time for me to go back. Everything I did here will remain in my memory forever. (: 
17.1.2 Thammasat University (spring 2020)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

I have always love Switzerland since I was young.
I am also interested in ZHAW teaching style which provides practical application for their student.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

- Academic reasons [ ] Yes [x] No [ ]
- Cultural reasons [ ] Yes [x] No [ ]
- Living in another country [ ] Yes [x] No [ ]
- Practical experience in a foreign language [ ] Yes [ ] No [x]
- Friendships abroad [ ] Yes [ ] No [x]
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities [ ] Yes [x] No [ ]
- Independence [ ] Yes [ ] No [x]
3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer □
- Own research (internet) □
- From a colleague □
- From the ZHAW International Office □
- From the International Office of your home university □

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Please comment your rating: The procedure is concise and easy to understand.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Please comment your rating: Minimum documents are required.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Please comment your rating: The scholarship has helped alleviate my expenses greatly.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the International office of the School of Engineering?

excellent □ good □ sufficient □ insufficient □

Remarks: The international office has done a wonderful job helping the exchange students.
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

The buddies helped me get used to living in Switzerland and also helped me when I departed. We did not meet very often due to COVID-19, but we still communicate with each other online.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Intercultural competencies: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Linguistic skills: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-employment: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Independence: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □
Self-awareness: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating: Coming here helps me understand my strength and weakness more.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes □ No □ no statement □

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ no statement □

Please comment your rating: I have a good impression of Switzerland since the beginning.
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
Quality of Teaching: Practical examples and good explanation from lecturers.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Student Dormitory:
- The management of Camp AXA (the place I stayed) seems unprofessional and irresponsible.

ZHAW Email:
- Most emails are not relevant to exchange student, and at first it was purely in German.

What would you propose to change?
Filter email content for exchange students (only relevant email)
17.1.3 Thammasat University (spring 2020)

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What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?

- Bachelor: 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- Master: 1 ☐ 2 ☒
- Doctorate / Other: ☐

Type of your stay

- ☒ exchange semester
- ☐ bachelor / master thesis
- ☐ project work

ECTS needed: 12 ECTS earned: 12

Period of your stay

- ☐ autumn semester 20
- ☒ spring semester 20

Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 03/6/20

Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy) 29/6/20

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Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

Because, Switzerland has very good education. Further it is better to take engineering course in Europe.

What were the main reasons to study abroad?

- Academic reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Cultural reasons: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Living in another country: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Friendships abroad: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Independence: Yes ☒ No ☐

Other (please specify):

ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer
- Own research (internet)
- From a colleague
- From the ZHAW International Office
- From the International Office of your home university

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating: All good.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating: All good.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment your rating: Scholarship help ease monthly expenses, but it possible to stay without scholarship if you have personal skill, for example cooking.

Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: All good.

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: International office always taking care of us during COVID-19

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Not really, since COVID-19
Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes  No  no statement

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5  no statement

Please comment your rating: ZHAW has shown me a difference perspective in career because they have many project and hands-on device that is actually a commercial product.

After stay in Switzerland I discover that many of Thai people are living in Switzerland, since our culture is quite similar.
Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
Since, Switzerland grading system is much harder than Thailand considering no midterm exam. it make us change learning procedure a lot. Futhermore I thought an important essence of the course.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Considering the adaptation of the exam during COVID-19, written exam should not be conducted because it required extra time to download and send exam.

What would you propose to change?
All should be oral exam, so it will be harder to conduct the exam, but it is better for the student.

Additional Remarks
I really impress how Switzerland handling COVID-19 situation, since the public not panic and following the rule accordingly.
17.1.4 Thammasat University (spring 2019)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
Because Switzerland is my country of dreams. It has beautiful landscape, good transportation, and high quality of education. And ZHAW- School of Engineering is one of the largest University of Applied Sciences in Switzerland.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
Academic reasons  Yes  No
Cultural reasons  Yes  No
Living in another country  Yes  No
Practical experience in a foreign language  Yes  No
Friendships abroad  Yes  No
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities  Yes  No
Independence  Yes  No

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling
How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?
Lecturer
Own research (internet)
From a colleague
from the ZHAW International Office
from the International Office of your home university

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient) 1 2 3 4 5
Please comment your rating:
It is easy to access, and international office from ZHAW is very helpful.

How do you evaluate the required forms?
Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient) 1 2 3 4 5
Please comment your rating:
It is already good.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important) 1 2 3 4 5
Please comment your rating:
It is very important since Switzerland has very high cost of living.

