

# 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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# 1 Austria

## 1.1 Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt

### 1.1.1 Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt
City, Country	Wiener Neustadt, Österreich
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronik   Mikrosystemtechnik
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 15	ECTS earned: 22	

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
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Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 1650 per Month

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW is a partner university of my home university and Switzerland seemed interesting.

### 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)?

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

I did not meet my buddy, as I was already pretty comfortable in Switzerland by the time we would have been able to meet.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
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: Have only gotten better

### 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 the cultural and personal exchange with other incoming students. I have to say that academics became a second priority at some point.

Also the events organised by ESN were great.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks



## 1.2 MCI Management Center Innsbruck

### 1.2.1 MCI Management Center Innsbruck (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	MCI - Management Center Innsbruck
City, Country	Innsbruck, Austria
Study Program / Subject	Industrial Engineering and Management
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 5500

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Close to home; Same language which makes day to day and bureaucratic activities a lot easier; Chance to make new contacts for the professional world

### 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. I did not have this problem being a German speaker

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

Not really. We met once in the beginning of the semester and that was it. I did not really need his help as I would just ask friends, professors or other students instead.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: I would often jokingly say that living in CH is only beneficial financially. Now, I can truly see all the political, social and professional upsides CH has.

### 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)?

Excellent coordination of the International Office; ESN activities throughout the semester; getting to know so many students from around the globe

What did you miss / what could have been better?

dislike the exam format of everything being cramped into 2 weeks, much rather have it spread out across the semester but that is hard to change

What would you propose to change?

informing exchange students about their grades earlier so they can better plan for the future or any irregularities

Additional Remarks

### 1.2.2 MCI Management Center Innsbruck (fall 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	<b>Management Center Innsbruck MCI</b>
City, Country	Innsbruck, Austria
Study Program / Subject	<b>Digital Business &amp; Software Engineering</b>
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor                      4.semester

Type of your stay		
Exchange semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Bachelor / Master thesis	Project work
ECTS needed: <b>25</b>	ECTS earned: <b>11</b>	

Period of your stay	
Autumn semester 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	~ 800 EUR
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	~ 6000 EUR

**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 (eg. 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:	<b>excellent</b>	good	sufficient	insufficient
Module content:	excellent	<b>good</b>	sufficient	insufficient
Material provided :	excellent	<b>good</b>	sufficient	insufficient
Exams:	excellent	<b>good</b>	sufficient	insufficient
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent	good	<b>sufficient</b>	insufficient
Linguistic skills:	excellent	<b>good</b>	sufficient	insufficient
Self-employment:	excellent	good	<b>sufficient</b>	insufficient
Independence:	excellent	<b>good</b>	sufficient	insufficient
Self-awareness:	excellent	good	<b>sufficient</b>	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 Brazil

### 2.1 Unicamp – Universidade Estadual de Campinas

#### 2.1.1 Unicamp – Universidade Estadual de Campinas (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	UNICAMP - Universidade Estadual de Campinas
City, Country	Campinas, Brazil
Study Program / Subject	Electrical Engineering BSc
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 900
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 500

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

[Due to the limitations of this textbox, I have included this response to the last question]

#### 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, all the necessary information was provided in English. Naturally, there were some websites where the automatic translation didn't work smoothly, which was mentioned on the introduction day, and ZHAW is already working on it

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

I did not ask for a buddy.

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)?

What I appreciated most was the care for the exchange students. All members of ZHAW, especially Livia, were always very supportive from the application through to the end of the semester. This was also evident at the farewell event, which was a great opportunity to see some colleagues again and have a very Swiss experience playing Hornussen. Additionally, all the professors were cautious to speak in English and explain things as thoroughly as necessary, even when the exchange students were only a few among dozens of Swiss ones. Apart from that, the available themes for the project work and all the structure provided by the professors in their research lines were really inspiring. This was for sure one of the best decisions I've made.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

From ZHAW's organization, I didn't miss anything. What could have been better was the interaction among the exchange students of SoE. I don't see this as a responsibility of ZHAW, since there were many parties and ESN events during the semester, but it would be great to have.

What would you propose to change?

Following the previous question, classes of "Introduction to Swiss Society and Politics" were great for bringing international students together. Perhaps international students could be encouraged to take more classes in common

Additional Remarks



### 3 Croatia

#### 3.1 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture

##### 3.1.1 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture (fall 2021)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	University of Zagreb
City, Country	Zagreb, Croatia
Study Program / Subject	Aeronautical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 10	ECTS earned: 10	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01-09-2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	29-11-2021

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 3600

**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
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: Strightforward

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 accomodation

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)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ no statement ☐

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

### 3.1.2 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture (fall 2020)

Home University	
Name of your home university	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture
City, Country	Zagreb, Croatia
Study Program / Subject	Aeronautical engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: 10	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01.10.2020.
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	31.12.2020.

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1300
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 3900

## 2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

Academic reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>		

### 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?

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)?

The working environment

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Everything was perfect

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks



## **4 Czech Republic**

### **4.1 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU)**

#### **4.1.1 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (fall 2023)**

##### Experience Report

##### Exchange Semester at Zurich University of Applied Sciences

###### Introduction:

During the fall semester of 2023 to the winter semester of 2024, I had the incredible opportunity to embark on an exchange program at Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW). This report aims to encapsulate my enriching experience and provide insights into the academic and cultural aspects of my time spent at ZHAW.

###### Learning Environment:

The learning environment at ZHAW was exceptional. The faculty members were highly knowledgeable and approachable, fostering a conducive atmosphere for academic growth. I found the professors to be particularly accommodating and supportive, with a special mention to Livia, the exchange coordinator. Livia consistently demonstrated patience and willingness to assist whenever I encountered challenges, ensuring a smooth transition and addressing any concerns promptly.

###### Academic Resources:

The resources provided by ZHAW were extensive and well-utilized. The professors prepared comprehensive PowerPoint materials for each course, facilitating effective learning and understanding of complex concepts. Additionally, the availability of experimental equipment was ample, enabling hands-on learning and practical application of theoretical knowledge.

###### Winterthur: A Charming City:

Winterthur, where ZHAW is located, proved to be a charming city with its picturesque surroundings and vibrant atmosphere. Despite its modest size, Winterthur boasts of remarkable beauty and offers a myriad of cultural experiences. One notable perk for students is the access to free fitness facilities, promoting a healthy lifestyle amidst academic pursuits.

###### Cultural Exchange:

One of the highlights of my exchange experience was the opportunity to interact with fellow students from diverse backgrounds. I found the student community at ZHAW to be incredibly welcoming and friendly, fostering a sense of inclusivity and camaraderie. Engaging in cultural exchange activities enriched my perspective and deepened my appreciation for global diversity.

###### Overall Evaluation:

In conclusion, my experience at Zurich University of Applied Sciences was immensely rewarding and memorable. The conducive learning environment, dedicated faculty members, picturesque cityscape, and friendly student community collectively contributed to an enriching academic and cultural experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been part of ZHAW and would highly recommend it to future exchange students.

#### 4.1.2 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	
City, Country	
Study Program / Subject	
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned:

Type of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned:

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF <b>1200</b>
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

#### 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: I have no idea what recommendation and motivation letter were for in the application process as it was not mentioned that that is a part of approval criteria

#### 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 do not remember

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

I did not have a buddy

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: .

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I really enjoyed living independently in another country. I really improved my cooking since eating out in Switzerland is expensive and I had to cook almost daily because of that. I really enjoyed visiting the nature all around the Switzerland, I have been to many mountains and swam in some lakes as well. Apart from that comparing how the teaching is done in another country was interesting as well. I have enjoyed most of the lectures as the teachers were interesting people and the material was not boring.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

In comparison with my previous semester, that I spent in Norway, I must say that not as many people spend their free time outside doing sports. Regarding the school system, on my home university we have up to 3 tries for every exam, having only one is really stressful for me especially when I take into account that the scholarship is dependent on it.

What would you propose to change?

### Additional Remarks

The experience report should be filled after the mobility, not during it, as I cannot say anything about the exam and end of semester as it did not happen yet.

#### 4.1.3 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	CTU in Prague
City, Country	Czech Republic
Study Program / Subject	Business Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 15	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 6000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Language and cultural experience

### 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

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Traveling

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Contact with students, since I lived far-away from other students.

What would you propose to change?

Accommodation opportunities

Additional Remarks

#### 4.1.4 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (spring 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Czech Technical University in Prague
City, Country	Czech Republic
Study Program / Subject	Air Traffic Control and Management
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 36	ECTS earned: 36	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2022

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 900
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 9000 for 1 year

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (eg. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

**Assessment of your academic results:**

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>



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)?

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.

#### 4.1.5 Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) (fall 2020)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Ceské Vysoké Učení Technické v Praze CVUT
City, Country	Prague, Czech Republic
Study Program / Subject	Mechanical Engineering / Production and economy in engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20 <input type="text"/>

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1260
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 7200

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

### 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: Some information would

be helpful to receive earlier.

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 (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 ☒ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Module content: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Material provided: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Exams: excellent ☐ good ☐ 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 ☒ 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)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

## 5 Denmark

### 5.1 Copenhagen School of Marine Engineering and Technology Management

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

Home University	
Name of your home university	Copenhagen School of Marine Engineering and Technology Management
City, Country	Kgs. Lyngby - Denmark
Study Program / Subject	Marine Engineer and Technology Management
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 10	ECTS earned: 4	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2021

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 2000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 10.000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?

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:

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 a normal semester without Covid

Additional Remarks

Since 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.



## 5.2 Aarhus University School of Engineering, Faculty of Technical Sciences

### 5.2.1 Aarhus University School of Engineering, Faculty of Technical Sciences (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Aarhus University - Nat-Tech Studies
City, Country	Aarhus, Denmark
Study Program / Subject	Mechanical engineer
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 24	ECTS earned: 20	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1500 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	7500 CHF

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW had some good options regarding modules I could chose, and it was an interesting 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:



### 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)?

There were some classes (Material engineering, FEM and Automations technology) where some of the material was in German. This made it hard to fully understand everything. But especially Material engineering was bad. Half of the class was in German...

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

Yes, it was nice with a buddy. Especially in the beginning. During the semester we meet a few times.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: A lot of the preparing material was in German which made it very hard to prepare for the exams.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I really like that you spend so much time with people from all over the world. I also really like that you get help from the international office. They were helpful if you had any questions. I liked the easy access to the nature.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

That everything in the classes / modules was in English. It could have been nice if there were some more events to meet with regular students from Switzerland.

What would you propose to change?

Maybe some more events.

Additional Remarks

### 5.2.2 Aarhus University School of Engineering, Faculty of Technical Sciences (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 entire 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 Accomodation

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

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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.

## 5.3 University of Southern Denmark (Odense)

### 5.3.1 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	University of Southern Denmark
City, Country	Sonderborg, Denmark
Study Program / Subject	Bachelor in Engineering in Electronics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 25	ECTS earned: 29	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	850
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	850

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

### 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: No remarks the process went really smooth

#### 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 a lot. He mainly helped me when I first arrived here and I did not know much of the surrounding environment. He was there in the most important moment when I was confused or lacked the basic information about the structure of courses, buildings at ZHAW and he helped me pick the courses as well. We texted a few times but only met in person once.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I feel that I have benefited a lot from this semester as the level of the courses was really challenging. I presume that I've learned a lot of new subjects mostly because I have chosen courses from another major which was also great as it is always great to have choice between the courses to choose from.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks



### 5.3.2 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	University of Southern Denmark SDU
City, Country	Sonderborg Denmark
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronocs
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1300 chf
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	6500 chf

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

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country     | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                  |  |

Other (please specify): Mountains and Cows

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

They offered a good amount of really interesting courses what could be useful for medical engineering.

#### 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: I always recieved quick  
reply to any questions.

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

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: So helpfull

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

The exam navigation buttoms where in german in moodle. It was hard and confusing to navigate.

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

I did not apply for a buddy.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Great to attand courses with small leacture size, most of the teachers where actually preatty good and pay a lot of attention to us, som teacherd did not provided enough information for the exam.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>



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 teaching quality was great in most of the courses. There are small groups for English courses. The assignments were great. The mountains are awesome. You can reborn if you go there.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

To have a bit more time to travel around next to the studies.

What would you propose to change?

Prices on mensa. Too expensive.

Additional Remarks

Thanks a lot.

### 5.3.3 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	South Danish University
City, Country	Sønderborg, Denmark
Study Program / Subject	Electronics Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 25	ECTS earned: 26(my grades are not published yet, but hopefully)	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1080
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 6000

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |
- Other (please specify):

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

Interesting courses, available course descriptions, and connection with home institution. I plan to work in Switzerland later.

#### 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 could not find out, what the skill descriptions (such as "K2") meant in the course descriptions.

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

Yes and yes.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: I would have appreciated more example/previous year exams for all my courses.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: I do not have my grades yet; if I don't pass, big impact

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: If I pass all exams, yes, otherwise no

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)?

Professors are experts in their fields, and helpful (patient) on labs.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Sample exams for exam preparation were not provided (most of the time), I did not know what to expect, and how to prepare.

What would you propose to change?

Make previous year exams available, or make one mockup exams with same length as the real one, and provide solutions.

### Additional Remarks

ESN Winterthur organized events for exchange students, which sounded really good, but the events were always limited to 25 or so people, and there were 250+ exchange students. I have always either missed out because I could not buy the ticket before it ran out (1-2 hours after announcement), or my friends missed out for the same reason, and I felt alone without them. Knowing that there are so many exchange students, 20 people events felt very empty.

#### 5.3.4 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (fall 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	University of Southern Denmark
City, Country	Odense
Study Program / Subject	Global Management and Manufacturing
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned:	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	<b>Currency / Amount</b>
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1100 / month
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 500 / month

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

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Short distance from home.

Short distance from the airport.



**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: ① 'Your grades at your home university are above average'  
: Difficult to prove this part.

**Your academic and personal experiences** ② Recommendation letter is difficult to achieve.

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)?

Yes. So many times. Even though the lecture was in English, part of the materials were in German. Some materials were auto-translated from German to English.

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

Yes. My buddy was kind and helpful.

However we did not meet on a regular basis.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: English problems. Of course all the lecturer were good at English, but in my opinion, the courses are not built to teach in English, just simply translated

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: The courses I took from ZHAW are quite different from my home university.

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: I am hoping to find a position in Denmark.

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)?

Travelling in Switzerland

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Courses in English should be 100% in English.

Additional Remarks

### 5.3.5 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	University of Southern Denmark
City, Country	Odense, Denmark
Study Program / Subject	Electrical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1080
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	1080 x 5 = 5400

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Partner Universit   with SDU, Country i have not been to, Classes i liked

#### 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: Easy, but lacks a bit of info on the website

#### 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)?

Your school email is spamed with german mail do to it being on a mailing list as default

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

Meet once, never heard from him again

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

Most classes was good, the ISSP class is good and should be adveticed more to exchange students.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Low to no engagement with natives out side of class do to no social events mixing with them early on.  
And better descriptions on classes! to have more informed choice of classes.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

### 5.3.6 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (fall 2020)

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 withing 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 Neuhaus 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.

### 5.3.7 University of Southern Denmark (Odense) (fall 2020)

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20 <input type="text"/>

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

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 ☒    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?

☒ no

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

## 6 Estonia

### 6.1 Estonian Aviation Academy (Tartumaa)

#### 6.1.1 Estonian Aviation Academy (Tartumaa) (fall 2018 and spring 2019)

<b>Home University</b>			
Name of your home university	Estonian Aviation Academy		
City, Country	Tartu, Estonia		
Study Program / Subject	Aircraft Engineering		
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor	1      2      3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Master	1      2	
	Doctorate / Other		

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	bachelor / master thesis	project work
ECTS needed: 15 & 15	ECTS earned: 16 & <15	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2019 <input type="checkbox"/>
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	9. Sept 2018
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	21. June 2019

<b>Expenses / Budget</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF about 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF about 1300 (with travelling about 1500)

#### 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Intercultural competencies:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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.

## 7 Finland

### 7.1 Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK)

#### 7.1.1 Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK) (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Tampere university of applied science
City, Country	Tampere, Finland
Study Program / Subject	Environmental Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 28	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	Chf 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 600p

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country     | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                  |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Good reputation of quality of education, being abroad but still speaking my native tongue, enjoying ist nature and culture

#### 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: It should be mentioned that it is not the right study Programme, and that there are no English content studies

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

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐ Remarks: They were always helpful and tried to find a solution as fast as possible.

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

Well my study Programme itself didn't had any english courses. Therefore yes, everything ?

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

She helped me a lot with organizational proceedings.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 independence and swiss nature !

What did you miss / what could have been better?

internationalism in my study Programme

What would you propose to change?

Advertise more groups, projects and clubs in English or work on them to make them English. Exchange is the most important thing for advancement.

Additional Remarks

## 7.2 Vaasan University of Applied Sciences VAMK

### 7.2.1 Vaasan University of Applied Sciences VAMK (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Vaasan university of applied sciences
City, Country	Vaasa, Finland
Study Program / Subject	Information technology
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 15	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Good amount of selectable modules, Alot information about the school online / was easy to plan the exchange.

#### 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)?

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

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

ESN/international office arranged activities

What did you miss / what could have been better?

reduce possible modules collisions

What would you propose to change?

more information about courses prerequisites not just module codes (we don't have access to school's modules sites to check what they include, it requires school credentials).

Additional Remarks

International office is the real MVP!



## 8 France

### 8.1 Polytech Marseille, School of Engineering of Aix Marseille Université

#### 8.1.1 Polytech Marseille, School of Engineering of Aix Marseille Université (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Polytech Marseille
City, Country	Marseille, France
Study Program / Subject	Biomedical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	Rent : 900 CHF, Groceries : 130 CHF, No shipping costs
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	700 CHF <input type="text"/>

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Recommendation of a former intern / interesting research topic

#### 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 met her few times.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Not concerned

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 farewell event

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Everything was perfect.

What would you propose to change?

Nothing

Additional Remarks

Thank you for welcoming me to your school!

## 9 Germany

### 9.1 Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT)

#### 9.1.1 Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT) (fall 2021)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT)
City, Country	Berlin, Germany
Study Program / Subject	Elektrotechnik
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 20	ECTS earned: 20	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1100 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	6000 CHF

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 beggining ,which helped me to easily settle, but we didnt me on a regular basis.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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

## 9.2 FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences

### 9.2.1 FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences (fall 2021)

First Name	Lars
Last Name	Joost

Home University	
Name of your home university	FH Aachen
City, Country	Germany
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronics M.Sc.
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: /	ECTS earned: 10	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1500 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	7500 CHF

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 (eg. course documentation, emails or other information on the campus)?

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

Yes

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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### **9.3 Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences**

#### **9.3.1 Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (spring 2022)**

##### **Erfahrungsbericht zum meinem Auslandssemester in der Schweiz**

Als ich meinen Freunden erzählt habe, dass ich als Aufenthaltsland für mein Auslandssemester die Schweiz ausgewählt habe, waren diese zuerst etwas verwundert, ganz nach dem Motto – warum denn „nur in die Schweiz“ so nah an Deutschland. Kurz war ich selber etwas verunsichert und habe mir überlegt vielleicht doch wo anders hinzugehen. Gott sei Dank habe ich es nicht gemacht. Ich hatte in der Zeit, die bis jetzt beste Zeit meines Lebens. Das Land, die Leute die man kennengelernt hat, die ZHAW selber, alles hat gepasst. Aber alles von Anfang an.

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.

Am Bahnhof angekommen macht ich mich auf den Weg zu meiner Unterkunft für die nächsten Monate, das Studentenwohnheim Livit in Winterthur. Es gibt einige Studentenwohnheim in Winterthur oder Winti, wie es bei den Studenten heißt. Weitere Wohnheime sind z.B. Camp Axa, Camp Maximus oder das Türmlihaus. Allerdings hat mir bei Livit besonders gut gefallen, dass ich mir das Bad nur mit einer weiteren Person teilen musste. Die Zimmer sind mit 14qm – 16qm relativ klein, aber ich für meinen Teil habe das Zimmer nur zum Schlafen genutzt und habe dort eher weniger Zeit verbracht, dafür eher auf der Dachterrasse, den Küchen oder der Lounge. Die Küchen sind Gemeinschaftsküchen und je nach dem auf welchem Stockwerk man ist sauberer oder dreckiger. Ich hatte das Glück in Küche 2 zu sein, diese war immer sehr sauber.