4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent good sufficient insufficient

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering? excellent good sufficient insufficient

Remarks: People in the international office are very nice and helpful.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

My buddy is fine. On the first day he helps me a lot, such as picking me up from the airport, show me the nearest supermarket around my dormitory, and finding sim's card for my mobile phone. But we didn't meet on a regular basis.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible) 1 2 3 4 5
Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

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My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2   3   4   5   no statement

Please comment your rating:

After being abroad, I want to live here.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes   No   no statement

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2   3   4   5   no statement

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2   3   4   5   no statement

Please comment your rating:

When studying abroad I’ve learned about collaboration, flexibility, different styles of working and the ability to communicate effectively which helps me to find a job.

My ideas about the host country have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  2   3   4   5   no statement

Please comment your rating:

It’s a bit dirtier than I thought, but it’s still a peaceful and nice country to live.

5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
I like Erasmus Student Network (ESN) the most. The organisation provides variety of fun events and good friends.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
I don’t have any friends in class (except my friend from Thailand). It makes our lives a bit harder when we don’t have anyone to study together.

What would you propose to change?
For me, I think having only final exam is too hard for me since my subjects have no midterm exams. I am very nervous because I only have one chance to take a test.

Additional Remarks
18 Turkey

18.1 Istanbul Aydin University

18.1.1 Istanbul Aydin University (spring 2018)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

The scholarship that Swiss government pays.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

- Academic reasons: Yes ☐ No ☑
- Cultural reasons: Yes ☑ No ☐
- Living in another country: Yes ☑ No ☐
- Practical experience in a foreign language: Yes ☑ No ☐
- Friendships abroad: Yes ☑ No ☐
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities: Yes ☑ No ☐
- Independence: Yes ☑ No ☐

Other (please specify):

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- Lecturer ☐
- Own research (internet) ☐
- From a colleague ☑
- From the ZHAW International Office ☐
- From the International Office of your home university ☐

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑

Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ☑

Please comment your rating:
4. Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: Claudia is very polite and helpful assistant.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

She was extremely helpful.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Intercultural competencies: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Linguistic skills: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Self-employment: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐
Independence: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Self-awareness: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I used to want to find a job in EU, I still want it also Switzerland could be the best option.

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐
Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  □  2  □  3  □  4  ☑  5  □  no statement  □

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  □  2  □  3  ☑  4  □  5  □  no statement  □

Please comment your rating: In my home country, it would help but unfortunately, it didn't help me for finding position in Switzerland although I tried hard.

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1  ☑  2  □  3  □  4  □  5  □  no statement  □

Please comment your rating: It is the most wonderful country I have seen.
19 United Kingdom
19.1 Loughborough University
19.1.1 Loughborough University (spring 2018)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
The BSc in Aviation study programme has similar modules to my current degree programme and I have friends studying at this institution.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons | Yes ☑ No [ ]
   - Cultural reasons | Yes [ ] No ☑
   - Living in another country | Yes ☑ No [ ]
Practical experience in a foreign language  
Yes ☒ No ☐

Friendships abroad  
Yes ☐ No ☒

Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities  
Yes ☐ No ☒

Independence  
Yes ☐ No ☒

Other (please specify):  

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer ☐

Own research (internet) ☐

From a colleague ☐

from the ZHAW International Office ☒

from the International Office of your home university ☐

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 4 ☒ 5 ☐

Please comment your rating: A very intuitive process which did not require a lot of time!

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 2 3 4 ☒ 5 ☐

Please comment your rating: Simple to attain and relevant in my opinion.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 2 ☒ 3 4 5 ☐

Please comment your rating: I would have done this exchange semester regardless of the awarded scholarship. However, the awarded money did help me out financially and helped cover some of my costs which were a lot higher here.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: I always had a good overview.

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: They were able to help whenever I needed them.
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
I did not have a buddy since I knew quite a few students already.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: As stated above; I feel like I am more relevant for the Swiss job market and have an edge over other, competing foreign applications.

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

Please comment your rating: I am a Swiss passport holder and know my country quite well already. However, I have learnt a lot about the Swiss academic system.
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
The academic part was both challenging and interactive. The latter attribute was new to me since ZHAW has a very different approach to teaching compared to a traditional university such as Loughborough University. I really enjoyed this eye opening experience.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Interactions with exchange students from other faculties of ZHAW such as the SML.

What would you propose to change?
Host events with other faculties throughout the semester.