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 unlimitedes Datenvolumen holen.

Als ich mein Zimmer bezogen hatte habe ich mich auf dem Weg nach Zürich gemacht, von dem Bahnhof aus in Winti dauert die Fahrt bis nach Zürich Stadelhofen gerade einmal 16 min. Was sich auf alle Fälle rentiert ist sich das Halb Tax Ticket bei der SBB zu kaufen, denn somit kostet jede Fahrt nur die Hälfte von dem eigentlichen Preis. Das Halb Tax ist 1 Jahr lang gültig und kostet 120 Franken. Ebenso lohnt sich das 7/25 Ticket, dieses kostet 39 Franken pro Monat, allerdings ist es hiermit möglich nach 19 Uhr bis 5 Uhr morgens in der gesamten Schweiz, mit allen öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln, also Bus, Boots und Bahn, zu fahren.

Zur ZHAW – die Hochschule hat ein sehr, sehr gutes International Office, das ganze Team steht einem immer mit Rat und Tat zu Seite, alle Fragen werden schnellstmöglich beantwortet. Generell ist das ganze Auslandssemester sehr gut organisiert. Zu Beginn gibt es eine Einführungsveranstaltung, wo einem alles erklärt wird und wo man auch noch viele Fragen stellen kann. Ebenso organisiert ESN auch noch viele Veranstaltungen, sodass es einem auf keinen Fall langweilig wird.

Die Professoren an der ZHAW sind allesamt, zumindest aus meiner Sicht, sehr sehr nett und kompetent. Sie stehen immer für Fragen zur Verfügung. Die Klausuren waren machbar und fair. Besonders zu empfehlen ist der Kurs „Einführung in die Schweizer Gesellschaft und Politik“, dieser wird extra für Austauschstudenten angeboten. Hier werden einige Ausflüge, unter anderem einen Ausflug nach Bern in das Bundeshaus, angeboten. Aber auch eine Käse- und Schokoladen Verkostung werden in dem Kurs durchgeführt, es lohnt sich also auf alle Fälle.

Überraschender Weise habe ich während meines Auslandssemesters sehr viel Englisch gesprochen, denn die meisten Studenten, aus meinem Wohnheim waren ebenfalls Austauschstudenten aus der ganzen Welt. Ich möchte keine einzige Bekanntschaft missen, alle Menschen die ich während meines Aufenthaltes in der Schweiz kennengelernt habe sind mir dermaßen ans Herz gewachsen, dass mir, während ich diesen Bericht gerade am Schreiben bin, die Tränen kommen, da sie jetzt alle so weit weg sind. Aber ein Wiedertreffen ist bereits geplant. Ich denke alleine schon wegen den Kontakten, die man während eines Auslandssemesters knüpft, lohnt es sich alleine schon das Abenteuer einzugehen.

Die Geografische Lage der Schweiz macht spontane Ausflüge ins Ausland sehr einfach: Ein Wochenende in Mailand, zum Frühstück nach Colmar fahren oder einen spontanen Trip an den Comer See sind ohne Probleme

möglich. Auch Ski-Liebhaber kommen in der Schweiz voll auf Ihre Kosten, denn bis April kann man in den meisten Skigebieten noch Ski fahren. Aber auch an die Flughäfen Basel und Genf kommt man relativ schnell, von hier aus fliegt EasyJet. Wir haben einige Kurzurlaube gemacht, wie beispielsweise in Prag oder an der Cote d'Azur, beide Orte sind nur eine Flugstunde entfernt.

Generell würde ich jedem, der mich fragt, ein Auslandssemester in der Schweiz empfehlen, denn die Schweiz ist, anders als von meinen Freunden anfangs gedacht, alles andere als langweilig. Im Übrigen war jeder von Ihnen, die mich besucht haben restlos begeistert von Zürich aber auch von der Schweiz an sich. Wenn ihr ein paar Bilder oder Videos sehen wollt, dann schaut doch einfach auf meinem Instagram vorbei, dort sind einige Highlights von meinem Auslandssemester zu sehen. Insta: max.smolka. Wenn ihr Fragen habt könnt ihr mir dort auch gerne eine DM schreiben und ich versuche euch weiter zu helfen.

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 Auslandssemesters erleben durfte. Ich werde mich ein Leben lang an die Leute, die Ausflüge und an die tollen Eindrücke zurückerinnern. Vielen Dank!

## 9.4 Hochschule Anhalt

### 9.4.1 Hochschule Anhalt (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Hochschule Anhalt
City, Country	Köthen, Germany
Study Program / Subject	Biomedical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 15	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1500 FR
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	9000 FR

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Academic excellence of ZHAW

#### 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?

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 course module and interactive teaching between student and Professors

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Lecture notes can be more qualitative rather than quantitative

What would you propose to change?

Comprehensive and explanatory lecture materials

Additional Remarks

## 9.5 Hochschule Bremen

### 9.5.1 Hochschule Bremen (fall 2022)

Warum Winterthur?

Da ich mein Studium durch ein Auslandssemester nicht zusätzlich verlängern wollte, da ich sowieso schon einen 8-semesterigen Studiengang besuche, war ich auf der Suche nach einer Hochschule, die Kurse anbietet, welche mir zu 100% anerkannt werden. Da mein Schwerpunkt der Wirtschaftsraum China ist, suchte ich dementsprechend ein Modul in diesem Bereich. Dementsprechend wurde mir vom International Office in Bremen die ZHAW ans Herz gelegt. Als Wahlmodul kam dann das Modul „International Management in Asia“ in Frage, welche im Blockunterricht nach dem Semester stattfindet (jedoch nur im Sommersemester, wie es sich im Nachhinein herausstellte). Auch reizte mich die Schweiz aufgrund der vielen Möglichkeiten, die man außerhalb vom Studium wahrnehmen kann. Mit Wandern, Skifahren und Sightseeing kann man gut seine freien Wochenenden füllen und ist innerhalb einer Zugstunde in den Bergen.

Bewerbungsprozess

Das Bewerbungsverfahren verlief unkompliziert. Das meiste lief über das International Office der HSB und dem Mobility Portal der ZHAW. Auf der ZHAW-Webseite gibt es unter anderem eine Broschüre für Incomings, in der sehr viele nützliche Informationen zusammengefasst sind. Bei sonstigen Fragen oder Anliegen kann man sich direkt an die Mitarbeiterinnen des International Office der ZHAW wenden, welche einem bei jedem Problem helfen.

Finanzierung

Zur Finanzierung des Aufenthalts gibt es ein Förderprogramm der Schweiz, das Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP), dieses unterstützt einen mit 2300CHF, welche einem aufgeteilt zum Beginn des Semesters und Anfang Dezember überwiesen werden. Auch kann man sich an der SoE für ein Stipendium bewerben, welches mit 2000CHF dotiert ist. Gerade für die erhöhten Lebenskosten in der Schweiz sind die beiden Unterstützungen ein Segen. So konnte ein Großteil meiner Kosten gedeckt werden. (Ich hatte in etwa Gesamtkosten von 6000 CHF)



## Kurswahl

Die richtige Kurswahl erfolgt nach erfolgreicher Bewerbung und erster Erstellung des Stundenplans, da sich die Module noch überschneiden können. Ich habe dabei nur Module aus dem Wahlmodulkatalog ausgewählt, da ich so am besten die Module der HSB decken konnte. Dieser ist sehr vielfältig und beinhaltet großartige Themen, wie „Sustainable Mobility“, „Smart Factory“ uvm.

## Unterkunft

Über die ZHAW-Homepage habe ich mich über Angebote für studentischen Wohnraum informiert und bin daraufhin bei der WOKO gelandet. Das Mietverfahren war problemlos von Deutschland aus zu regeln. Die Zimmerpreise liegen dort zwischen 550 und 780 CHF je nachdem, was gerade ausgeschrieben wird. Zu beachten ist, dass die Wohnungen bzw. Zimmer oft zum 1.8. ausgeschrieben sind, das Semester aber erst im September beginnt.

## Anreise

Die Anreise ist mit Bahn, Bus, Auto oder Flugzeug möglich. Ich bin dabei mit dem Zug gekommen. Von jedem größeren Bahnhof fährt täglich mindestens ein Zug nach Zürich. Und ist man einmal in Zürich kommt man auch ganz schnell nach Winterthur. Das Ganze ist auch entspannt mit der DB-App zu buchen und bucht man früh genug, ist es auch nicht allzu teuer – wenn man Glück hat, zahlt man nur 20-30€ für eine Fahrt.

## Freizeitgestaltung

ESN: Der ESN in Winterthur organisiert für jeden Monat einige großartige Angebote für verschiedene Aktivitäten am Wochenende aber auch unter der Woche. So ging es für einen Trip nach Lugano über das Wochenende oder auf eine gemeinsame Wanderung in Appenzell oder zum Käsefondue essen in Zermatt.

Auch grandios ist der ASVZ – also das Sportangebot der Hochschule, von gut ausgestattetem Gym über Teamsportarten und Kurse kann man einiges unternehmen und neue Leute kennenlernen.

Nicht zu verachten sind selbstorganisierte Ausflüge. So habe ich mit Kommilitonen einige Berge bestiegen, da der Herbst ungewöhnlich warm war und man bis in den November hinein noch wandern gehen konnte. Das lässt sich immer gut mit der Tageskarte Gemeinde (44CHF für die ganze Schweiz), mit dem 725-Ticket oder der Halbtax kombinieren. So kommt man einigermaßen günstig durch die Schweiz.

## Integration und Kontakt mit Studierenden

Das wichtigste Event zum Kontakt mit anderen Studierenden ist definitiv die Einführungswoche, welche man nicht verpassen sollte. Gerade am Anfang ist Kontakte knüpfen wichtig und dort lernt man alle anderen Incoming-Students des Departments kennen. (Schade ist es, dass SoE und SML so getrennt ist.)

Da ich vor allem deutschsprachige Kurse besucht hatte, war ich auch viel mit den einheimischen Studenten in Kontakt (vor allem durch Gruppenarbeiten). Diese waren allesamt nett, hilfsbereit und sehr gnädig, wenn man nur Hochdeutsch spricht und versteht.

## Allgemeines Fazit

Abschließend kann ich nur sagen, dass das Studium in Winterthur mein Leben sehr bereichert hat. Man lernt so viele Menschen aus verschiedenen Ländern kennen, bekommt einen Einblick in eine andere Hochschule und auch wenn Deutschland und die Schweiz sich recht ähnlich sind, auch in ein anderes Land. Mit SEMP und Stipendium sind die Lebenshaltungskosten gut zu tragen und man bekommt eine toll ausgestattete Hochschule in einem wunderschönen Land geboten.

Ich kann also nur empfehlen ein Auslandssemester in Winterthur zu machen, falls sich einem die Möglichkeit bietet.

### 9.5.2 Hochschule Bremen (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Hochschule Bremen
City, Country	Bremen , Germany
Study Program / Subject	Media informatics B.Sc
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 18	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	Fr 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	7500 CHF

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW is known for having a good reputation for studying. In addition, they offer many offers for exchange students.

#### 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, not really. Everything was there.

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

yes we were able to meet regularly.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: The lectures were very monotonous and sometimes many things were not even explained. Also, i didnt like the moodle exams.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 freedom and time to get to know a new culture. In addition, i had time to look Switzerland in peace and see places that i have only seen on social networks. I also had the opportunity to meet new people from other countries.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I will miss the food and the clean environment in Switzerland. But i dont miss are the expensive prices, like food or the train rides in Switzerland.

What would you propose to change?

I would suggest that exchange students could get strong discounts on the train rides to explore Switzerland better

Additional Remarks

In summary, it can be said that the semester abroad was very good. Due to the numerous offers of the university, it will not be boring. In addition, you have the chance to explore the nature of Switzerland.

### 9.5.3 Hochschule Bremen (fall 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Hochschule Bremen
City, Country	Bremen, Deutschland
Study Program / Subject	Internationaler Studiengang Medieninformatik B.Sc.
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 18	ECTS earned: pending	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	Fr 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	7500 CHF

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Because the HSB (Hochschule Bremen) recommendet the ZHAW to me.

#### 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: I'd say it was okay, not good, not bad.

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 i think i had everything i needed.

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

I didn't use the buddy program.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: It was okay.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I liked the nature of Switzerland a lot. Hiking was the best for me.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I can't really think of something. I missed my freinds and family but thats not really related.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks



## **9.6 Hochschule Koblenz - RheinMoselCampus Koblenz**

### **9.6.1 Hochschule Koblenz - RheinMoselCampus Koblenz (fall 2023)**

#### **Erfahrungsbericht über mein Auslandssemester in Winterthur/ Schweiz an der Zürcher Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften**

Im Rahmen meines Bachelorstudiums Mechatronik habe ich mich dazu entschieden, ein Auslandssemester zu absolvieren. Das Auslandssemester bietet die Möglichkeit einerseits seine sprachlichen und kulturellen Kompetenzen zu verbessern, andererseits aber auch in meinem Fall die Schweiz zu erkunden und viele Unternehmungen zu machen.

Die Entscheidung mein Auslandssemester in der Schweiz zu machen, war dem geschuldet, dass ich sehr gerne in der Natur unterwegs bin und es mir sehr viel Spaß macht, mich sportlich zu betätigen. Da die Schweiz mit ihren Kantonen und den unterschiedlichsten Landschaftsbildern ein sehr abwechslungsreiches Land ist und die Möglichkeit für Unternehmungen nahezu unbegrenzt sind, hat es sich angeboten ein Semester in der Schweiz zu verbringen.

#### **Vorbereitungen**

Für ein erfolgreiches Auslandssemester ist es entscheidend, gut vorbereitet zu sein. Dies umfasst nicht nur die Absprache mit der Heimathochschule und der Gasthochschule sowie ein unterzeichnetes Learning Agreement, sondern auch die Klärung von Fragen wie der Unterkunft während des Aufenthalts und den Zahlungsmöglichkeiten. Dank der Gasthochschule, die umfassende Informationen für den Aufenthalt bereits nach dem ersten E-Mail-Kontakt zur Verfügung gestellt hat, konnten viele Fragen bereits im Vorfeld geklärt werden. An dieser Stelle möchte ich mich herzlich bei Livia Isufi-Nakamura aus dem International Office bedanken.

Fast die gesamte Abwicklung erfolgt über eine Webseite, auf der deutlich ersichtlich ist, wann und welche Unterlagen eingereicht werden müssen. Als kleiner Tipp für eure Anreise: In der Schweiz gibt es kein Semesterticket, welches eine kostenlose Nutzung von Bus oder Bahn ermöglicht. Daher empfehle ich, wenn euer Heimatland innerhalb der EU liegt, das Interrail-Ticket für 3 Monate und länger. Damit sind nicht nur die Anreise in die Schweiz, sondern auch Fortbewegungen mit dem öffentlichen Verkehrsnetz in jedem anderen europäischen Land abgedeckt. Sollte das Wetter am Wochenende mal nicht so gut sein... Ist es nach Italien nur ein kleiner Sprung mit dem passenden Zug.

#### **Anreise/Rückreise, Bankkonto, Wohnung...**

Da zu Beginn meines Auslandsaufenthaltes noch keine Wohnung gefunden war, begann das Auslandssemester mit einem Campingurlaub am Schützenweiher in Winterthur. Obwohl es eine schöne Erfahrung war, musste dennoch eine dauerhafte Unterkunft gefunden werden. Da der Wohnungsmarkt in Winterthur zu diesem Zeitpunkt sehr knapp war, suchte ich auch in Zürich. Dank eines netten Paares aus Zürich, das selbst für denselben Zeitraum ins Ausland gegangen ist, fand ich innerhalb von zwei Wochen eine hervorragende Wohnung im Stadtteil Wiedikon. Der Zug von Zürich nach Winterthur benötigt nur 25 Minuten. Sowohl Winterthur als auch Zürich bieten eine enorm hohe Lebensqualität, weshalb ich im Nachhinein froh war, in diesem Zeitraum an beiden Orten wohnen zu dürfen.

Vor der Einreise solltet ihr beachten, dass die Schweiz nicht von jedem Mobilfunkanbieter von Haus aus kostenfrei ist, für mich hat sich in dem Fall eine e-SIM angeboten. Genau das gleiche beim Bezahlen, auch hier kann man zwar mit der Kreditkarte zahlen aber es fallen bei jeder Bezahlung hohe Wechselgebühren an. Basierend auf den Informationen des International Office habe ich eine geeignete Bank ausgewählt, die speziell für Studierende ein kostenfreies Konto anbietet. Nach

Abschluss des Semesters konnte ich wie auch schon bei der Einreise das Interrailticket nutzen und direkt von Zürich aus nach Koblenz fahren.

### **Vorlesungen und Leben an der ZHAW**

Bereits zu Beginn der Vorlesungen fällt auf, dass die Vorlesungen an der ZHAW einen sehr großen praktischen Anteil haben. Da ich mich bereits in meinem letzten Fachsemester befinde, konnte ich mir die Wahlpflichtfächer aussuchen, die mich besonders interessieren, darunter Robotik, 3D-Druck und Automatisierung. All diese Module beinhalteten Praktika, die äußerst unterhaltsam waren und bei denen man viel lernen konnte. Bei nahezu jedem Praktikum musste während des Semesters ein Bericht abgegeben werden, der etwa 30 % der Abschlussnote ausmacht. Die Vorlesungen selbst werden in Hochdeutsch oder Englisch gehalten, wodurch es nicht schwierig war, dem Vorlesungsstoff zu folgen. An der ZHAW wird mit den Microsoft-Programmen (TEAMS, Outlook, etc.) gearbeitet. Für die Mittagspause habe ich ebenfalls einen Tipp... er heißt Äss-Bar, hier bekommt man zum Beispiel günstig belegte Brötchen oder auch typische schweizerische Backwaren vom Vortag. Während des Semesters finden regelmäßig Veranstaltungen statt, wie zum Beispiel Semester Opening Partys und Jobbörsen. ESN Winterthur ist sehr aktiv und organisiert ebenfalls regelmäßige Ausflüge und Events für internationale Studierende. Besonders positiv fand ich, dass jeder Studierende an der ZHAW einen kostenlosen Zugang zu den Fitnessstudios des ASVZ hat, beim ASVZ handelt es um einen Sportverband der neben den normalen Fitnesszentren auch andere Sportarten vergünstigt für Studenten anbietet.

In den folgenden Bildern ist eine kleine Übersicht der gewählten Module:

ROME1



AFV-EN



SYAT1-EN





## Freizeit und Fazit



Wie den Bildern vielleicht zu entnehmen ist, bietet die Schweiz nicht nur interessante Vorlesungen, sondern auch eine Vielzahl schöner Orte, die man besuchen kann. Da ich im Wintersemester vor Ort war, hatte ich die Möglichkeit, von September bis einschließlich Oktober den verbleibenden Sommer in den Bergen und an den Seen zu verbringen. Ab Oktober fiel in einigen Gebieten der erste Schnee, wodurch sich die Möglichkeit ergab, an den Wochenenden Ski zu fahren. Neben dem Skifahren kann ich beispielsweise die wunderschönen Weihnachtsmärkte in Zürich und Winterthur, das Lindt Museum und den Bernina Express sehr empfehlen.

Abschließend kann ich nur sagen, dass ein Auslandssemester an der ZHAW eine absolute Bereicherung für mich ist. Es ist sehr gut organisiert, die Vorlesungen sind hervorragend, und die Möglichkeiten zur Freizeitgestaltung sind nahezu grenzenlos.

In dem Sinne: *Ade mitenand*

### 9.6.2 Hochschule Koblenz - RheinMoselCampus Koblenz (fall 2023)

#### Erfahrungsbericht: Auslandssemester an der ZHAW in Winterthur, Schweiz

Als Mechatronik Studentin habe ich mein letztes Fachsemester an der ZHAW absolviert und dabei ein Land mit facettenreicher Landschaft kennengelernt und eine praxisnahe Ausbildung erfahren.

#### Anreise, Vorbereitung und Wohnungssuche:

Ich bin mit dem Zug angereist, was sich als sehr angenehm erwiesen hat. Dank den hervorragenden öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln in der Schweiz kommt man während des Semesters mit dem Zug überall bequem und schnell hin. Ich habe das Interrail Ticket genutzt, mit dem ich in 3 Monaten unbegrenzt viele Fahrten innerhalb Europas machen konnte (außer Deutschland).

Die Gasthochschule stellte detaillierte Informationen zur Vorbereitung bereit, wodurch die organisatorischen Aspekte problemlos zu bewältigen waren.

Aufgrund von Wechselkursen ist es sinnvoll sich ein Bankkonto zu errichten, auf welches auch das Stipendium der Gasthochschule gezahlt wird.

Ich habe in Zürich gewohnt, was mit dem Zug ca. eine halbe Stunde von Winterthur entfernt ist und durch die gute Anbindung rund um die Uhr erreicht werden kann. Die Stadt bietet eine wahnsinnig gute Lebensqualität und ist wunderschön. Außerdem erreicht man vom Zürcher Bahnhof sowohl Ausflugsziele innerhalb der Schweiz als auch in den umliegenden Ländern, sehr schnell. Ich würde für das Auslandssemester immer wieder nach Zürich ziehen, da die Stadt so viel zu bieten hat. Die Wohnungssuche gestaltete sich aufgrund der knappen Verfügbarkeit und Schnelligkeit allerdings als herausfordernd. Frühzeitige Suche und schnelle Reaktion auf Inserate sind daher zu empfehlen. Einige Monate im Voraus kann es schwierig sein, in Zürich eine Wohnung zu finden. Zudem hat man oft viel bessere Chancen, wenn man zur Besichtigung vorbeischaut. Ich kann daher empfehlen, sofort nach Erhalt der Zusage die Augen nach einer Wohnung offenzuhalten. Als ich nach Wohnungen bzw. WGs geschaut habe, waren für Zürich allerdings eher Angebote für maximal ein bis zwei Monate im Voraus zu finden. Daher hatte ich zunächst eine kurzfristige Unterkunft und habe dann vor Ort nach Wohnungen geschaut. Wenn man in Zürich ist, kann man innerhalb einer Woche einige Unterkünfte anschreiben, die Besichtigung finden oft direkt am nächsten Tag statt. Ansonsten gibt es auf der Website der ZHAW noch einige Vorschläge für Wohnungen, bzw. WGs oder Zimmer im Studentenwohnheim in Winterthur. Wenn man diese wahrnehmen möchte, sollte man sich aber direkt nach Erhalt der Zusage darum kümmern.

Ich kann empfehlen, mindestens ein bis zwei Wochen vor Vorlesungsbeginn endgültig anzureisen und direkt Kontakte zu knüpfen. Dabei helfen die Veranstaltungen von ESN Winterthur, die über deren WhatsApp-Gruppe publiziert werden. Am Anfang bilden sich die Gruppen, also sollte man diese auf jeden Fall sofort ausnutzen. In Winterthur und Zürich sind sehr viele internationale Studierende, wodurch man super viele Leute mit verschiedenen Kulturen kennenlernen kann. Der Austausch ist super und ESN veranstaltet wirklich viele Events, die auch erschwinglich sind.

#### **Landschaft und Umgebung:**

Die Naturvielfalt der Schweiz ist absolut beeindruckend. In den Sommermonaten kann man wunderschöne Wanderungen in den Bergen machen und die atemberaubenden Ausblicke und Begegnungen mit Almtieren genießen.

Die vielen Seen in den Tal- und Bergregionen bieten nicht nur im Sommer die Möglichkeit im glasklaren Wasser zu schwimmen, sondern auch in den kälteren Monaten eine malerische Kulisse.



In den Wintermonaten sind die Berge auf eine andere Weise wunderschön und bieten Gelegenheit für Winterwanderungen, Skifahren oder Rodeln.

Dank der guten Zuganbindung ist es einfach, auch in Städte benachbarter Länder wie Mailand, Paris, Straßburg oder St. Anton zu reisen.

Dadurch gibt es praktisch keine Begrenzung der Unternehmungsmöglichkeiten, egal bei welcher Wetterlage.



#### **Unterricht:**

Der Unterricht findet an der ZHAW in festen Klassen statt, was zu einer eingespielten Studierendengemeinschaft führt. Die Schweizer Kommilitonen sind freundlich, hilfsbereit und zuvorkommend. Man sollte sich also nicht scheuen sie einfach anzusprechen oder um Hilfe zu bitten.

Ich habe die Module Betriebswirtschaftliche Prozesse 1, Systems and Automation Technology 1, Robotik und Mechatronik 1, Additive Manufacturing und zwei Blockseminare der Sustainable Innovation Camp (SIC) Reihe belegt. Alle Module waren sehr praktisch orientiert und beinhalteten fast alle 90 Minuten Vorlesung und 90 Minuten Praktikum pro Woche. Im Praktikum musste man meistens im Team eine Aufgabe lösen, die sich stark an einer Problemstellung in der Industrie orientiert. Beispielsweise hat man in Robotik eine Pick-and-Place Aufgabe mit MATLAB und einem ABB-Roboterarm realisiert oder ein Modell einer Luftschleuse mit einer SPS gesteuert. Mir haben die Praktika immer sehr viel Spaß gemacht und ich habe durch die vielen praktischen Stunden jede Menge nützliche Fähigkeiten erlangt.

Auch die Klausuren waren sehr fair und nicht schwerer als in Koblenz. Man konnte sich zusätzlich oft durch eine Vorleistung (z.B. Praktikumsbericht) schon einen Teil der Note sichern.

#### **Fazit:**

Die Schweiz war für mich ein ausgezeichnetes Ziel für ein Austauschsemester. An der ZHAW gibt es sehr viel internationalen Austausch, es gibt viele Veranstaltungen und das Semester wird durch ESN und das International Office super organisiert und unterstützt. Die Hochschule ist sehr praktisch orientiert und man hat eine große Auswahl an interessanten Wahlpflichtmodulen. Außerdem bietet die Schweiz selbst eine wahnsinnig schöne Landschaft und ist ein guter Ausgangspunkt für viele umliegende Länder.

## 9.7 HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences

### 9.7.1 HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences (fall 2017)

## Erfahrungsbericht über das Auslandssemester in der Schweiz

Am 15. September fang meine Reise in die Schweiz an. Mein Aufenthalt in der Schweiz begann mit dem Treffen mit meinem Buddy. Er hat für mich eine kleine Führung durch die Städte Winterthur und Zürich organisiert. Da ich noch nie vorher diese Städte besucht habe, war der Ausflug sehr unterhaltsam und interessant.

Ab der nächsten Woche haben die Vorlesungen angefangen. Am Montag fand eine Willkommens-Veranstaltung für die Spätankömmlinge 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.

Im Laufe der nächsten zwei Wochen hatte man die Möglichkeit, sein Stundenplan mit weiteren Vorlesungen zu ergänzen und möglicherweise sich von den Vorlesungen abzumelden, die man vor dem Aufenthalt ausgesucht hat. Am Ende dieser Zeitperiode hatte ich acht Vorlesungen in meinem Stundenplan, die zusammen 26 ECTS betragen.

Abgesehen von studentischen Aktivitäten bestand eine Möglichkeit an verschiedenen Aktivitäten von ESN-Winterthur teilzunehmen. Es standen mehrere Veranstaltungen zur Verfügung, die man besuchen konnte. Bereits am Anfang des Semesters fand ein Ausflug zum Rheinfluss statt, an dem ich auch teilgenommen habe.

Der Inhalt der meisten Vorlesungen, die ich besucht habe, wurde nicht nur theoretisch vorgetragen, sondern auch praktisch vertieft. Fast in jedem Fach sollte man den praktischen Teil in kleinen Gruppen absolvieren. Die Praktika an sich fand ich persönlich etwas leichter als die an meiner Heimschule. Allerdings hatte man dadurch mehr Zeit, um sich mit dem theoretischen Teil zu beschäftigen.

Am Ende Dezember, nachdem alle Unterrichtseinheiten abgeschlossen wurden, bin ich zurück nach Deutschland gefahren. In der Weihnachtszeit konnte man sich etwas erholen und die Weihnachtszeit genießen. Nebenbei musste man allerdings auch etwas lernen und sich auf die Prüfungen vorbereiten. Am Anfang Januar ging das Semester in der Schweiz weiter. Nachdem ich wieder nach Winterthur angekommen war, begann die schwere Lernphase vor den Prüfungen. Wie immer hatte man das Gefühl, dass auf einer Seite die Fächer stehen, die man sehr gut kann und glaubt, dass es nichts mehr zum Lernen gibt, 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 kann.

Die meisten Prüfungen habe ich bestanden, allerdings war es nicht ausreichend, nur 18 ECTS. Jetzt habe ich vor, zu beiden nicht bestandenen Prüfungen noch ein Mal anzutreten und zu bestehen. Nachdem man die Vorlesungen besucht hat und ein Mal versucht hat, die Prüfungen zu schreiben, soll es leichter sein, sie zu schaffen.

An der persönlichen Stelle ist es bemerkenswert, dass es das erste Mal war, dass ich mein Elternhaus verlassen habe und über eine längere Zeitperiode alleine gewohnt habe. Im Laufe des Auslandssemesters hat man eine Vorstellung gewonnen, wie es ist, alleine zu leben, und dazu noch in einem anderen Land. Jetzt sind die Ängste weg, in einem anderen Land eine Beschäftigung zu suchen und da zu leben. Bestimmte eigene Grenzen wurden überwunden.

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

Was das fachliche Wissen angeht, konnte ich die Einblicke in verschiedene Branchen gewinnen. Die von mir belegten Vorlesungen konnte man in mehrere Bereiche aufteilen: Mathematik, Finanzen und Risikomanagement, und Informatik. Alle Themen der ausgewählten Fächer waren für mich neu und die meisten auch interessant.

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.

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**9.7.2 HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences (fall 2017)**

<b>Home University</b>	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 20	ECTS earned: 20	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01.10.17
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	31.01.2018

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 700
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 1000

**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	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 meet 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, you're 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, buses 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 half-tax tickets (available for all persons), that's ok but Munich concept is much better.

Additional Remarks

## **9.8 Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin**

### **9.8.1 Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin (fall 2022)**

#### **Erfahrungsbericht zum Auslandssemester an der Zürcher Hochschule Für Angewandte Technik**

Ich studiere an der Berliner Hochschule für Technik in Berlin Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen

/ Maschinenbau und befand mich im Dritten Fachsemester meines Bachelorstudiums als ich mich für ein Auslandssemester an der Zürcher Hochschule Für Angewandte Technik (ZHAW) entschieden habe.

#### **Vorbereitung (Planung, Organisation und Bewerbung bei der Gasthochschule)**

Meine Entscheidung, ein Auslandssemester in der Schweiz zu machen, fiel mir nicht schwer. Ich habe bereits im 2 Semester meinen Aufenthalt in der Schweiz geplant und meine Module so organisiert, dass ich keine fehlenden Module übrig hatte. Die Bewerbung verlief bei mir zuerst sehr problemlos, jedoch wurden die Annahmestellungen der ZHAW sehr lang abgehalten, so, dass ich immer im Kontakt stehen musste mit der Hochschule und mich immer erkundigen musste über den Stand meiner Bewerbung, weil sich der Status meiner Modulbelegungen sich geändert hatte. Da die Bewerbung aber mehr obligatorisch ist und ich zuvor schon eine Zusage erhielt, war dies nicht weiter dramatisch. Erste Probleme fingen bei mir an, als ich an der Hochschule angekommen war. Aufgrund von Klausurterminen an meiner Heimathochschule kam ich eine Woche nach Semesterbeginn in der Schweiz an, wodurch mir anfangs Zugriff zu den Onlinekursen in Moodle oder Microsoft-Teams verweigert waren. Ebenso musste ich mir eine Unterkunft besorgen, welches sehr zeitaufwendig und kostenintensiv war. Ich wusste nicht genau, welche Module/Veranstaltungen ich für das „Learning Agreement“ wählen sollte, da die Veröffentlichung der Module/Veranstaltungen an der ZHAW eine Woche vor Beginn des Semesters ausgehändigt wird. Obwohl ich mein Learning Agreement in der Gasthochschule und meiner Hochschule unterschrieben habe, haben sich die Umstände vor Ort geändert, weil Module sich überschneiden haben und Module nicht angeboten worden sind, musste ich mich mit meinem Dekan in Verbindung setzen und besprechen. Dadurch, dass ich als Gaststudent über das Erasmus-Programm angemeldet war, hatte ich freie Auswahl bei angebotenen Modulen und konnte bis zu 48 Credits belegen. Um erfolgreich das Semester anrechnen zu lassen sind aber nur 30 Credits ausreichend.

#### **Aufenthalt an der Gastinstitution**

Die Unterbringung habe ich wie privat organisiert. Ich wollte gerne in eine WG ziehen, aber leider gab es keine freien studentischen Wohnheime der Hochschule in Winterthur. Ich entschloss mich meine Gemeinde der Moschee DITIB zu fragen und Sie unterstützen mich. Ich hatte eine schöne Zeit mit meinen Mitbewohnern. Die Option von der DITIB Gemeinschaft eine WG zu bekommen war mir mehr als seriös und nach meiner Ankunft war ich auch mehr als zufrieden mit der WG und habe dort die ganzen 5 Monate verbracht. Viele der anderen Erasmus-Studierenden haben jedoch auch zunächst im Hotel gewohnt und sich vor Ort erst um eine Unterkunft gekümmert. Das Leben in Winterthur hat mir sehr gut gefallen. Meine Wohnung lag direkt an der Hochschule. Verpflegt habe ich mich meistens durch eigenes Kochen. Man kann aber in der Schweiz auch sehr lecker, jedoch vergleichsweise teuer auswärts essen gehen.

**Aufenthalt an der Gastinstitution**

Ich habe während meines Erasmus-Aufenthalts an der Wirtschaftsfakultät versucht, viele einheimische Studenten kennenzulernen. Das schweizerische Uni-Schema ist so ähnlich wie das deutsche Schulsystem. Die Vorlesungen fanden immer in den Klassen statt. Die Studenten gehören einer Klasse an und man belegt die Pflichtfächer mit der Klasse zusammen. Ich hatte das Vergnügen mit Professoren unterrichtet zu werden, die sehr qualifiziert in Ihrer Fachrichtung waren. Die Unterrichtssprache wurde auf Deutsch abgehalten und es herrscht Anwesenheitspflicht. Die einheimischen Studenten sind sehr freundlich. Sie haben immer geholfen, wenn ich Fragen oder Schwierigkeiten hatte. Mir fiel zugunsten, dass ich deutsch bzw. hochdeutsch reden konnte und die Kommilitonen waren so nett, dass sie, sobald sie mich sahen oder ich sie angesprochen habe, ebenso Hochdeutsch geredet haben.

**Alltag und Freizeit**

Winterthur ist eine sehr ruhige und entspannte Stadt, in der es viel zu entdecken gibt. Ich habe diverse Aussichtsplattformen und die Altstadt besichtigt, ebenso gab es einige Events wie zum Beispiel die Start-up Night und viele Museen. Aufgrund der Lage war es auch kein langer Weg, um nach Zürich oder Sankt Gallen zu kommen, da das Bahnsystem schnell und zuverlässig ist. Leider sind aber alle Freizeitaktivitäten mit Kosten verbunden und die sind nicht klein und auch die Nutzung von öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln machten sich bei mir finanziell schnell bemerkbar. Hierzu muss man anmerken das Wandern eine großartige und meist kostenfrei Alternative ist.



Es ist eine sehr schöne und reizvolle Stadt. Bedauerlicherweise ist die Zeit zu kurz gewesen, um einiges mehr zu erleben. Ich habe viele neue Freunde kennengelernt, mit denen ich die meiste Zeit was essen war. Es gibt im Kanton Zürich sehr viele Sehenswürdigkeiten und Plätze, die man besichtigen sollte. Daher teilt euch die Zeit sehr gut ein, denn die Zeit geht schnell vorüber.



**Fazit**

Zusammengefasst war mein Auslandssemester in Winterthur eine große Bereicherung für mich. Zum einen habe ich viel Neues über die Schweiz erfahren und neue Sichtweisen auf globale Strukturen, Entwicklungen und Ereignisse kennengelernt. Zum anderen habe ich mich auch persönlich weiter entwickelt durch verschiedene kleine Herausforderungen wie die Auswahl der Module und das anfängliche Zurechtfinden in einer fremden Stadt. Ich kann es auf jeden Fall empfehlen, zum Studieren in die Schweiz zu gehen. Man merkt schnell, dass es zwar einige Dinge gibt, in denen sich Deutschland und die Schweiz stark voneinander unterscheiden, dass es aber zugleich auch sehr viele Gemeinsamkeiten gibt. Den wichtigsten Tipp, den ich künftigen Erasmus-Studierenden mit auf den Weg geben kann, ist, während des Auslandssemesters Kontakt zu Kommilitonen zu suchen und aufrecht zu halten. Und wenn ihr viel mit anderen internationalen Studentinnen macht, beschränkt euren Freundeskreis zumindest nicht nur auf Deutsche oder Europäer. Ein Auslandssemester in Winterthur bietet eine großartige Möglichkeit, FreundInnen aus der ganzen Welt zu finden und auf diese Weise den eigenen Horizont zu erweitern.

**9.9 Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart (HFT-Stuttgart)****9.9.1 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.

Für die Teilnahme am SEMP muss zunächst die Heimatuniversität eine Partneruniversität der zhaw sein. Ob dies der Fall ist, erfährt man auf der Internetseite der Heimathochschule zum Auslandsstudium. Dann gilt es, den vorgegebenen Bewerbungszeitraum der Hochschule festzustellen und die Bewerbungsmodalitäten zu erfüllen. Hierfür lassen sich keine Pauschalaussagen treffen. Bei meiner Bewerbung musste ich einen Online-Fragebogen ausfüllen und alle relevanten Noten und Zeugnisse einreichen.

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

Zum einen hat man zwei Ansprechpartner: einen in Deutschland und weitere Ansprechpartner an der zhaw. Diese Ansprechpartner helfen einem sowohl bei der Kurswahl, liefern Informationen zu der Wohnungssuche, und unterstützen auch bei sämtlichen sonstigen Fragen zu seinem Auslandsaufenthalt. Zudem bietet das SEMP auch finanzielle Unterstützung in Form eines Stipendiums, auf das man in der teuren Schweiz durchaus angewiesen ist. Das SEMP ist an einige Bedingungen für den Aufenthalt geknüpft, wie etwa an den Besuch von bestimmten Lehrveranstaltungen. Außerdem sind die finanziellen Mittel nur für studiumsbezogene Zwecke auszugeben. Näheres ist mit der Heimathochschule abzuklären.

#### 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 jedenfall 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 den CP Punkten der HfT und sind vom Zeitaufwand ähnlicheinzurechnen.

#### c. Kursangebot der zhaw

Ich konnte aus allen Semesternkursen 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.

Bei der Wohnungssuche wird man schnell auf die Wohnhäuser der WOKO aufmerksam gemacht. Diese bieten mittlerweile mehrere Wohnheime in und um Winterthur und Zürich an und offerieren dabei verschiedene Zimmertypen, von WG-Zimmer bis Einzelapartments. Die Bewerbung auf ein Zimmer in den Wohnheimen erfolgt über die Internetseite. Für das Wohnheim für das ich mich entschieden habe musste ich mich über die Wohnheims Internetseite bewerben und wurde dann zu einem Vorstellungsgespräch eingeladen. Das ist allerdings nicht in allen Wohnheimen so. Zusätzlich gibt es noch ein Kontingent an Plätzen für Internationale Studierende, dieses erfolgt nach dem Windhund-Prinzip.

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 von 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 Lage von Winterthur bietet sich hervorragend für zahlreiche Unternehmungen und Reisen an. Von Winterthur nach Zürich dauert es mit dem Zug etwa 20-30 Minuten.

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.