Additional Remarks
Thank you for helping me out during my stay and making this exchange possible :-).
20 USA
20.1 North Carolina State University
20.1.1 North Caroline State University (spring 2022)

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Type of your stay

- Exchange semester
- Bachelor / Master thesis
- Project work

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Period of your stay

- Autumn semester 2022
- Spring semester 2022

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What were the main reasons to study abroad? Multiple selection possible

- Academic reasons
- Cultural reasons
- Living in another country
- Practical experience in a foreign language
- Friendships abroad
- Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities
- Independence

Other (please specify): 

Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

I chose to study at ZHAW because Switzerland is centrally located in Europe and a culturally diverse and beautiful country.
Did you apply for a ZHAW scholarship and if so, did you receive it?
Yes ☐ No ☒ Yes received ☐ No not received ☒

How do you assess the process of applying for a ZHAW - SoE scholarship? Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple efficient)
1 2 3 4 5 Remarks: N/A

Your academic and personal experiences

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided (documents, internet)?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: 

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: 

Did you miss any material in English language (e.g. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?
No.

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

My buddy showed me around Winterthur when I arrived; however, that was the only time we met.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:
Lecturers: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Module content: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Material provided: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Exams: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks: 

Assessment of your academic results:
Intercultural competencies: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Linguistic skills: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-employment: excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Independence: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Self-awareness: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐
Remarks: 
My stay at the School of Engineering had an impact on my career plans. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]  Remarks: [ ]

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [ ] 2 [x] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]  Remarks: [ ]

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position? Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [x]  Remarks: [ ]

As a result of your studies in Switzerland, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes [x]  No [ ]  Remarks: [ ]

My ideas about Switzerland have changed. Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [x] 5 [ ]  Remarks: [ ]

Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your semester in Switzerland did you like (best)?

Meeting students from all different countries

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Nothing, it was the best time of my life!

What would you propose to change?

Nothing, it was the best time of my life!

Additional Remarks
20.2 San Jose State University
20.2.1 San Jose State University (autumn 2018/2019)

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### Type of your stay
- ☑ exchange semester
- ☐ bachelor / master thesis
- ☐ project work

ECTS needed: ECTS earned:

### Period of your stay
- ☑ autumn semester 2018
- ☐ spring semester 20

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.
   I wanted to study abroad in Europe in a country where English was not a primarily language. Based on my major, ZHAW became an obvious choice.

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?
   - Academic reasons: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Cultural reasons: Yes ☑ No ☐
   - Living in another country: Yes ☑ No ☐
Practical experience in a foreign language

Yes ☒ No ☐

Friendships abroad

Yes ☒ No ☐

Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities

Yes ☐ No ☒

Independence

Yes ☒ No ☐

Other (please specify):

3. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer ☐

Own research (internet) ☐

From a colleague ☐

from the ZHAW International Office ☒

from the International Office of your home university ☐

Other sources: Which ones?

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: All I had to do was to upload a necessary documents.

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: The were necessary forms require to prove me academic standing.

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Please comment your rating: It provided me with the extra cash so I could go and explore more of Switzerland and Europe.

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

Excellent ☐ good ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks:
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

Buddy was a great help, we never met on a regular basis, but him helping me out in the beginning of the semester, teaching me how Switzerland train, and bus systems works, showing me around Winterthur definitely made the transition easy.

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1 2 3 ✗ 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 ✗ 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5 ✗
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 ✗ 5
Self-employment: 1 ✗ 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5 ✗
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 ✗ 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 ✗ 5 no statement ✗

Please comment your rating:

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ✗ No ✗ no statement ✗

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 ✗ 3 4 5 no statement ✗

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 ✗ 3 4 5 no statement ✗

Please comment your rating:

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 2 3 4 ✗ 5 no statement ✗

Please comment your rating: There were many things I did not know about Switzerland, so definitely being here has helped me learn a lot.
5. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

The beginning week events were definitely one of the most important things I would say. It gave us the chance to hang out and meet all international students and created special bond between us.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

More events with other local groups. One of the best things I got to do is part of a theater project with the health department. It gave me a chance to hang out with locals, and practice my German skills. If we students can get more options like that it would make there stay better.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

20.2.2 San Jose State University (spring 2018)

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1. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

   The aviation program, location

2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

   Academic reasons Yes ☐ No ☒
   Cultural reasons Yes ☒ No ☐
   Living in another country Yes ☒ No ☐
   Practical experience in a foreign language Yes ☐ No ☒
   Friendships abroad Yes ☒ No ☐
   Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities Yes ☒ No ☐
   Independence Yes ☒ No ☐

   Other (please specify):

3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

   How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

   Lecturer ☐
   Own research (internet) ☐
   From a colleague ☐
   from the ZHAW International Office ☒
   from the International Office of your home university ☐
   Other sources: Which ones?

   How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

   1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

   Please comment your rating: The directions were very clear and easy to follow

   How do you evaluate the required forms?

   Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/ efficient)

   1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒
Please comment your rating: The forms were easy to understand and fill out

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?
Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)
1  [ ]  2  [ ]  3  [X]  4  [ ]  5  [ ]
Please comment your rating: It was not very important, but it helped save money on living expenses

4. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?
Excellent [X]  good [ ]  sufficient [ ]  insufficient [ ]
Remarks: The mobility made the process of studying abroad easier

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?
excellent [X]  good [ ]  sufficient [ ]  insufficient [ ]
Remarks: They were very helpful and answered any questions. Also, the orientation week was very helpful

Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?
My buddy was very helpful when arriving in Winterthur. We only met once when I arrived in Winterthur

Evaluation of the **academic results** of the stay:
Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)
1  [X]  2 [ ]  3 [ ]  4 [ ]  5 [ ]

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:
Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)
General assessment: 1  [ ]  2  [ ]  3  [ ]  4  [ ]  5  [X]
Intercultural competencies: 1  [ ]  2  [ ]  3  [ ]  4  [ ]  5  [X]
Linguistic skills: 1  [X]  2  [ ]  3  [ ]  4  [ ]  5  [X]
Self-employment: 1  [ ]  2  [ ]  3  [ ]  4  [ ]  5  [X]
Independence: 1  [X]  2  [ ]  3  [ ]  4  [ ]  5  [X]
Self-awareness: 1  [X]  2  [ ]  3  [ ]  4  [ ]  5  [X]

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 [ ]  2  [X]  3  [ ]  4  [ ]  5  [ ]  no statement [ ]
Please comment your rating: I did not change my career plans
As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?
Yes ☒  No ☐  no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☐  4 ☒  5 ☐  no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☐  4 ☒  5 ☐  no statement ☐
Please comment your rating: Studying abroad can help me get a job working at an airport

My ideas about the host country have changed.
Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)
1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☒  4 ☐  5 ☐  no statement ☐
Please comment your rating: I did not expect Switzerland to be so expensive,

5. Evaluation Report
We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?
Travelling around Switzerland and Europe.

What did you miss / what could have been better?
Getting to know more abroad students from the other colleges like the School of Management and Law.

What would you propose to change?
More events in the beginning of the semester to get to know other students who are also studying abroad

Additional Remarks
20.3 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

20.3.1 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) (autumn 2021/2022)

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11. Please state the reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.

That's where my school had an exchange program and I got a scholarship from my school for an exchange program.

12. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

- Academic reasons Yes □ No ☑
- Cultural reasons Yes ☑ No □
- Living in another country Yes ✗ No □
- Practical experience in a foreign language Yes ☑ No □
- Friendships abroad Yes □ No ☑
13. **ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling**

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- [ ] Lecturer
- [ ] Own research (internet)
- [ ] From a colleague
- [ ] from the ZHAW International Office
- [ ] from the International Office of your home university
- [ ] Other sources: Which ones? I didn't hear about the scholarship

How do you assess the process of applying for a scholarship?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating:

How do you evaluate the required forms?

Scale from 1 (not suitable) to 5 (very simple/efficient)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating:

How important was the awarded scholarship for your semester abroad?

Scale from 1 (not important) to 5 (very important)

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

Please comment your rating:

14. **Your personal experiences - assessment of the study stay**

How do you rate the information material regarding mobility and your exchange semester provided by ZHAW (documents, internet)?

- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] good
- [ ] sufficient
- [ ] insufficient

Remarks:

How do you rate the service of the international office of the School of Engineering?

- [ ] excellent
- [ ] good
- [ ] sufficient
- [ ] insufficient

Remarks:
Could you profit from your buddy and did you meet on a regular basis?

They showed us around the first day, and told us how to get around, and we meet up one other time, very helpful

Evaluation of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (non-decisive) to 5 (without the scholarship a semester abroad would not have been possible)

1 2 3 4 5

Assessment of the academic results of the stay:

Scale from 1 (low/non-existent) to 5 (excellent)

General assessment: 1 2 3 4 5
Intercultural competencies: 1 2 3 4 5
Linguistic skills: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-employment: 1 2 3 4 5
Independence: 1 2 3 4 5
Self-awareness: 1 2 3 4 5

My stay abroad has had an impact on my career plans:

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement

As a result of your studies abroad, can you imagine working in another country after your studies?

Yes ☒ No ☐ no statement ☐

Do you believe that your stay will help you to progress in your career?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

Do you think that your stay will help you find a position?

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐

My ideas about the host country have changed.

Scale from 1 (not at all) to 5 (very)

1 2 3 4 5 no statement ☐
15. Evaluation Report

We would like to use the report as to make improvements for future incoming students.

What about your study abroad semester did you like (best)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

Everything was pretty good, but we were doing a project and didn't take any classes so I can't really evaluate or offer feedback on the program as we sort of did our own thing.