Viele Bekanntschaften sind auch mit den anderen Austauschstudenten entstanden, durch Aktionen des ESN Netzwerkes und der Hochschule. Ich habe ganz hervorragende Freundschaften mit Menschen aus aller Welt geschlossen und freue mich schon jetzt auf baldige Reisen in neue Länder.

#### 4. Fazit

Mein Semester in der Schweiz hat mir außerordentlich gut gefallen. Hätten ich die Möglichkeit gehabt, so wäre ich gerne für ein Jahr in Winterthur geblieben. Insbesondere die Hochschule und deren Organisation ist qualitativ herausragend. Doch auch Winter und die gesamte Gegend hat mein Herz erobert. Ein Auslandssemester stellt einen bedeutenden Schritt dar. Nicht nur in akademischer, sondern vor allem in menschlicher Hinsicht lernt man vieles dazu, lernt neue Menschen und Sprachen kennen und profitiert ungemein davon.

**9.10 HTW Saar (Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft)**
**9.10.1 HTW Saar (Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft) (fall 2022)**

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	htw saar
City, Country	Saarbrücken, Germany
Study Program / Subject	Elektrotechnik-Erneuerbare Energien
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned:	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	Fr 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence   |  |

Other (please specify):

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

It was the only university in Switzerland which had "Umwelttechnik" as a study.

### 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?

We met once, but I realized really soon that I dont really need him. But still it was good to have someone you know is there to help you.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

## 9.11      Karlsruher Institut für Technologie

### 9.11.1    Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)
City, Country	Germany
Study Program / Subject	SEMP
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 20	ECTS earned: 26	

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1200 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	

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

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Wasn't planned

### 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)?

☐

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

Not really didn't really help as she was living in Zürich

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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)?

I did really enjoy it even though I was very afraid, that I would regret it, as it wasn't really my plan to study here. Nevertheless it was way better then expected, in particular the people I met here.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The Buddy-programm should be improved as it didn't really help or as it is not necessary in ist current state

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

### 9.11.2 Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (spring 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie
City, Country	Karlsruhe, Germany
Study Program / Subject	Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 18	ECTS earned: 22	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2022

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 920
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 4500

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

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.**

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)

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Really depending on the modul and the teacher

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies: excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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

### 9.11.3 Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (fall 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie KIT
City, Country	Karlsruhe
Study Program / Subject	Financial Engineer
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 5500

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

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?

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)?

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
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)?

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.



**9.12 TH Rosenheim****9.12.1 TH Rosenheim (spring 2019)**

Rosenheim, den 16.07.2019

**Auslandssemester von Luca Ostadal in Winterthur, CH (Feb 2019 – Jun 2019)**

An einem verschneiten Februarmorgen breche ich von zu Hause mit dem Fahrrad und einem riesigen Rucksack auf: Ich habe eine vierstündige Zugfahrt mit meinem Freund und Kommilitonen vor mir, der mit mir in Rosenheim studiert. Für uns geht es in dem bevorstehenden 4. Semester für 4,5 Monate nach Winterthur.

Dort werden wir von unseren Buddies (Patensystem der ZHAW) im Empfang genommen, die uns nach Bezug des Studentenzimmers die Stadt zeigen, wo gibt's guten Kaffee und gutes Bier – die wichtigsten Informationen für einen Studenten eben. Nach einigen organisatorischen Terminen (Einwohnermeldeamt, international office) beginnen am 18. Februar die Vorlesungen mit dem Modul Ökonometrie bei Herrn Wildi. Hier komme ich in den ersten Kontakt mit meinen neuen Kommilitonen. Man kommt schnell ins Gespräch über Kaffee und „Gipfeli“: Nicht kulinarisch, jedoch sprachlich auf jeden Fall „Neuland“, denn man stellt fest, dass das Schwizerdütsch sich deutlich weiter vom Hochdeutschen befindet als jeder andere deutsche Dialekt.

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 versüßt. Ich verbringe viel Zeit mit einer anderen Austauschstudentin aus Deutschland, die am Departement Gesundheit studiert, eine neue Freundschaft wurde geschlossen.



Ich gehe wandern, schaue mir schöne Schweizer Städte, wie Lugano, Luzern und Zürich an. Mit Hinblick auf die Abschlussprüfungen verbringe ich ab Mai immer mehr Zeit in der hervorragenden Bibliothek, zu deren Lernlandschaft man mit einer „Legi“ (Studentenausweis) 24/7 Zugang hat. Im Laufe des Semesters bin ich vielleicht 4 Mal (1x/Monat) mit dem Flixbus in ca. 4 Stunden nach Hause nach München gefahren. Ich empfehle die Möglichkeit dieses Auslandssemesters jedem Studierenden, dem sich die Möglichkeit bietet! In der Heimat in Rosenheim studiere ich Wirtschaftsmathematik und Aktuarwissenschaften und jeder, der mag kann sich gegen Ende des 2. Semesters auf das Auslandssemester im 4. Semester bewerben. Man kann abgesehen von einem Modul alle Vorlesungen, die man in Rosenheim verpasst durch Vorlesungen in Winterthur kompensieren, man hat dank anderem Semesterrhythmus sogar noch die Möglichkeit, im Monat nach dem Aufenthalt (also im Juli) Klausuren in Rosenheim nachzuschreiben. Zu erwähnen ist noch, dass die Studieninhalte im Studium der Wirtschaftsingenieurwissenschaften anwendungsorientierter sind als die Inhalte im Studium der Wirtschaftsmathematik.

## 9.12.2 TH Rosenheim (spring 2019)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	TH Rosenheim
City, Country	Rosenheim, Germany
Study Program / Subject	
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 28	ECTS earned: 28	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2019
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	12-02-2019
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	30-06-2019

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1350
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8000

## 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Cultural reasons                           | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Living in another country                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Practical experience in a foreign language | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Friendships abroad                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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: Clear and easy 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: Not much effort needed

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: Funding appreciated but not required

### 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: 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 Mitte Februar bis Ende Juni 2019 verbrachte ich das Frühlingssemester an der *ZHAW School of Engineering* in Winterthur. Während ich an der TH Rosenheim im Studiengang Wirtschaftsmathematik immatrikuliert bin, ist die Wirtschaftsmathematik in Winterthur im Studiengang Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen integriert. Die Studierenden in Winterthur sind jeweils Klassen (ein Begriff, den man als Deutscher so nur aus der Primar- und Sekundarschule kennt) zugeordnet und so wurde ich der Klasse WI17b zugeteilt, mit der ich auch sämtliche Module belegte. Von Anfang an wurde ich sehr herzlich von der Klasse aufgenommen und direkt eingeladen, nach Vorlesungsschluss doch mit zum "Ausgang" (eine weitere Begrifflichkeit, die mir zunächst erläutert werden musste) zu kommen.

Daneben konnte ich sehr schnell Kontakte zu weiteren Austauschstudenten knüpfen, auf die ich bei Veranstaltungen des ESN (European Student Network) traf. Besonders möchte ich das vom ESN organisierte International Dinner hervorheben, das mit einer sehr vielfältigen Auswahl an Speisen beeindruckte. Sehr bald unternahm ich mit einer Gruppe von etwa fünf ESN-Teilnehmern außerhalb der offiziellen Veranstaltungen regelmäßig etwas. Die Integration in das neue Umfeld wurde durch die ESN-Organisation deutlich erleichtert!

Die Qualität und der Anspruch der angebotenen Lehrveranstaltungen (und Prüfungen) hatten eine recht große Bandbreite. Während das Modul in jeder Hinsicht ein hohes Niveau hatte und der damit verbundene Arbeitsaufwand sicherlich auch eine Bewertung mit 4 ECTS-Credits rechtfertigt, wäre es zum Bestehen des Moduls lediglich erforderlich gewesen, sich einen vom Dozenten zuvor ausgegeben Aufgabenkatalog inkl. Lösungen einigermaßen gut einzuprägen, da die Prüfung – wie auch vom Dozenten angekündigt – nur aus eben diesen bekannten Aufgaben bestand. Abgesehen davon machte der Dozent einen sehr unvorbereiteten Eindruck und wirkte wenig interessiert daran, den Studierenden etwas von den meiner Meinung nach sehr spannenden Inhalten des Fachs zu vermitteln. Da TFE gleichzeitig das vom Umfang her kleinste Modul war, trübte es meine Studienerfahrung insgesamt jedoch keineswegs.

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.

### 9.13 TH Wildau

#### 9.13.1 TH Wildau (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Technische Hochschule Wildau
City, Country	Wildau, Deutschland
Study Program / Subject	Verkehrssystemtechnik
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 5	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 750
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 5800

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

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Vorlesungen auf Deutsch, Bekannte an der ZHAW

### 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)?

Nein

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

War nicht benötigt

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Das International Office ist unglaublich freundlich und hilfsbereit, selbst als Freemover wird man sehr an die Hand genommen

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Ich habe nichts groß vermisst

What would you propose to change?

Übersichtlichere Auflistung verfügbarer Module, aufgeteilt nach Frühlings- und Herbstsemester

Additional Remarks

## **10 People's Republic of China**

### **10.1 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

#### **10.1.1 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (fall 2023)**

Department: Aeronautical and Aviation Engineering

Host Institution: Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)

Home Institution: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

Exchange Period: 05-09-2023 to 28-01-2024

#### **I. Learning experience on this trip**

The exchange program at ZHAW provided me with a new perspective on learning, especially in the field of aviation engineering. Courses like Flight Operations, and Additive Manufacturing opened my eyes to the innovative approaches and advanced technologies prevalent in European education. We got to make our own design biweekly and test it out with 3D printers that utilize different technology and material. In collaboration with a teammate, we focused on optimizing a metal-based product for our final presentation and report, which significantly broadened my academic horizons and enhanced my problem-solving skills.

Besides academics, I actively engaged in networking events hosted by Erasmus or the university. I met friends from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds, interacting with them was enlightening, as it was fascinating to hear about their life stories. Networking has given me a chance in understanding diverse perspectives, which could be beneficial in my field of aviation where collaboration with international colleagues is common.

A highlight was my thesis project on “Diversification Opportunities for Airlines.” In this project, I collaborated with peers to explore different solutions to lower airlines’ risk in economy. The project included interviewing Swiss airlines employees to gather insights into company diversification strategies. It was not only an academic achievement but also a platform for multicultural interaction.

#### **II. Future aspiration**

This trip has greatly expanded my perspective on my future and potential career paths. Being exposed to Switzerland's aviation sector, I've been inspired to consider a career or master further master study here. My coursework included lots of guest lectures, allowing me the opportunity to interact with professionals currently working in both the aviation and the advanced materials industries. These interactions shed light on various aspects of the Swiss work culture and the structure of the industry.

Furthermore, learning alongside my classmates in the host country offered me a wider view of the possible directions my career could take. They shared insights into their part-time jobs and their thoughts on the work they do. This not only enriched my understanding of the practical aspects of working in Switzerland but also opened my eyes to the diverse opportunities in the field of aviation.

### III. Views on culture difference

This trip was a very special experience for me in the Swiss culture. It was my first time in Europe, not to mention Switzerland. I was so confused by the public transportation system there at first, as I never experienced anything similar. With more than 50 platforms in the main train station, it was always a pain to find the correct direction, sometimes I found myself going in circles and missing my intended train.

What struck me the most was how much the people walk and bike here. Unlike in Hong Kong, where buses are frequent and a metro system is in place, the Swiss often resort to walking, even for distances that seem considerable, like a 40-minute walk for lunch. A twenty-minute walk is casually regarded as short. Despite the cold weather and snowy paths, many continue to bike, considering it the fastest mode of transport, a concept that I still find quite baffling given the freezing temperatures.

Another interesting fact was that Switzerland is very blended, there is four official languages, namely German, French, Italian, and Romansh. The predominant language varies by region. During grocery shopping, it was common to see product labels in both German and French, but rarely in English, showcasing the country's rich linguistic blend.

#### 10.1.2 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
City, Country	Hong Kong, China
Study Program / Subject	Aviation Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 20	ECTS earned: 20	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1200 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	8000 CHF



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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Mainly due to really good credit transfer with my home university and because I wanted to experience life 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: Missed the deadline**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?

We did not meet in a regular basis but my buddy helped me settle in and we did build acquaintanceship. My buddy was always there to answer any of my question.



## Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

## Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I really enjoyed travelling and meeting new people. The landscapes of Switzerland can be majestic (when the weather is good at least). Thanks to ESN, some of the trips were quite discounted which helped a lot

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I missed the scholarship deadline because the reminder email was sent to my ZHAW email, which I was not using at the time. This mistake had a direct impact on my finances and, consequently, my overall experience.

Initially, the exchange group for the School of Engineering was too small, making it difficult to find suitable friends. In the end, it's much easier to connect with others when you share a common study program and attend classes together. I really wish the group had been bigger and more diverse.

In addition, I should have better planned my travel arrangements. I didn't realize how the weather in February and March can be quite gloomy and unsuitable for travel. It would have been wiser to wait until April before purchasing the GA card. This is valuable advice that could be given to incoming students.

What would you propose to change?

One potential improvement could be to consider the possibility of collaborating with other schools, particularly those with a smaller number of exchange students like the School of Architecture, to host the orientation event or other related activities. This collaboration would provide a broader and more diverse group of participants, enhancing the overall experience for everyone involved.

Another suggestion would be to schedule a series of events consecutively at the beginning of the exchange program, when students are still in the process of forming groups and establishing connections. These events could include opportunities all buddies to meet with all incoming students over a meal, facilitating initial introductions and fostering a welcoming atmosphere. Additionally, hosting board game nights could cater to those who may not be inclined towards the drinking or clubbing culture that often dominates exchange activities.

Additional Remarks

### 10.1.3 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
City, Country	Hong Kong, China
Study Program / Subject	Aviation Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2023

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1400 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	6000 CHF

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

It can fulfill credit transfer in my home 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?

Yes

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
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)?

I talked with a lot of students from different cultures and learned a lot from them. It was a wonderful experience.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I miss all the excellent view in Switzerland.

What would you propose to change?

None

Additional Remarks

#### 10.1.4 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2023)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
City, Country	Hong Kong
Study Program / Subject	BEng (Hons) in Aviation Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 20	ECTS earned: 20	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 6000

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

The main reason is that ZHAW is a reliable education institute and you provide a lot of course in the field of aviation.

#### 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, everything is well described in English.

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

Buddy programme actually gave me lots of useful information regarding the living in Switzerland. They also act as a helping hand and school guide during my study.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Lecture notes could be more organised and precise, because sometimes the lecture note does not provide lots of information or explanations for the course. But overall experience is great, I can have great understanding of the subjects.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>



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)?

Getting along with students in Switzerland and incoming students as well. Hanging out with them and exploring new places together is incredibly interesting for those who came all the way from Asia. Also, it provides lots of chances for cultural exchange and other crazy stuff.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I could have performed better in my exams, especially those in the form of oral. Since it was my first time attending an oral exam, I should have asked the teacher about the course more often to make sure I have a complete understanding.

What would you propose to change?

My purpose is to explore Switzerland, which is a beautiful country I could always be heard of. And also gained some flying experience for my future career, which I could not do in Hong Kong.

Additional Remarks

### 10.1.5 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2022)

During my exchange semester in ZHAW, it was a valuable and unforgettable experience in my life. I have not been to any European Country before, and it was a dream that I could study plus travel in EU during my exchange. Thus, I was excited in the day that I started my journey, and I could not wait to explore more when I was in Switzerland.

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.

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.

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.

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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 flow from 3000m to Zermatt, and I could take the picture with the Matterhorn "chocolate mountain" before getting back to the ground.

<b>Home University</b>	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20 <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2022

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	<b>Currency / Amount</b>
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 12000

**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.**

ZHAW provide very practical knowledge that allow the student to learn and present what they have learn 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? 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?

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:

### 10.1.6 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 4	ECTS earned: 12	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

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 ☒ 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?

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			



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 initiallly confusing for me to use both.

Additional Remarks

No additional remarks.

## 10.1.7 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20 <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2022

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

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### 10.1.8 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (spring 2020)

Home University	
Name of your home university	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
City, Country	Hong Kong, China
Study Program / Subject	BEng (Hons) in Aviation Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 12	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	~2,500 chf    ~20,000hkd
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	~3,850 chf    ~31,000 hkd

**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?**

Academic reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	broaden my horizons			

### 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 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 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

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 ☒

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 ☐

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 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.

## **11 Irland**

### **11.1 South East Technological University**

#### **11.1.1 South East Technological University (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.

## 12 Italy

### 12.1 Università degli Studi di Firenze

#### 12.1.1 Università degli Studi di Firenze (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Università degli Studi di Firenze
City, Country	Firenze
Study Program / Subject	Energy Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 24	ECTS earned: 24	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 800
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 1200

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Relevant academic quality

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?

no

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 country

What did you miss / what could have been better?

student life

What would you propose to change?

university events

Additional Remarks

none

**12.1.2 Università degli Studi di Firenze (spring 2023)**

Home University	
Name of your home university	Università degli Studi di Firenze
City, Country	Florence, Italy
Study Program / Subject	Intelligenza Artificiale
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:    30	ECTS earned:        24	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2023

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1100 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	6500 CHF

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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



### 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?

No

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I liked the life style, the city and the population of Zürich, I liked also the lectures and all the infrastructures for the students (ASVZ, Zhaw buildings, ...)

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Maybe a better weather, more activities in the school for meetings other students.

What would you propose to change?

Nothing.

Additional Remarks

### 12.1.3 Università degli Studi di Firenze (fall 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI FIRENZE
City, Country	FLORENCE, ITALY
Study Program / Subject	BUSINESS ENGINEERING
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned: 15	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 9000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ☐  
program not well organized

Remarks: infos regarding master

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 definitely 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.

## 12.2 University of Pisa - Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering (DICI)

### 12.2.1 University of Pisa - Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering (DICI) (spring 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Università di Pisa
City, Country	Pisa, Italy
Study Program / Subject	Aerospace Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis <input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned: 12

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1100
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 350

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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:

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 ☒ 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)?

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

## 12.2.2 University of Pisa - Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering (DICI) (DICI) (fall 2020)

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 24	ECTS earned: 24	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01/10/2020
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	09/12/2020

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1400
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	1600

**2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

Academic reasons	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
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: too long

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: 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 ☒ 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Intercultural competencies:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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



### 12.3 Politecnico di Milano – Department of Aerospace Science and Technology

#### 12.3.1 Politecnico di Milano – Department of Aerospace Science and Technology (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Politecnico di Milano
City, Country	Milano
Study Program / Subject	Aeronautical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 20	ECTS earned: 23	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1800
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 200

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

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW was advised from my home university as a very valid and technical 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: The process was straightforward.

### 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?

My buddy was very helpful in the initial stages to get settled and to get to know the city as well as the University. Although, we did not keep in touch.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 like to work in Switzerland at some point in my life.

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 things I liked the most are: the respect for nature and the environment in general, the

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I personally think that some of the courses touch the topics with not enough specificity, although I recognise that this can be directly linked to the amount of ECTS per course. Moreover, I think that there is not much involvement of exchange/foreign students in the local student University life.

What would you propose to change?

Organise more activities to involve foreign students into University life.

Additional Remarks

### 12.3.2 Politecnico di Milano – Department of Aerospace Science and Technology (fall 2023 and spring 2024)

#### My Swiss experience in Fall and Spring Semester 2023/24

My exchange year in Switzerland has been an incredible journey of cultural immersion, personal growth and unforgettable memories!

I'll be forever grateful to ZHAW for offering me this opportunity and thank you so much Livia for helping me throughout the entire enrolment phase and during my stay.

At first my contract was only for one semester but even though the academic workload and the approach were different from what I was used to, the professors were very supportive and always available for help, so this made me decide to extend my exchange for the whole year. That was the best decision of my life!

What I enjoyed about the school was the more practical approach toward the topics so we can learn how to use the theoretical knowledge directly in the industry. Also, many professors were also professionals, so they were able to bring many insights of the working environment and they talked about their personal experience which helped me to have a clear view of what the market is leading the technology to.



But my exchange was filled also with many hikes (both in summer and winter time with the proper equipment!) and cultural event such as the Christmas market, the Fasnacht in Basel, Baden and Bern, the Sechselauten in Zurich and many more.

Of course, I also enjoyed a lot of Swiss cheese and chocolate and some traditional dishes like fondue and raclette, the Alplermagronen (Swiss style mac and cheese with apples) and Zurich style Röstli.





This exchange taught me how to face many challenges and here there are a few things that I've learned:

- The trash bag is a treasure because it's very expensive (of course), exclusive (you can only use the correct bag specific for that city) and very hard to find at the supermarket (you must ask to an employer, and they keep it locked in a safety box);
- Swiss German and High German are two separate languages and do not even try to learn the first one since it's a mission impossible, but you can survive with a few sentences like "Mit karte, bitte", "Gruezi", "Genau" und "Danke viel mal" (you will sound so native that people will start talking to you in German and in this case you may use "Ich spreche kein Deutsch");
- I would not say that I've really learned these 2 but I did my best with Ski and Hornussen (traditional Swiss game);
- Punctuality is a must, but they have a different definition of it. If the meeting is at x time and you get there at that time, then you are late already. And this is applied for everything, from dates, business meeting and buses too (I lost so many buses because they left one or two minutes earlier);
- Switzerland is so beautiful; you can easily pop on a train and being able to enjoy the landscape from both the ride and the destination.



Reflecting on my time here I realise how living independently and navigating a new culture has made me more confident, adaptable, and open minded. I've always been curious about the world, and I learned that we should defeat the fear that stop us trying new things and embrace the unknown with courage.

I am deeply thankful to ZHAW SoE, Livia and my friends for their support and kindness.



This experience has inspired me to pursue international perspective for my future carrier and I hope I'll be able to come back soon.

### 12.3.3 Politecnico di Milano – Department of Aerospace Science and Technology (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Politecnico di Milano
City, Country	Milano
Study Program / Subject	Aeronautical engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 23	ECTS earned: 23	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	€ 2000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	€ 10060

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence     |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Very practical approach

Interesting courses related to my studies

#### 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?

No

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
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)?

I think the university was the best thing: courses were very different from what I'm used to, but for this reason I think it has been a very educational and useful semester.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Since the organization of the modules doesn't really allow you to make friends very easily, maybe I would preferred more organized events.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

#### 12.3.4 Politecnico di Milano – Department of Aerospace Science and Technology (spring 2022)

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 Rapperswil-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.

#### 12.3.5 Politecnico di Milano – Department of Aerospace Science and Technology (fall 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Politecnico di Milano - Department of Aerospace Science and Technology
City, Country	Milano, Italy
Study Program / Subject	Space Engineering



What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Master	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Doctorate / Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 22	ECTS earned: 22	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1700
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ☒    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)?

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

## 12.4 Politecnico di Torino

### 12.4.1 Politecnico di Torino (spring 2024)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Politecnico di Torino
City, Country	Torino, Italy
Study Program / Subject	Aerospace Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 3000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

I was fascinated by the ZHAW research programme in rotorcraft modeling, especially with the flight simulator.

**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?

No

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: I didn't attend any modules

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I met a lot of people in my same situation and I think some friendships will outlast the exchange period.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The exchange period was too short.

What would you propose to change?

To extend the exchange period to six months

Additional Remarks

### 12.4.2 Politecnico di Torino (spring 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Politecnico di Torino
City, Country	Torino, Italy
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronic Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis <input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2021
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	15/04/2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	13/07/2021

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 4000

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

I was interested in the flight simulator

**2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

Academic reasons	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	



### 3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Lecturer  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Own research (internet)                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| From a colleague                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| from the ZHAW International Office                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| from the International Office of your home university | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 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.

### 12.4.3 Politecnico di Torino (fall 2020)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Politecnico di Torino
City, Country	Italy
Study Program / Subject	Aerospace Engineering (Aerogasdynamics)
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20 <input type="text"/>
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01-09-2020
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	29-11-2020

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1250
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 3750

**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	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	

### 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

## 13 Japan

### 13.1 Sophia University (Tokyo)

#### 13.1.1 Sophia University (Tokyo) (fall 2023 and spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Sophia University
City, Country	Chiyoda, Japan
Study Program / Subject	Science and Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 12	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF <b>800</b>
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF <b>9000</b>

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Academic and Cultural reasons. I wanted to study Photonics and it was my first time visiting 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: I needed some time to prepare documents however, submitting necessary documents by email was simple.

### 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: It was difficult to choose which module to register before the departure but there were enough information to decide.

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

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: When I had a question, they were very fast to answer them. Also, they were very thoughtful when I wanted to change the accomodation.

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

Some slides on the lecture slides were in German. Also, some of emails that were sent to all students using mailing list was only in German.

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

Yes, they helped me with my questions I had before the arrival. They picked me up at the airport and guided me how to get on the train and helped me carry the luggage to the dorm. They also helped me to contract for phone. Unfortunately, we did not meet on a regular basis.

#### Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: It was interesting that there was a field trip to a company in one of the classes.

#### Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Self-employment and Independence was difficult especially during preparation for exams.

### 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 best part of my semester in Switzerland was meeting new people. It was new experience for me to meet people from different countries and ages.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I wanted to visit more museums and being able to use more German. I should have attended events for job hunting.

What would you propose to change?

I would propose to change the exchange program between Sophia University to be able to finish the master program in two years.

### Additional Remarks

I forgot to cancel the contract for cell phone two month before the departure. It was nice to attend events organized by ESN or Alias to meet new people and experience more about Switzerland.

### 13.1.2 Sophia University (Tokyo) (spring 2020)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Sophia University
City, Country	Tokyo Japan
Study Program / Subject	Precision Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned: 12	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	23.09.2019
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	10.03.2020

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 6500

**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other sources: Which ones?	<input type="text"/>

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 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 ☒

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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intercultural competencies:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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?

Stated above



**14 Korea****14.1 Chung-Ang University (Seoul)****14.1.1 Chung-Ang University (Seoul) (fall 2023)**

Home University	
Name of your home university	Chung-ang University(중앙대학교)
City, Country	Seoul(서울)
Study Program / Subject	Exchange students / Computer Science
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 10	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1300 Franken
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	7000 Franken

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify): **Please state the main reasons, why you have chosen to study at ZHAW- School of Engineering.**

Academic Reasons

**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

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 project work. The project was incredibly challenging and difficult, but it greatly helped me grow. Both academically and personally. Academically, it led me to deeply contemplate new fields such as Management and Business Model, enabling me to propose BM through analysis. Personally, I gained the courage to collaborate with more people, even if it's not my native language.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The Switzerland cities. I loved the vibes of the switzerland, that their cultural, linguistical background is changes in such a small country. Furthermore, if I have another chances, than I will travel around more in switzerland.

What would you propose to change?

I think more financial support is needed.

Additional Remarks

Thanks a lot for all of these. I loved it.

## 14.2 Hanyang University – Campus Seoul

### 14.2.1 Hanyang University – Campus Seoul (fall 2022)

In Korea, I lived in a city where is very busy and could not easily appreciate nature. But here in Switzerland, it is peaceful and relaxing. The beautiful nature is always by your side. Winter came quickly, so I didn't see much green, but I was not disappointed because the snowy landscape also had its own style.

The school staff and students were kind to me as an exchange student. However, it was regrettable that there

were not many programs for exchange students in SoE, perhaps because the number of exchange students was small. And some English classes seemed that the professor wasn't ready enough.

Overall, it was a satisfactory exchange semester. I hope I can visit Switzerland again later.

### 14.3 Inha University (Incheon)

#### 14.3.1 Inha University (Incheon) (fall 2023)

## Experience report

10.02.2024

After two semesters studying at ZHAW, I can finally tell you how much I loved my exchange year at ZHAW! Wonderful people and great classes that are not only focused on theories but also very much embedded practical applications of each theory. I greatly appreciated the dynamic between lecturers and students and how motivated and inspiring my classmates were. Although it's a personal experience and perspective, by being in this different environment and different class/exam structure, I could finally challenge my study methods to its best version.

Another great thing about ZHAW is ESN and its presence of a multicultural and diverse community. Many of ESN activities draw much attention and play a huge role in exchange students day to day life. The friends we made, the places we went, games we played are all organized by the ESN. I believe that ESN was a great organization that brought many people together and made their exchange semester more adventures.

As the university is situated across from Winterthur, Zurich, you can enjoy your time strolling around the city and visiting tourist attractions after your classes. If you are more of a nature person, a little forest near Depot, Winterthur could be a great spot for your peaceful evening walks. About traveling around, sometimes visiting other EU countries by FlixBus can be cheaper than going to Geneva. I'm sure Livia will tell you all the detailed tips and tricks on the orientation day! Finally, enjoy your time here and live your life to the fullest but don't forget to study!

#### 14.3.2 Inha University (Incheon) (spring 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Inha University
City, Country	Incheon, South Korea
Study Program / Subject	Global finance and banking
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 22	ECTS earned: 22	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2023

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 1000

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country     | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                  |  |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW offers a very great education and flexibility. Top notch education materials and teaching approaches, also flexibility to choose different 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 (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

## Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

## Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

With regard to the country itself, people are very welcoming and friendly here, so it was a great pleasure to travel around and meet new people easily. Also the lifestyle in Switzerland is very peaceful. Although it can be expensive at times, mostly it comes with great quality of living, such as clean streets (Prob one of the cleanest country in the world) good recycling system, friendly working hours (most things close at 6pm, and closes on Sundays)

About the university, most of modules offers classes both in person and online which is very convenient and gave me an opportunity to use my time efficiently. The ESN network does great job helping exchange students and organizes varieties of activities and travel opportunities at lower price. The teaching style differs from professor to professor but most of them highly engaging and passionate. It inspires the classroom to become more lively and engaging which was opposite from lectures in Korean universities.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

About university everything is perfect. Though when it comes to shops, I missed 24/7 shops a lot.

What would you propose to change?

nothing

Additional Remarks

## 14.4 Konkuk University (Seoul)

### 14.4.1 Konkuk University (Seoul) (fall 2023)

First Name	jaehwan
Last Name	Kim

Home University	
Name of your home university	Konkuk University
City, Country	Seoul, Korea
Study Program / Subject	exchange student / School of engineering / aviation
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	620 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	3000 CHF



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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

easy accessibility to Zurich, biggest town in Switzerland, public order, Scholarship

### 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, that was enough to let me know

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

Yes, my buddy is from Swiss and super decent guy. We have been making good relation.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

friends in university and flatmate, landscape

What did you miss / what could have been better?

X

What would you propose to change?

more classes in english

Additional Remarks

Thanks to all people around me, I really could enjoy my exchange period in Switzerland and I never forget these kind of memories.

I made good foreigner friends, experienced their culture, in exchange, I shared Korea culture with them.

Lastly, I could live in good environment because of scholarships.

Thank you for giving me this gorgeous moment.

#### 14.4.2 Konkuk University (Seoul) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Konkuk University
City, Country	Seoul, South Korea
Study Program / Subject	Exchange semester, Computer science
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 18	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	Fr 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	Fr 7000

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Experiencing new cultures by living in another country is the main 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)?

no

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

no

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

lectures were in English which is really helpful for improving my English level.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

doing group study with local students. If I ask to local students actively, I think I could do better on my modules

What would you propose to change?

Making some necessary group project for who has a problem following the module.

Additional Remarks

#### 14.4.3 Konkuk University (Seoul) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Konkuk University
City, Country	Seoul, Republic of Korea
Study Program / Subject	Exchange Program
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 2000

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                  |  |

Other (please specify):

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

It has diverse courses and respectful teachers.

### 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 had information about how to open a bank account. We just met once.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks



**14.5 Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech)**
**14.5.1 Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech) (fall 2023)**

Home University	
Name of your home university	Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech)
City, Country	Seoul, South Korea
Study Program / Subject	exchange students / school of engineering / management & engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF / around 620
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	around 3000 CHF

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW has the subject regarding safety, which is my major.

Also, my safety guaranteed when I'm in Switzerland. The public order is great.

**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: great

### 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: Super great.

thanks for Lisa.

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

No. I receive everything.

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

I didn't meet my buddy on a regular basis, but he was so nice to me.

I ask some questions to him and he badly & specifically replied.

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: I didn't know it was THAT good.

### 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)? *traveling, meeting foreign friends,  
just living in another world was a great experience.*

What did you miss / what could have been better?

*Maybe I could did a little bit more English & German.*

What would you propose to change?

*everything was great:  
but if ZHAW could afford, they can raise the money of scholarship.*

Additional Remarks

### 14.5.2 Seoul National University of Science & Technology (SeoulTech) (spring 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Seoul National University of Science and Technology
City, Country	Seoul
Study Program / Subject	Department of IT Media Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 14	ECTS earned: 14	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2022

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 20000

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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

## 14.5.3 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 Schidegg-(train)-Jungfrauoyoch

- (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-(5seenweg)-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
- (2) **East Europe** : Prague – Vienna – Budapest
- (3) **Germany** : Munich

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.

#### 14.6 The University of Seoul (UOS)

##### 14.6.1 The University of Seoul (UOS) (fall 2019)

Home University	
Name of your home university	University of Seoul
City, Country	Seoul, Republic of Korea
Study Program / Subject	Exchange
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 10	ECTS earned: 11	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	08/08/2019
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	31/01/2020

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1400 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	8400 CHF

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

I choosed Switzerland because It is Center of the Europe. And also, I wanted to learn about Western educating culture.



**2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

Academic reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

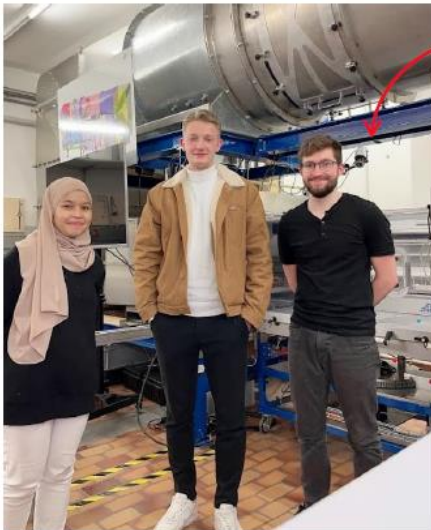
Thank you for everyone who helped me in ZHAW.

## 15 Malaysia

### 15.1 Universiti Teknologi MARA (Shah Alam)

#### 15.1.1 Universiti Teknologi MARA (Shah Alam) (fall 2021)

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

## 16 Mexico

### 16.1 Universidad de Guadalajara

#### 16.1.1 Universidad de Guadalajara (spring 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Guadalajara
City, Country	Guadalajara, Mexico
Study Program / Subject	Nanotechnology engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2023

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 900
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 2000

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

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

I choose the ZHAW mainly for the praxis-oriented system and the entrepreneurial spirit

#### 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: The whole team were supportive and kind. Mrs. Isufi-Nakamura was amazing in giving us proper information and support during the whole exchange process

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

,the Some course materials (including parts of the exam) in Materials Engineering class (WT2) were in German, which complicated a little bit my performance in the course

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

I and my buddy did not see often but he was always supportive, he lend me a lab coat and gave good recommendations, he also invited me to some of his events

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: In general the courses were good, but the exams systems were more different than expected, maybe it could be helpful for future exchange students to have a sample of how the exams are at the ZHAW in order to prepare better

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 opportunity to explore different paths for my career and the opportunity to know other cultures and how mine impacts on that side of the world

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Maybe more support and guidance to find a proper accommodation

What would you propose to change?

It would be helpful to have the opportunity to have more information and students opinions on the courses to make a better courses selection

Additional Remarks

### 16.1.2 Universidad de Guadalajara (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Guadalajara
City, Country	Guadalajara, Mexico
Study Program / Subject	Systems Engineering BSc
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned: 12	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	<b>Currency / Amount</b>
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 7200

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

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |

Other (please specify):

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

I liked the subjects they offered.

#### 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

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

I liked how some teachers approached the courses.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

At the moment I don't have anything on mind

What would you propose to change?

Everything was really good

Additional Remarks

### 16.1.3 Universidad de Guadalajara (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Guadalajara
City, Country	Guadalajara, Mexico
Study Program / Subject	Nanotechnology Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 14	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1,675
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8,375

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

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|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                  |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Understand the point of view of engineering from abroad, ZHAW is one of my options for doing a masters degree, the study programs.

### 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)?

Most of the e-mails from the campus were available in german only. and in my case i had a situation where during the third week, my professor in FUM could not give the class due to a personal situation, so we were moved with the german FUM class, which was totally in german, eventhough half of the classroom were from the english course, and the class was given in german while the slides where in english, was a little strange but i left the class since i do not know german, and i did that week self study.

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

I met my buddy only once, but was okay, he show me around ZHAW, and some parts of Winti, as well as giving me some tips on which train card to buy, mobile data contracts, etc.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: To be honest everything was okay, except from one module GSTAT, in which i did not knew we needed prior knowledge of R Studio software, in the exam i did horribly due to this situtation that i could not manage to learn this software enough to do a proper approach of the exam. There is no justification for my bad grade on the exam, but i would recommend for next incomings that they should be noticed that they have to know the basics of an specific software.



Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 attention from the incomings office was excellent, and also the facilities of the university covered every problem(course related) a student may have during the semester.  
On the other hand traveling around Switzerland and knowing the culture a little more was one of my favorite things to do, the unique landscapes.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The specification of the courses, and the possibility to do courses from different careers without having conflict schedule would have helped me on having a better learning curve related to my career.

What would you propose to change?

Having more options on the modules we could select for example having more clsses from environmental engineering, since during my stay you could only choose the project thesis course.

#### 16.1.4 Universidad de Guadalajara (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Guadalajara
City, Country	Guadalajara, México
Study Program / Subject	System Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 7	ECTS earned: 11	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1400 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	7000 CHF

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

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW offer courses that I found interesting. It is also a specialized institution where I could learn more about my favorite topics.

#### 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: The whole process is very easy and and the international office is always willing to help.

#### 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)?

Most of the information on the e-mail was only available in german, although the important things for exchange students was also in english.

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

Yes, he picked me up in the airport and helped me to find my room.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: I find the 100% value of the exams a little bit extreme.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: Most people were very kind and always willing to help.

### **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)?

Everything was perfect, I would do an exchange semester again and again.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Nothing at all.

What would you propose to change?

The weight given to the final exams on the final grade.

Additional Remarks

I really liked everything.

## **17 Netherlands**

### **17.1 Windesheim University of Applied Sciences (Zwolle)**

#### **17.1.1 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>). 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.

## **17.2 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Technology**

### **17.2.1 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Technology (fall 2023 and spring 2024)**

#### **Experience Report**

*Internship at the Centre of Artificial Intelligence, School of Engineering*

#### **Introduction**

After an unforgettable exchange semester during the fall semester, I decided to extend my adventure in Switzerland and stay as well during the spring semester by doing an internship at the Centre of Artificial Intelligence, part of the School of Engineering. This choice offered me the perfect opportunity to put my academic knowledge into practice, specifically on a project for Swissport. This experience was not only academically enriching, but also gave me the opportunity to further explore the beautiful Swiss culture and landscapes. Since one semester is far too short for this beautiful country.

#### **Work experience**

During my internship I worked on an innovative project aimed at optimizing operational processes for Swissport creating an AI system. In addition, I have mainly been concerned with the health and safety of the company and how this can be improved through AI. To improve not only passenger satisfaction but also the satisfaction and safety of the staff within Swissport. The tasks varied enormously, so I looked at the good and bad operational days of Swissport and what mainly goes wrong, but also on which days it is best to fly where there are the least delays. The practical application of AI in an operational context such as airport management was both challenging and extremely educational. I learned to apply theories learned during my studies to complex, real-world scenarios, which significantly improved my problem-solving skills. This was a wonderful opportunity to finally apply my knowledge in this company to 2.5 years of studying Aviation. I am therefore extremely grateful for this opportunity that I have been given on behalf of Manuel Renold.

#### **Cultural Experience and Travel**

In addition to my work, I have had the opportunity to explore Switzerland even further and discover more nice places. As described in my previous experience report, I have been able to travel a lot, discover new cultures and make friends for life. From skiing in the Alps to visiting historic cities such as Zürich and Geneva, hiking in the most beautiful places, the beauty and diversity of the country have made a deep impression on me. These trips offered a welcome change from daily work and have further strengthened my love for Switzerland this semester. In addition, I have had the opportunity to visit several countries during the weekends, in addition to my home country, the Netherlands, I have also been to Hungary, Malta, Italy, France, Austria and Slovakia this spring semester. This year is for sure the best year yet that I have experienced so far. In addition to having learned a lot, I have rediscovered my love for studying here, for which I will forever be grateful to Livia, Manuel and the ZHAW. An experience that I would recommend to everyone, an opportunity that you will not often get.



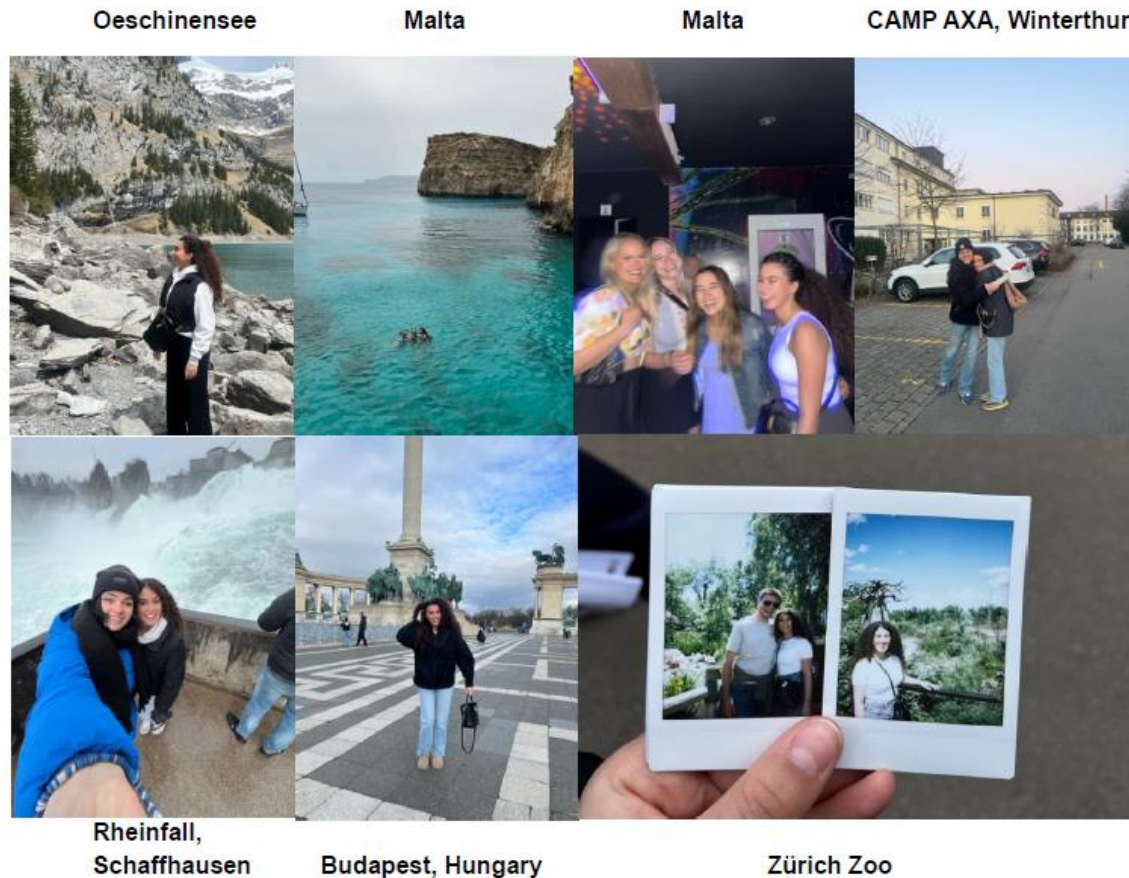
## Social Experiences

One of the most valuable aspects of my exchange semester and my internship this semester was the chance to make friends for life. I interacted with students and professionals from different parts of the world, leading to a rich exchange of ideas and cultures. The friendships and professional relationships I built are priceless and will have a lasting impact on both my personal and professional life. I am grateful that I have been able to make friends for life here, that even in a fortnight after the end of my internship, I will even be visiting one of my good friends Sadia in America, who I met here during my exchange last semester through the ZHAW. The ZHAW has not only ensured my academic level to grow but has also made me grow a lot on a personal level. For instance, I learnt how it is to live on my own and take care of myself without depending on my parents.

My internship at the Centre of Artificial Intelligence was a special and a nice enriching experience. It has not only improved my technical skills, but also broadened my worldview and strengthened my confidence as a professional. I also had the opportunity to work with great colleagues who have also become friends. I am grateful for the opportunity I have been given to grow, learn, and explore, and I look forward to the future opportunities these experiences will bring. This semester has confirmed that my decision to stay in Switzerland was the right one and I am excited to see what the future holds. Maybe see you in the future, thank you Livia, Manual, CAI & ZHAW.

(See attached some pictures)





### 17.2.2 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Technology (fall 2023)

#### My ZHAW Exchange Experience

Being a 21-year-old Aviation Operations student from the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands, my decision to join the exchange program at ZHAW in Switzerland for the fall semester has been one of the most enriching experiences of my academic journey. I am Nuhaila Yaakoubi, and recalling this chapter feels like revisiting a treasure trove of unforgettable moments.

ZHAW welcomed me warmly, and Winterthur became more than just a location it became a canvas for lifelong friendships and unforgettable adventures. The friendships formed at ZHAW transcended cultural barriers, creating bonds that feel unbreakable. But beyond the classrooms, it was the extracurricular moments that made this experience truly memorable.

Hats off to the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Winterthur for curating an array of vibrant events that significantly enhanced my exchange journey. Their meticulous planning and execution not only added excitement but also served as a portal to cultural immersion and unforgettable memories. The experiences I have had exploring breathtaking landscapes, relishing moments of unadulterated joy, and sharing hearty laughs under the Swiss sky have left an indelible mark on my heart.



I owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to everyone on the board at ESN. Their dedication and efforts made my stay here infinitely more enjoyable. Through ESN, I have crossed paths with countless individuals from around the globe, forming friendships that transcend borders and time zones. To them, I offer a warm round of applause they have enriched my experience in ways I can never fully express. I will always treasure the bonds forged and the memories created; they've added an invaluable richness to my life that I will forever be grateful for.

Switzerland's beauty extended far beyond Winterthur. I have wandered through captivating cities, stood in awe of majestic mountains, and marvelled at nature's grandeur a series of experiences that broadened my horizons and enriched my soul.

The decision to extend my stay here was an easy one. The allure of this enchanting place, combined with the opportunity to delve deeper into the aviation industry through an internship at Zurich Airport starting in the spring semester of February 2024, was an irresistible invitation to further immerse myself in this remarkable journey.

Reflecting on this chapter, it has been a transformative period a mosaic of personal growth, cultural understanding, and sheer joy. To anyone considering a similar adventure, I say, "If you are hesitating, I say: just do it!" Seize the opportunity; it is a tapestry of experiences waiting to be woven, a canvas eager to be painted with the vibrant hues of life.

As I continue my journey in Winterthur and prepare for the upcoming internship in the aviation industry, I carry with me invaluable lessons, cherished friendships, and a heart filled with gratitude for this unparalleled chapter in my life. Switzerland will forever hold a special place in my heart a testament to the beauty of embracing new experiences and seizing every opportunity that comes our way. My time here in Switzerland will always be a beacon in my life, a period of growth and unforgettable experiences that I will forever cherish.

Below, you will find a glimpse of some photos from my exchange semester, capturing the vibrant moments and cherished memories that have made this journey so incredibly special. These snapshots reflect just a fraction of the joy, laughter, and adventures that I have shared with my friends, who have become companions for life. Enjoy!

Warm regards,

### 17.2.3 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Technology (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
City, Country	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Study Program / Subject	BSc Applied Mathematics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: not known yet	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1400
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8000

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

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify): Living on my own

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

I was thinking about working in finance and insurance and maybe I would find an internship, for next year, or an interesting MSc study

#### 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)?

Yes, in the course Digital Health we had to read a few pages (10-12) that were only available in German and if we wanted the English version we had to translate it ourselves

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

It was nice that he picked me up from the station and brought me to my new home. After that we have met once but it was an old man (I think around 40) that has his own company and studied part time and not a fulltime student like I am.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Living with multiple international students in a home. Everyone is in the same boat and you get to know other people very fast

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Missed, Dutch snacks :).

What would you propose to change?

If there is a subject that starts the second week, and not the first week, give students a change to swap the courses. If you didn't have a class you don't know if you'll like it or not.

Additional Remarks



### 17.2.4 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Technology (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Hogeschool van Amsterdam (HvA)
City, Country	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Study Program / Subject	Aviation, Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8000

#### 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!

**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:

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

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country     | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                  |  |

Other (please specify):

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

It was the only partner university in Switzerland of my home university.

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: I knew Switzerland very good already, because I was born here and lived here.

### 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 new people you get to know.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Nothing

What would you propose to change?

Nothing

Additional Remarks

#### 17.2.5 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Technology (fall 2023)

|And that's it..... People said prior to the semester that this semester would go by in an blink of an eye, and they were all right. I think it's safe to say that these 5 months were one of the best months of my life, as cliché as that may sound. Let me break it down for you.

To start with one of the main reasons why the semester was such a memorable experience, is because of the people you meet. In a relatively short time, you make an awful lot of friends, partly because of ESN's activities (which I will come back to later). Meeting people who are in exactly the same situation as you, makes it so much easier as everyone is there for the same reason.... To have as much fun as possible, and it worked out perfectly!

In addition, what made this semester so unreal, is discovering Switzerland itself. Switzerland is small but has an amazingly beautiful landscape.... Somewhat unreal actually. Making trips to mountains, lakes, cities every weekend.... I can tell you that I have never been to such beautiful places in my life. And..... we were approaching the winter season, so that means a lot of skiing!!! With exploring the country and meeting new people, we got a lot of help from ESN. This is the Erasmus Student Network, a community existing of students all studying abroad. You really experience it together and so it is not surprising that after everything you experience, your new friends feel like family. The combination of both makes the experience so memorable.

It is fantastic to see that how, after a relatively short period, you completely make the country, the city, the people and everything around it your own. You build a completely different life in a short time. A life that definitely felt like a fairytale in Switzerland.

Now it is time to go back to reality.... something that at the beginning of the semester seemed so far away. I too have to be honest, I thought leaving to a foreign country would be hard, but going back to your home country feels even crazier.

Anyone who gets even a small chance to take on something like this should really do it while you still can. It has brought me so much joy, experience and memories. New friends for life, a rich experience of self-development and exploring one of the most beautiful countries in the world. You're not going to regret it, believe me.





### 17.2.6 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Technology (spring 2022)

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 quiet 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 States, 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.

### 17.3 Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Eindhoven)

#### 17.3.1 Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Eindhoven) (fall 2023)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Fontys University of Applied Sciences
City, Country	Eindhoven, Netherlands
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1250
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 5000

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

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

I liked what they offered academically as well as Switzerland being a country which I had not visited yet and was interested in.

**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?

We met at the beginning when I did not know anything about the country and the study system. Later we met less but either way, if I had any questions I could always ask them. They were extremelly helpful.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: It would be nice to receive more practice material prior to the exam, especially exercises similar to those which appear in the exams.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: I had never dedicated any thoughts to what living in Switzerland is like, but after experiencing it, it was definitely a great experience.

#### 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 friendships I made, the cleanliness and organization of the country, and a few of the lecturers who stood out

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I wish I had a cheaper way to travel as it was especially expensive.

What would you propose to change?

Some courses should need more practice material

Additional Remarks

#### 17.3.2 Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Eindhoven) (fall 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Fontys Hogescholen Eindhoven
City, Country	Eindhoven, Netherlands
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 22	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	<b>Currency / Amount</b>
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1660
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8000

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

There were alot of options for subjects in the Mechanical Engineering field.

### 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)?

Some emails were in german which was difficult as we were told we could regard the german emails as not important ( for example the email about rating your classes)

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

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Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

I enjoyed the different type of school compared to the Netherlands but I also really liked that in the weekends it was easy to go to the mountains etc.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Some formula sheets in the subjects were not translated into English so it was sometimes quite difficult to figure out which one to use.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

### 17.3.3 Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Eindhoven) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Fontys
City, Country	Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1100
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 5500

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

It looked like a good school in a nice part of 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:

### 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)?

☒ There were some files within my project which were all in german which was difficult to deal with.

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

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			



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 nature**

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Some of the courses were discribed in a vague way and it would be nice if it was clearer

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

### 17.3.4 Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Eindhoven) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Fontys University of Applied Sciences
City, Country	Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronics Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1100
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 6000

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

The main reason why I chose to study at ZHAW-School of Engineering is because there are a wide variety of courses that interest me to choose from.

### 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)?

A lot of emails that were being send, were in German. Most of them were not important, but some of them were. I am able to understand German up to a certain level, but I can imagine for someone who is completely unfamiliar with the language, it is pretty hard (or takes a bit of time) to understand all the mails that were being send.

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

I was able to profit from my buddy from time to time, but we never really met on a regular basis.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

What I really liked about the semester in Switzerland is that the course schedule was put together really well. I had the time to visit places in Switzerland, having fun with friends or finding new hobbies in the weekends while still being able to work on school throughout the week when I did not have lectures.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What I missed is that it was not super easy to meet a lot of new exchange students, since I never really saw them. This might be due to the fact that other exchange students had different courses. But a (bi)weekly meeting for exchange students might be something to add in the near future. Meeting other people who are from Switzerland on the other hand was pretty easy.

What would you propose to change?

Adding a (bi)weekly meeting to meet new people would.

Additional Remarks

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### 17.3.5 Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Eindhoven) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Fontys Hogescholen
City, Country	Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronica
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20 <input type="text"/>

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1500 <input type="text"/>
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	9000 <input type="text"/>

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW has an extensive technical range of different training 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)?

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 formulasheet of thermodynamics was still in german and there was no one in english.

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

I didn't use my buddy that much, i meet him once, but it was nice to have one if there was something wrong.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

I thought it was a very nice experience to stay in Switzerland and to go to school. The nature in Switzerland is very beautiful and I enjoyed it very much. I liked meeting new people/friends in Switzerland. I found it very interesting to learn new subjects at ZHAW that we are not offered in the Netherlands, especially in combination with practicals.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

It would be nice to have the exam schedule a little bit earlier.

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

### 17.3.6 Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Eindhoven) (fall 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Fontys Hogeschool
City, Country	Eindhoven
Study Program / Subject	Mechatronics
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	



<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1000 chf
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	5000 chf

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |
- Other (please specify):

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

to learn independence and experience different culture.

#### 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, everything was provided

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

i didn't have one.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: some lectures did not prepare you for the test

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

to go sightseeing every weekend

What did you miss / what could have been better?

i didn't miss much. maybe a school organized city trip would be cool.

What would you propose to change?

some of the courses are not c;early descibed, i had to change one.

Additional Remarks

i liked my stay at switzerland, and i like to give my compliments to the abroad team.

## 18 Romania

### 18.1 University Politehnica of Bucharest

#### 18.1.1 University Politehnica of Bucharest (spring 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	POITEHNICA University of Bucharest
City, Country	Bucharest, Romania
Study Program / Subject	Master of Artificial Intelligence
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 22 in total per full exchange year	ECTS earned: 14 in the first semester and the second is not yet finished but I think I will earn at least 15 in the second semester

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2023

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 3000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 1000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

I wanted to have the experience of living abroad, understanding a new culture and way of life and experiencing a different education system.

#### 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: The IRO (International Relations Office) offers all the information you need to apply and if you have any additional questions they will be quickly answered. The process is 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: I have particularly liked that the professors provided state-of-the-art papers on their subjects, helping us see what is current in the field.

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

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: Livia Isufi-Nakamura was extremely helpful during the whole year of exchange.

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

Every material and interaction I was provided with during my whole one year of exchange was in English. It was very easy for me to therefore communicate with every professor, ask any questions etc.

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

I have been in contact with the Buddy I was assigned with. He was very helpful and answered easily. He was even available to show me around campus and the city and also agreed to a video call before coming to Switzerland so that I could ask any questions I might have about the country and university. I would definitely keep the Buddy system in the future for the exchange students.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: The exams were very difficult compared to what I have experienced before not necessarily because the questions were too hard but because the system and organisation was very different from what I was used to.

I would definitely implement some sort of exam briefing for the exchange students also with some information about how they should prepare, how the resit exams can be if they fail in the first semester etc. I would also let the students offer their feedback on the exams, not only on the difficulty of the questions but also on the administrative and organisational part.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: Switzerland and the lovely friends I have made here have made a very big impact on my life and have helped me become a better person.

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: One year of exchange abroad in Switzerland and at a prestigious university such as ZHAW School of Engineering is a very important addition to a Software Engineering student Resume.

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: Definitely coming from Romania and showing that I have the life, social and technical skills to adapt in such a developed country will matter very much for my future.

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ Remarks: I loved my time here, but I want to be part of a positive change (no matter how big or small) in my home country.

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

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Remarks: I came here with high expectations and they were met.

### 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 support from the university, IRO, students and professors.

More than anything else, coming here far away from anything you were used to call home is extremely hard. You, of course, first of all come for the information, courses and very well prepared professors, but what matters more than that is to be treated with humanity, understanding and empathy. As a general rule actually, not just for this exchange programme.

I feel like I was treated like that. Emotionally supported, understood, treated like an equal of all the other students by both the professors and the students and also by the university.

Livia Isufi Nakamura from the IRO was extremely helpful with all the events, information, brochures, administrative help and anything else. But even the IRO or the administration of the university cannot compensate for everything. That is where all the other interactions I have had were so important. All of my colleagues that treated me with such kindness and equality, my professors excited to answer my questions and my project coordinator Jasmina Bogojeska that understood all of my emotional struggles that I have faced during the year. For this, the life long friendships I have made and for the true education as a human being I have received I am most grateful.

Information is something many people offer in many places on this Earth or on the internet. Education and humanity is rarer.



What did you miss / what could have been better?

The only thing I would improve, as I have mentioned some times before is the information regarding the exams and some feedback for it also.

A littel briefing for the sutdents about all the detailes regarding the way exams are conducted at the university, how to study for them, what to expect, the number of exercises, how may hours they last, how the grading is realised (taking into account the best students not necessarily the completion of the exam), how resit exams work also. Detailes like this.

Also I think the university and the professors would benefit if they let the students give some feedback not only before the exams about the professors and the courses but also after the exams, about the exams, the administrative parts, the difficulty, time and everithing else they might feel like giving advice about.

What would you propose to change?

I was thinking about this while I was so kindly understood by my project coordinator Jasmina Bogojeska while explaining her my recent emotional stuggles, but I sincerely think that the univeristy should incorporate the opportunity for exchange students to have somebody to talk to about the struggles they face coming to another country.

I was extremely lucky to come here together with my husband and also have a very well established emotional support system through all of my swiss friends I have met during my courses. Even though all of us had a lot going on with homework, projects and exams, we would eat twice a week together at the university caffeteria, Mensa, and talk about our life and stuggles of being a student and many more.

For me, living here away from family, my apartment and everything formally familiar was easier because of them, but I think not every exchange student will have this luck.

Because of this, I do encourage the university to maybe have a psichologist (or maybe the university already provides one for the regular students, that I do not know) for the exchange students that maybe are not as lucky as me to have the chance to say that they do want that emotional support from time to time from this licenced person, to have somebody to talk to about the life here. I strongly feel that would matter also because the family back home can only do so much, they are not here to actually understand the full story. Maybe no students would actually need this, or hopefully they will not, but for me, if I was not this lucky, if I one day got an email on my student account that the university offers the possibility to talk to somebody about your problems even via email, I would have taken it.

#### Additional Remarks

I want to personally congratulate the university and the International Relations Office for all of the efforts and help during my time here. I was extremely well taken care of and my experience was perfect. There is nothing I would change in any aspect.

I have changed a lot during the past year because of this experience, positively, in my opinion. I came to Switzerland thinking, like many of my Romanian acquaintances, that my home country is underdeveloped on many aspects, including technologically and if I wanted to have opportunities in life I should move abroad and start a life in a more developed country like Switzerland.

Coming here, being able to gain the respect of the people I have interacted with, learning for exams, finishing projects, speaking very good English, adapting to a different life style, also seeing my husband doing incredible work as an Artificial Intelligence Researcher at Google, all with the education we have obtained in Romania, I realised my ideas were wrong to begin with.

I believe any person able to come to a beautifully advanced country like Switzerland, able to adapt with the education they have received during the time they lived in their home country, means that country is not actually as underdeveloped as they might think.

Before coming here, I also lost track of what I wanted to do in life. I was chasing money, opportunities. I was thinking I should become a good software engineer just because they are very well paid and that I would have a good life by doing that, but that left me a little empty inside. I had no real purpose but personal gain.

Being in Switzerland I was making many of my wishes come true, studying at a very high level with very well prepared teachers, along with other students, many on the same level as me, eating Swiss chocolate and experiencing the beautiful architecture and culture. In the end, realisation hit me, that I was living the life I have always wanted, but I still had an empty stomach because all of these were superficial achievements without knowing why I was doing this apart from the fact that studying at a high level could open a lot of doors professionally...but doors for doing what? To become successful? To chase a high salary?

Through this exchange, I started asking myself what I wanted to do after all of my studies are finished this summer and yet another diploma will be in my hands. When the real life and struggles start. What sort of person do I want to be then? What impact do I want to have in people's lives?

I started seeing the passionate teachers that were working in the field on exciting life changing projects with a spark in their eyes because they liked what they were doing that much and I realised that I want to

live my life that way too, with purpose, on projects that might help someone some day, to work for a meaning more than working for a paycheck.

Therefore, I cannot wait to go back to Romania and use what I know, all of my technological and life skills that I have now and that I will gain in the future to help make the world around me a better place. To stop looking for meaningless opportunities somewhere far away from home and start making them right where I am, with purpose.

## 19 Spain

### 19.1 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián)

#### 19.1.1 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	TECNUN - Universidad de Navarra
City, Country	San Sebastian, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Grado en Ingeniería en Sistemas de Telecomunicación
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1000 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	800 1000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Being the only university I could come 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:

### 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)?

More emails in English (nearly all the emails are in German)

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

We didn't meet each other

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 surrounding places, the nature in Switzerland

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Hanging out with my friends to drink and eat something on Thursdays as we do in Spain

What would you propose to change?

Sending all the emails in both languages, german and english

Additional Remarks

### 19.1.2 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (fall 2021)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Tecnun
City, Country	San Sebastian, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Master of Scienci in Industrial Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate /Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01-09-2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	17-02-2022

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
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Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1100
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 1500

**1. 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.

**2. What were the main reasons to study abroad?**

Academic reasons	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
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)

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: I had to sell my car that I had bought with my savings bac 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.

#### 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, 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)

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 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 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 thought it was more boring, and more crowded and city-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)?

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 even 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 exceptionally good to me during my thesis, even though he was very busy, he always made time for me.

### 19.1.3 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (fall 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	University of Navarra
City, Country	Madrid, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Master of Industrial Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	6/9/2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	28/2/2022

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 7000

**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?**

Academic reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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

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)?

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

### **19.1.4 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (fall 2021)**



## 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!

**19.1.5 Universidad de Navarra - TECNUN School of Engineering (San Sebastián) (fall 2021)**

Home University	
Name of your home university	Tecnun School of Engineering, Universidad de Navarra
City, Country	Pamplona, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Master Thesis
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 30	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2020
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	06-09-2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01-03-2022

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 1400

**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	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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, 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?

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: 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

## 19.2 Universidad de Valladolid

### 19.2.1 Universidad de Valladolid (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Valladolid
City, Country	Valladolid
Study Program / Subject	Ingeniería en Organización Industrial
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 19.2	ECTS earned: 19.2	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1400
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8400

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

It was a very interesting option in my home university and I had very good feedback from previous students. Also i really wanted to explore 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: **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?

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: 

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

### 19.2.2 Universidad de Valladolid (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Valladolid
City, Country	Valladolid
Study Program / Subject	Industrial Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 18	ECTS earned: 18	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1100
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	200

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

The main reason is that ZHAW university was the only option to study in Switzerland for an exchange semester with my home 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)?

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

Yes, I did and I think it was a very good think to do and not so many people took advantage of it. I would totally recommend future students to do the buddy programme

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: I had one teacher who did not make himself very understandable to exchange students in the class and, in relation to this, I find the period of changes in the course modules too short specially for international students.

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)?

I enjoyed the most the events organised by ESN and ZHAW International office. These are really good to socialize with other students.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

It would be good to get more information about the transit passes with the presentation that happens at the beginning of the semester.

What would you propose to change?

As a recommendation, I think I could have taken part in more events organised by ZHAW International office, but sometimes these were happening on a Monday and I had to study.

Additional Remarks

### 19.2.3 Universidad de Valladolid (spring 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Valladolid
City, Country	Valladolid, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Industrial Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2022

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1300 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	6000 CHF

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 immediatly and were extremely helpful.

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, we didnt't meet a lot but talked regularly through whatsapp at the beginning.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Open book exams were too long and there was not enough time.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>



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.

#### 19.2.4 Universidad de Valladolid (spring 2021)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Universidad de Valladolid
City, Country	Valladolid, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Ingenieria de Organizacion Industrial
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2021

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 900
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 6000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (eg. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
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

### 19.3 Universidad Europea de Madrid

#### 19.3.1 Universidad Europea de Madrid (spring 2018)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universidad Europea de Madrid
City, Country	Villaviciosa de Odón, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Mechanical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 58	ECTS earned: 58	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2018
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	12-09-2017
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	30-06-2018

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	1250

#### 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?**

Academic reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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**19.4 UPC Barcelona East School of Engineering (EEBE)**
**19.4.1 UPC Barcelona East School of Engineering (EEBE) (spring 2021)**

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Escola d'Enginyeria de Barcelona Est. -EEBE
City, Country	Barcelona, Spain
Study Program / Subject	Double degree Electronic & Biomedical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned: 12	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2021
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01-07-2021
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	31-08-2021

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 3000

**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?**

Academic reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):		

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 accomodation help for the exchange students.



### 19.4.2 UPC Barcelona East School of Engineering (EEBE) (spring 2020)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
City, Country	Spain
Study Program / Subject	Mechanical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 30	ECTS earned: 24	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CH 800
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CH 1000

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

Studying in a country with such 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	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 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)

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Intercultural competencies:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

#### 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 on 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.

**19.4.3 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 24	ECTS earned: 24	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	€ 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	€ 11,000

**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	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 ☒  
 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: 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 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

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 ☐ 2 ☒ 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 ☒ 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?

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-deciseive) 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 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 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 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.



**19.5 UPC Castelldefels School of Telecommunications and Aerospace Engineering (EETAC)****19.5.1 UPC Castelldefels School of Telecommunications and Aerospace Engineering (EETAC) (fall 2023)****EXPERIENCE REPORT**

Embarking on an exchange semester in Winterthur, Switzerland, as an aviation student was an extraordinary experience. The serene landscapes, rich cultural encounters, and the bonds formed with students worldwide made this chapter in my academic journey truly memorable.

One of the most remarkable aspects was the global diversity within the student community. The cultural exchange was enriching, offering a unique opportunity to learn about traditions, perspectives, and backgrounds from every corner of the globe. Beyond academic pursuits, this diverse mix of students fostered enduring friendships that transcended geographical boundaries.

The Exchange Student Network (ESN) community played a crucial role in smoothing our integration into local life. Their really well-organized events, city tours, and ludic activities not only eased our transition but also facilitated meaningful connections incoming. The ESN became a central hub, breaking down initial barriers and fostering unity among students, making the exchange semester a cohesive and enriching experience.

The academic environment at the university in ZHAW was outstanding, at least for aviation students. The curriculum was comprehensive, offering a deep understanding of the aviation industry. What made the experience even more exceptional was the accessibility and genuine support of the professors.

Whether through planned excursions or improvised plans were an opportunity to discover more about each other and the host country. The Swiss hospitality, combined with the genuine curiosity of the locals, made us feel not just like visitors, but integral members of the community.

Reflecting on the exchange semester in Winterthur, Switzerland, it emerges as a period of immense personal and academic growth. The cultural exchange, bonds formed, and the unwavering support from both the university and the ESN community created an environment where students seamlessly connected.

It is an experience that I would like to recommend to everybody, personally I could say that these past 6 months have been the best of my entire life and I was able to discover myself, starting out of my comfort zone and little to little be able to build a home and a family in Winterthur.

### 19.5.2 UPC Castelldefels School of Telecommunications and Aerospace Engineering (EETAC) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
City, Country	Castelldefels
Study Program / Subject	Double bachelor's degree in Aerospace Systems Engineering and Network Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 4000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

ZHAW offered an interesting aviation education program.

#### 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, we met regularly and he was really helpful

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 university helped a lot incoming students, and were really supportive. I enjoyed a lot the experience of living in another country with a different culture.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I didn't miss anything.

What would you propose to change?

Nothing.

Additional Remarks

## **20 Switzerland**

### **20.1 Haute Ecole d'Ingénierie et de Gestion du Canton de Vaud - HEIG-VD (Yverdon-les-Bains)**

#### **20.1.1 Haute Ecole d'Ingénierie et de Gestion du Canton de Vaud - HEIG-VD (Yverdon-les-Bains) (spring 2022)**

##### **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.



## 21 Taiwan

### 21.1 National Central University NCU (Taoyuan City)

#### 21.1.1 National Central University NCU (Taoyuan City) (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	National Central University
City, Country	Keelung, Taiwan
Study Program / Subject	Computer Science
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 15	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1700
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 8200

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

The main reason is the environment in Switzerland which is peaceful and beautiful. Secondly, ZHAW offers exchange student an extra scholarship.

#### 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, all information is complete.

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

yes, but without meeting regularly.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Every course is rich in content. There are so many very detailed and practical knowledge introduced in the course. I got a lot out of them. And, the preparation week before the final exam is also quite helpful for me to digest what i have learned.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Some of the course have no assignments and mock exams. So I was a little confused about which content is important and which is not. That made me not getting the point. I think it's a pity.

What would you propose to change?

I think everything is good enough.

Additional Remarks

All of members of international office are so kind, enthusiastic, and helpful. I really appreciate it. That is a big help for me to familiar with a new environment.

### 21.1.2 National Central University NCU (Taoyuan City) (spring 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	<b>National Central University</b>
Name of your home university	Taoyuan City
City, Country	Biomedical Engineering
Study Program / Subject	
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

<b>Exchange semester</b>	Bachelor / Master thesis Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16

#### Period of your stay

Autumn semester 20    **Spring semester 20**

#### Expenses / Budget

Currency / Amount

Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)

Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)

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

Academic reasons	<b>Cultural reasons</b>
<b>Living in another country</b>	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 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)?

I really liked the well maintained infrastructure Switzerland has for traveler. Furthermore, the central location of Switzerland is 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

## 22 Thailand

### 22.1 Mahidol University International College (Nakhon Pathom)

#### 22.1.1 Mahidol University International College (Nakhon Pathom) (fall 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	<b>Mahidol University International College</b>
City, Country	<b>Nakhon Pathom / Thailand</b>
Study Program / Subject	<b>Computer Science</b>
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <b>16</b>	ECTS earned: <b>16</b>	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	<b>1500 chf/month (estimate)</b>
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	<b>6000-7000 chf from sep to Dec</b>

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

IRO 08/2020      Switzerland is one of the most beautiful scenery and I have been always want to come here and I also work here in the future so I think an exchange semester would be benefits for my future carrier also Zhaw is close to Zurich and I like big city

**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, we study together

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: I get to know the study Environment

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: I know it is already fantastic

### Evaluation Report

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

yes, sure

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

nothing in special

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I could have stay longer but my tranfers subject is limited

What would you propose to change?

Nothing

Additional Remarks

## 22.2 Thammasat University

### 22.2.1 Thammasat University (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology
City, Country	Bangkok
Study Program / Subject	Digital Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 20	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 7000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Challenging academically in a beautiful country

#### 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)?

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

### Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

### Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Nature environment

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Just My foundation on english

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

### 22.2.2 Thammasat University (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology
City, Country	Pathum Thani, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Data Science
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	300 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	2500 CHF

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |  |

Other (please specify):

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

Have a good background in engineering.

### 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?

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Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Nature & study here is very good for me.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Might be better if I went to more of hiking.

What would you propose to change?

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Additional Remarks

### 22.2.3 Thammasat University (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology Thammasat University
City, Country	Pathumthani, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Computer Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 10	ECTS earned: 16	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 2000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 13000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

University's Reputation and Industry Connections since ZHAW is well-regarded for its strong ties with the technology industry and Diverse student.

#### 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)?

Evaluation of professor that sent via Email but in German

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

I don't see my buddy every day because I have only a few classes, so I don't always go to campus. However, my buddy was incredibly supportive on my first day in Switzerland which he picked me up at the airport and help me getting the necessary things in daily life. Even though we don't meet often, we stay in contact through WhatsApp, where he continuously offers advice on various aspects of life here. I'm really grateful for his help!

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: positive impact

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 activities that I enjoy most during my semester include hiking on the weekends, which I find particularly refreshing due to the stunning scenery it offers. Additionally, I appreciate the academic environment at ZHAW, where each module includes intensive hands-on lab sessions that significantly enhance my understanding and provide a comprehensive view of the subject matter.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

During my semester, I often miss out on various festivals and activities in Switzerland. Therefore, I think it would be beneficial to have a comprehensive guide that not only lists the dates of these festivals but also provides detailed information about their historical significance and the activities involved. This could greatly enhance my ability to participate and enjoy the rich cultural experiences available.

What would you propose to change?

As far as I'm aware, my semester here went smoothly.

Additional Remarks

### 22.2.4 Thammasat University (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	SIIT Thammasart University
City, Country	Bangkok Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Digital Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 5	ECTS earned: 12	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1000 chf
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	>6000 chf

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

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country     | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                  |  |

Other (please specify):

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

### 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:

I didn't know there was one. I would have definitely applied if I was more observant

### 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Traveling and using the library

What did you miss / what could have been better?

What would you propose to change?

Additional Remarks

Thank you for the opportunity

### 22.2.5 Thammasat University (spring 2024)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute Of Technology
City, Country	Pathum Thani, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Digital Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 20	ECTS earned: 20	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 740
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 2960

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

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |

Other (please specify):

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

I like how ZHAW organized, and my great experience with Switzerland, so It have been easy for me to choose ZHAW, to live the best possible life.

#### 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, I didn't miss any material in English language.

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

Unfortunately, I didn't manage to set a meet up with my buddy.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

I love on how supportive professors, and fellow students were, they are willing to help me go through lectures.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I missed out an activity about meeting alumni, but that's on me, I didn't prepare myself properly.

What would you propose to change?

I feel like there is no need to change because it is already good.

Additional Remarks

### 22.2.6 Thammasat University (spring 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology
City, Country	Pathum Thani, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Computer Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 22	ECTS earned: 22	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1350
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 7250

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

- ZHAW have many difference courses that I can use to transfer back to my home 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: Did not apply for SoE Scholarship

### 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)?

Not really because everything related to the course has been in English and some email that come in German I see which is not that necessary for me.

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

Yes, when I have any problem I usually rely on him and he give me many good advice with both about learning and country .

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I like about living here. Switzerland has a very good transportation system and very beautiful country. However, everything here is too expensive for me especially when it compare to my country. Overall, I have a good time living here.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I miss the freetimes I have got during the start of the semester, I think that if I have more free time I can visited many more placed in Switzerland and maybe around Europe.

What would you propose to change?

I think the school did a great job of taking care of the new students, and I want to thank you very much for all the help you provided to us before to and throughout the exchange semester. However, I think it would be better to have a criteria or what student need before studied specific course especially Fall Semester because most of the course is the continuing from the Summer Semester and it maybe hard for some student who have not studied before hand. Other than that everything is great.

Additional Remarks

### 22.2.7 Thammasat University (spring 2023)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology
City, Country	Pathum Thani, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Industrial Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 7500

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

- I find that the courses offered at Zurich University of Applied Sciences matched my area of interest and goal.

#### 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)?

Most of the time the emails came in german language, also many of them came with English translation. I personally don't found that a significant issue since I can use many translation tools.

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

I didn't register for buddy. However, one of my friend has registered and we did hangout together. His buddy was very nice and helpful.

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)?

This semester is one of the best experience I ever had. I really enjoy my time in Switzerland. The country is very beautiful, people are very nice and friendly, and the transportations are very convenient. The living expense was very expensive here compared to my country. However, the scholarship that I have received from ZHAW helps me a lot.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I wish I could travel more during the beginning of the semester since the workload is still low comparing to the middle towards the end of the semester which is very high. Therefore, I have not much free time to travel during the end of the semester.

What would you propose to change?

I think everything was perfect. I wouldn't ask anything more.

Additional Remarks

### 22.2.8 Thammasat University (spring 2023)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology
City, Country	Pathum Thani, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Industrial Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1500
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 7500

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |  |

Other (please specify):

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

- ZHAW offers many difference courses including the courses that I could transfer back to my home 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)?

I have got some of the emails in German from ZHAW which I don't understand, but there is still a tool for translating it, so it is fine for me.

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

I actually didn't register for a buddy, but my friend have one, he is really good and kind, and he helps us alot whenwe are here.

## Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

## Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I love it. Switzerland is a super beautiful country and you can travel every where with the public transport. It's also located in the center of Europe, which is really easy for me to travel to other countries. However, the cost of living here is quite high and it is a lot higher than where I come from, which makes me feel a little bit sad when I have to buy something. Nevertheless, scholarship from ZHAW helps supporting me a lot during the stay and makes me feel very happy.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I miss the freetimes I have got during the start of the semester, I think that it would be better if I could travel more during those freetimes because after the semester end, I don't know when I will get a chance to travel to Switzerland or even to Europe again.

What would you propose to change?

In my opinion, I think that the school already did a fantastic job in taking care of the incoming students, and I would like to thank you very much for all the supports you have given to us before and during the exchange semester. There is nothing that I would like to propose to change.

Additional Remarks



### 22.2.9 Thammasat University (spring 2023)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Thammasat University
City, Country	Bangkok, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Computer engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 15	ECTS earned: 15

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1555 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	800 CHF

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in another country   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad          | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                |  |

Other (please specify):

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

I believe that studying at ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences help improve my skills and knowledge .

#### 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)?

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

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

I like making new friends for the group work.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I could have studied about basic C++ programming.

What would you propose to change?

I don't have the propose to change.

Additional Remarks

## 22.2.10 Thammasat University (spring 2023)

### Home University

Name of your home university Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University

City, Country Bangkok, Thailand

Study Program / Subject Industrial Engineering and Logistics Systems

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: 16 ECTS earned: 22 (6 ECTS from School of Management)

**Period of your stay**Fall semester 20 Spring semester 20**Expenses / Budget**

Currency / Amount

Monthly expenses (rent, living costs,  
transport etc.)

CHF / 1,150

Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)

CHF / 6,000

**What were the main reasons to study abroad?** Multiple selection possibleAcademic reasonsCultural reasonsLiving 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.****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, I did not. But I was not so familiar with the Outlook platform at the beginning.

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

Yes, I could benefit a lot from my buddy especially at the first day of my stay. We meet and study together every week since we are from the same school.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	<u>excellent</u>	good	sufficient	insufficient
Module content:	excellent	<u>good</u>	sufficient	insufficient
Material provided :	excellent	<u>good</u>	sufficient	insufficient
Exams:	excellent	<u>good</u>	sufficient	insufficient

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	<u>excellent</u>	good	sufficient	insufficient
Linguistic skills:	excellent	<u>good</u>	sufficient	insufficient
Self-employment:	excellent	<u>good</u>	sufficient	insufficient
Independence:	<u>excellent</u>	good	sufficient	insufficient
Self-awareness:	<u>excellent</u>	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 weather and parks where people can refresh their brain after a long day of study.

**What did you miss / what could have been better?**

Adjust time to travel in Switzerland and other European Countries.

**What would you propose to change?**

About the courses, I had problems finding one of the courses that can be transferred back to my home country. I think students should be more well informed about the content of the courses and it's availability

**Additional Remarks**

## **22.2.11 Thammasat University (spring 2022)**

### **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. (:

#### 22.2.12 Thammasat University (spring 2020)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (SIIT)
City, Country	Pathum Thani, Thailand
Study Program / Subject	Computer Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2020
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	03-02-2020
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	10-07-2020

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 810
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 4868



**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)

## 22.2.13 Thammasat University (spring 2020)

<b>Home University</b>		
Name of your home university	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology	
City, Country	Pathum Thani, Thailand	
Study Program / Subject	Computer Engineering	
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 12	ECTS earned: 12	
<b>Period of your stay</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 20	
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	03/6/20	
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	29/6/20	
<b>Expenses / Budget</b>		Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)		CHF 145
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)		CHF 727

**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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 expense, 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 ☐

Please comment your rating: ZHAW has shown me a difference perspective in career because they has many project and hand-on device that is actually a comercial product.

## 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 want to persue in aerospace field, but Switzerland does not have that module available.

## 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: 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.



## 23 Turkey

### 23.1 Istanbul Aydın University

#### 23.1.1 Istanbul Aydın University (spring 2018)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Istanbul Aydın University
City, Country	İstanbul, Turkey
Study Program / Subject	Computer Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 15	ECTS earned: 0	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2018
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	1/02/2018
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	30/06/2018

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 5000

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

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

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 didnt 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.

## 24 United Kingdom

### 24.1 Loughborough University

#### 24.1.1 Loughborough University (spring 2018)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Loughborough University
City, Country	Loughborough, United Kingdom
Study Program / Subject	BSc Air Transport Management
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 28	ECTS earned: 28	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2018
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	01/02/2018
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	30/06/2018

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	800.-
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	100.-

#### 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

### 3. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 ☐

Please comment your rating: An exchange semester at a recognized Swiss school of applied sciences may help me with future job applications in 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: 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 :-)

## 25 USA

### 25.1 Drexel University (Philadelphia)

#### 25.1.1 Drexel University (Philadelphia) (fall 2022)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	Drexel University
City, Country	Philadelphia, USA
Study Program / Subject	Mechanical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 16	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 1200
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 9000

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 it was 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:

#### 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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 culture and the country

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I wish it was less expensive

What would you propose to change?

Make things less expensive

Additional Remarks

## 25.2 Grand Valley State University (Allendale)

### 25.2.1 Grand Valley State University (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Grand Valley
City, Country	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Study Program / Subject	Computer Science
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	2000 - 3000
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	15000

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Partnership with my university and credits transfer over for my field of study.

#### 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'm not sure what you mean by this.

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

I could have, he was actually trying to help me with an internship possibility it just didn't work out because it was in St. Gallen. We didn't really have time to meet but he was very supportive.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: The exams are very different from what I am use to. I understand it may be a cultural matter.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: I would love to move to Switzerland or work abroad.

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: Yes it has given me a better perspective on the world.

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: Maybe in the future through the connections I made.

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 thought Switzerland was great before but now I am in love!

### 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 new people and experiencing a new culture. ESN had a huge impact on my experience in Switzerland and I am truly grateful for their presence.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I missed the style of American school, not that I expect Switzerland or ZHAW to adapt this style. I do wish the pre-requirements for the classes were more clear (The abbreviations don't help international students).

What would you propose to change?

I had a big change to my academic schedule after I had arrived to Switzerland. I wasn't expecting such a change and it really had a huge impact on my semester. 1.) I would propose that if there are any scheduling conflicts with modules that a student has chosen, that be communicated before the student arrives to Switzerland. 2.) Also Making sure that pre-requirements are more clear. This could be done by stating what classes the Swiss students have already taken. Although the intro to AI class had no pre-req's the students had already taken Data Structures and Algorithms as well as Machine Learning before or concurrently with the course.

### Additional Remarks

Although I did not score high on two of my 5 exams I do take responsibility. I could have reached out to the professors for more help. However I don't think I should have been allowed to take those courses because I did not have the background knowledge expected for those course.

### 25.3 North Carolina State University

#### 25.3.1 North Carolina State University (spring 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	NC State University
City, Country	Raleigh, USA
Study Program / Subject	Electrical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:	ECTS earned:	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2023

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

Aside from ZHAW being the only Swiss uni that NCSU has connections with, the engineering program here is strong and applicable to my job aspirations.

#### 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: 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: I didn't have many encounters with the international office, but they were all extremely positive and helpful.

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, and we met occasionally. I found it easiest to make friends in my classes.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Lecturers: all were easy to understand and talk with, had strong expertise in field(s). Module content, material, and exams were relatively easy compared to my expectations/home university's content.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: This was an excellent experience for personal growth that I would strongly recommend to anybody in my position. My only unmet expectation was linguistic -- I assumed that learning Swiss German would be easy to do (it wasn't) and useful for living here (it's really not needed), but Winterthur was easy to navigate without a mastery of it.

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: I am still interested in the same general fields, but feel much more comfortable with assessing international and Swiss options when considering jobs in the future.

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: Not that I tried, but it seems like it would have been hard to make professional connections outside of ZHAW.

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)?

Academically, I found the courses I took to be intellectually engaging. The extreme focus on projects was a breath of fresh air compared to classes that I have taken in the US.  
Culturally/geographically, I have absolutely enjoyed the options available for travel and exploration. Being in Switzerland has granted me levels of independence that are simply unavailable as a college student in the US.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Honestly, I have missed nothing.

What would you propose to change?

I think more events put together by/for the engineering students could have been interesting -- but this was by no means necessary.

### Additional Remarks

Thank you to all the people at ZHAW that worked to make this exchange program possible! It has been a wonderful and extremely valuable experience that I will certainly remember and recommend when I return to my home uni.

### 25.3.2 North Carolina State University (spring 2022)

Home University	
Name of your home university	North Carolina State University
City, Country	Raleigh, United States
Study Program / Subject	Mechanical Engineering
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20 <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2022

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1200 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	6000 CHF

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (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?

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

### Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	<input type="text"/>			

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)?

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

## 25.4 Northeastern University (Boston)

### 25.4.1 Northeastern University (Boston) (spring 2024)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Northeastern University
City, Country	Boston Massachusetts, USA
Study Program / Subject	Mechanical Engineer
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: <input type="text"/>	ECTS earned: <input type="text"/>	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 20 <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 2024

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	USD 1200 roughly. though I would probably say that I would advise to buy more for purposes of food and other stuff
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	USD 5210 roughly, i was on a USD 6000 budget

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

#### 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: The process itself, requirements, and deadlines were made very clear to me. Communication about the scholarship was also fairly clear. I just personally have a hard time writing essays.

### 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 application to exempt myself from insurance was not clear enough in what documents needed to be submitted.

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

I could profit from my buddy. I do not entirely understand what is implied by 'regular basis.' We met occasionally. Once every 2 weeks I think. I did understand that at least for my specific situation, which was I was not a 'true student' so to speak, meant that we probably could not meet up as much as I personally had hoped. I do not know how often he wished to meet up if at all to be honest, but of course, I can only speak for myself.

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: I only participated in one 'class', which was a german class, so the answers are based off of that. There was no module content, which is why I'm not going to check any of the boxes, because checking 'insufficient' would not make sense.

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: I personally am someone that needs a good amount of guidance and a fairly clear task ahead of myself. I am checking Self-employment and independence as different because SE applied to work which independence more to the larger idea of independence when living in a new environment.



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: Although I didn't ask much questions on how acquiring a job in other countries works, I did gain some information on certain working laws at least in Switzerland, which was very useful for me.

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 liked the sense of independence that was created being here. Having never been away from home without easy access to anyone from my social circle was a double edged sword though. It was a forced sense of independence, that I am fairly confident will be felt after I leave Switzerland. I also loved being able to travel around as freely as I was and to be able to explore Switzerland culturally through the small things like going out to eat and passively how the people tend to be.

Note that for students there are options for free therapy sessions as well. Unfortunately I only found out about this too late into the internship.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The amount of independence that one could have was not emphasized enough, and thus it overwhelmed me. Even outside of work, the social aspect was a bit tough to navigate. I had realized that, outside of a hobby group that I found on my own, I felt a good amount on my own. I had come to the realization that it was fairly difficult to meet new people outside of certain hobby groups or activities. At certain gatherings, I could tell that friend groups were already formed, and it is quite difficult to integrate yourself into the friend group.

What would you propose to change?

Stronger communication between those you would be working with ahead of time (aka before the student arrives on site). Possibly asking how to help the student coming in. I know that some say 'oh you can ask any questions if you have any', but sometimes having direction in the beginning is good, even if you do deviate afterwards. Weekly meetings. A meeting at the beginning of the internship or even before getting to know the student on a high level personal level outside of the work environment. Maybe some more group activities as well. More frequent meetings and initial guidance, especially depending on where the student is in their academic/apprenticeship or praktikum.

Additional Remarks

**25.5 San Jose State University****25.5.1 San Jose State University (fall 2022)**

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	San Jose State University
City, Country	Livermore, Ca, USA
Study Program / Subject	
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master          1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed:    NA	ECTS earned:    8	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1300 USD
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	8000 USD (Not including SJSU tuition)

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                         |   |

Other (please specify):

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

**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)?

Some classes had course information only available in German, however it was a minor issue and the professors made sure to translate them verbally to English through explanation

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

Did not meet/have a buddy

Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Module content:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Material provided :	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Exams:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: Finals were reasonable in most courses, however one of my courses was more difficult than I had expected (could be fault on my part for not studying well enough. I also find it unfortunate that Swiss students are allowed resit exams, while exchange students are not

Assessment of your academic results:

Intercultural competencies:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistic skills:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employment:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Independence:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness:	excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient <input type="checkbox"/>	insufficient <input type="checkbox"/>

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: I hope to work in Switzerland in the future.

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: I met amazing professors who have given me great advice for the future.

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: I like to think so, and having this exchange on my resume can definitely do no harm.

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 loved meeting new people, both exchange students as well as those who lived in Switzerland.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

Nothing; I thoroughly enjoyed the experience

What would you propose to change?

Potentially allow exchange students to take part in the resit exams along with the Swiss students.

Additional Remarks

Thank you for this amazing opportunity. I will never forget my time here, and I wish the best for everyone at ZHAW.

## 25.6 University of California San Diego – Jacobs School of Engineering

### 25.6.1 University of California San Diego (spring 2023)

Dear ZHAW School of Engineering Exchange ,

During my exchange semester at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), I embarked on a transformative journey that was as enriching as it was inspiring. The university, with its robust curriculum, high-tech facilities, and international milieu, fostered a unique learning environment that nurtured my academic and personal growth. Not only was I intellectually challenged, but I also had the opportunity to develop my perspective on a global scale, interacting with students from diverse cultures and backgrounds. Each course, project, and discussion served as stepping stones towards not just professional proficiency, but also towards a broader understanding of the world.

But the heart of my experience in Zurich lies beyond the walls of the classroom. The city itself, with its stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant social scene, was an integral part of my journey. The friends I made and the unforgettable experiences we shared created a sense of community that was uplifting and empowering. From cooking with my roommates to exploring the cities in Europe using my Inter-rail pass, every moment was filled with learning and laughter. The scholarship from ZHAW was more than just a financial aid; it was a golden ticket that unlocked an unforgettable chapter of my life, which has unequivocally shaped my outlook and aspirations for the future. I look back at my time at ZHAW with immense gratitude and fondness, carrying forward a wealth of knowledge, a richer perspective, and cherished memories that I will forever hold dear.

Thank you for the experiences that your program and scholarship have provided me. I will forever cherish the memories.

Sincerely,

## **25.7 University of Central Florida**

### **25.7.1 University of Central Florida (spring 2024)**

#### **My Study Abroad Experience at ZHA, Switzerland**

Studying abroad at ZHAW in Switzerland was an unforgettable journey filled with challenges, growth, and invaluable experiences. Initially, adapting to a new environment and culture was daunting. Navigating the complexities of a different academic system and lifestyle required significant effort. However, the Buddy Program provided by the university was a tremendous help in easing this transition. The friendly former exchange students who became my guides played a crucial role in helping me get settled.

As I began to find my footing, attending various ESN events allowed me to socialize and make numerous friends. These events were instrumental in creating a sense of community and belonging, which made the experience much more enjoyable.

When the academic term started, I encountered some difficulties with my schedule and the Eventoweb system. Adjusting to a new style of education was challenging, and the rigidity of the timetable, with mandatory classes on Mondays and Fridays, limited my ability to plan weekend trips. Despite these obstacles, I managed to adapt and found joy traveling with fellow students.

The last two weeks before exams were particularly stressful, but I am proud and relieved to have passed all my classes. The entire experience, from overcoming initial hurdles to forming lasting friendships, has left a lasting impact on me.

I am deeply grateful to ZHAW University for providing this opportunity and for the support I received throughout my stay. The memories and friendships I made will stay with me forever.

Thank you, ZHAW, for an extraordinary study abroad experience.

### 25.7.2 University of Central Florida (fall 2023)

<b>Home University</b>	
Name of your home university	<b>University of Central Florida</b>
City, Country	<b>Orlando, United States</b>
Study Program / Subject	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor 1 2 <b>3</b> 4 Master 1 2 3 Doctorate / Other

<b>Type of your stay</b>		
Exchange semester	Bachelor / <u>Master thesis</u>	Project <u>work</u>
ECTS needed: <b>12</b>	ECTS earned: <b>9</b>	

<b>Period of your stay</b>	
<b>Fall semester 2023</b>	Spring semester 20

<b>Expenses / Budget</b>	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	<b>1500</b>
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	<b>400</b>

**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.**

Switzerland seemed like a lot of fun.

#### SoE Scholarship

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

Yes

**No**

Yes received

No not received

#### **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)?

Nope

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

I did not have a buddy



## Assessment of modules and courses provided:

Lecturers:	excellent	good	sufficient	insufficient
Module content:	excellent	good	sufficient	insufficient
Material <u>provided</u> :	excellent	good	sufficient	insufficient
Exams:	excellent	good	sufficient	insufficient
Remarks:	N/A			

## 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:	N/A			

N/A

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: N/A

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 sites and the people

What did you miss / what could have been better?

The experience was overall very good I would not say I missed anything

What would you propose to change?

Nothing In particular

Additional Remarks



### 25.7.3 University of Central Florida (fall 2023)

Home University	
Name of your home university	University of Central Florida
City, Country	Orlando, Florida, USA
Study Program / Subject	Computer Science
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master        1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor / Master thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Project work
ECTS needed: 16	ECTS earned: 20	

Period of your stay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring semester 20

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	CHF 800
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	CHF 3,113

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic reasons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural reasons   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living in another country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical experience in a foreign language                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendships abroad        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence              |   |

Other (please specify):

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

I wanted to experience studying

#### 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: The requirements were simple and it was easy to submit the documents.

### 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: The information was very

clearly communicated and I was very appreciative of this.

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

excellent ☒ good ☐ sufficient ☐ insufficient ☐

Remarks: The service was

remarkable and I felt very supported.

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

Some emails that I got in my inbox were in german only, but Outlook Email has a feature where you can translate it to english.

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

My buddy helped me get familiar with the city and this was helpful. We only met up once but I learned a lot from 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: It was hard to be engaged during some lectures. However, I enjoyed learning about the material and I was happy with the amount of material we were provided.

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 I did a good job developing these interpersonal skills.

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: I realized which career field I want to go in.

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: I learned many interpersonal skills and developed my work ethic in a positive way.

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: To get hired, I think work experience is more valuable than a study abroad experience. I am still grateful for the experience though.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: I fit well in new environments, and I love meeting new people.

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

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐

Remarks: Before coming to Switzerland, I didn't realize how high the quality of living was.

### 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 new people and how bikable and walkable the city is.

What did you miss / what could have been better?

I wish there were internship opportunities proposed to me.

What would you propose to change?

I wish there was a discount for students for public transportation.

Additional Remarks

I am so grateful to have studied in Switzerland and would not trade the experience for anything.

## 25.8 University of Florida

### 25.8.1 University of Florida (fall 2023)

Upon reflecting on my exchange semester at ZHAW, I strongly feel gratitude towards all the exchange student staffs who had worked hard to assist us in a new challenging environment. I also thank Livia for always being kind and smiley throughout our interaction. I truly felt welcomed by her. Additionally, a student organization like ESN has been vital to my experience in Switzerland.

ZHAW had been an interesting experience, such that the approach ZHAW had towards the engineering courses had been very hands on, and thus, extremely exciting for me. I particularly enjoyed Physics 3: Atmosphere and weather forecast very much as I learned a lot and the lecture style was well structured. Dr. Anett had been graceful and helpful towards my upcoming plan. On that note, however, this experience did not apply to all the courses. I had a lot of resistance and lack of understanding from a few faculty members. As an exchange student from a different school system and time schedule, I felt that the differences were not well accommodated, and structurally not well supported by the exchange program. I felt that the dependence merely on professor's decision, whom may not be understanding towards the differences had been forcing me to "ask for a favor" when these things should not be a matter of pleading but should be structurally well explained and enforced to other faculty members. I feel that the Swiss attitude towards self-responsibility did not help the newcomers like us who do need help but felt that needing help was seen as a lack of independence. This also discouraged students from asking for help. I had also experienced a racist remark from a professor as that my situation was seen as "not a German way of doing things," I felt that the statement applied cultural superiority and othering other culture, even though the situation had nothing to do with culture. The matter was not dealt with sensitivity or care, and I felt very unheard. This experience has been very hurtful.

In general, I feel that this policy is not accommodating and needs improvement continuing with exchange program onwards. There are a few recommendations I would suggest, firstly, exam scheduling. There are generally 3 options which are in-person exam, remote synchronous exam, and remote asynchronous exam. All these 3 options must be provided for students who have overlapping semesters; however, some professors only allow the first two options because making 2 exams is too much work. However, one cannot expect that the student can do the exam in the exact date or time as other semester is continuing simultaneously. Another option could also be an early exam as well.

I also suggest if ZHAW wants to become an international environment, it must promote more cultural awareness and sensibility to prevent these occurrences in the future. I also suggest a buddy system in which a student can pair with those who has similar class schedule, since making friends is very hard in Switzerland. It would be a good idea for the exchange student to at least has someone who opens the door for them towards some integration in the classroom and learning environment. Promoting inclusive culture takes a lot of effort and understanding, but is at the end, necessary to build a healthy international community.

### 25.8.2 University of Florida (fall 2023)

My experience was fantastic. Even though I had so much time there it feels like I could've easily spent 3, 4, or even more semesters there and never lost interest or gotten bored. The scholarship helped greatly as the cost of living is much more than I'm used to. However, the fantastic public transportation removed any worry of exploring or safely getting to a new place. I met so many fun new people in my student housing which I will be friends with for life. Despite the amazing hikes and crazy ~~kletersteig's~~ I did my interest in being in the alps only grew and I have so much left to see. I would recommend Switzerland to anyone and everyone.

## 25.9 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

### 25.9.1 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) (fall 2021)

Home University	
Name of your home university	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)
City, Country	Worcester MA USA
Study Program / Subject	Computer Science
What year or level of study did you spend during your studies?	Bachelor      1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Master            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Type of your stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> exchange semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor / master thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project work
ECTS needed: 0	ECTS earned: 0	

Period of your stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn semester 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring semester 2022
Start of stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	09-01-2022
Completion of the stay abroad (dd-mm-yyyy)	05-03-2022

Expenses / Budget	Currency / Amount
Monthly expenses (rent, living costs, transport etc.)	1500 CHF
Overall expenses (excl. travel expenses)	5000 CHF

## 6. 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

## 7. What were the main reasons to study abroad?

Academic reasons	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural reasons	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Living in another country	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Practical experience in a foreign language	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendships abroad	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional plans/promotion of future career opportunities	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Independence	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):				

## 8. ZHAW Scholarship - Information and handling

How did you hear about the ZHAW scholarship?

Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own research (internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
From a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the ZHAW International Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
from the International Office of your home university	<input type="checkbox"/>
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:

## 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?

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 ☐

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:

#### **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)?

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\offer feedback on the program as we sort of did our own thing