

# MILE Master of International Law and Economics

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**The MILE programme is hosted by the World Trade Institute (WTI), a centre of excellence at the University of Bern, Switzerland. It is the world's first and most experienced programme of advanced studies focusing on the legal, economic and international relations perspectives of international trade regulation.**

### **MILE is the right programme for you if**

... you have an undergraduate or further degree in a relevant field, such as economics, law or international relations.

... you have ideally had some practical experience in international trade issues.

... you view an in-depth focus on international trade as a good foundation for your professional, academic and intellectual development.

...you have a strong command of English.



### **A unique Master's programme**

There are special characteristics that set the MILE programme apart from other Master's programmes:

- Be a MILE ahead: Acquire practical skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of global governance.
- Learn from the best: An outstanding faculty of experts drawn from the ranks of academia, international organisations and leading law firms share their knowledge with you.
- Experience new ways of learning: Instruction is modular and interdisciplinary with many courses co-taught by experts from different academic backgrounds.
- Live and study in an international environment: The WTI attracts students, faculty and researchers from all over the world.
- Be at the cutting edge of research: The WTI hosts the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research on Trade Regulation, allowing students to interact daily with professors, postdoc researchers and PhD students.
- Start a career: The WTI is well connected with firms and institutions employing MILE graduates and supports you in getting the job or internship which is right for you.

## Programme structure

The MILE consists of three terms of instruction (34 weeks).

**First term:** Foundations of Public International Law; Economics (Micro- and Macroeconomics, International Trade Theory); International Political Economy (including Business Perspectives on International Trade and Investment); Negotiating Skills; Legal Writing and Analysis.

**Second and third terms:** In-depth weekly modules on key issues in international trade regulation including: Non-discrimination; Tariffs and Non-Tariff Barriers; Regional Integration; Competition; Trade Remedies; Trade Policy Formulation; Health, Technical Barriers to Trade, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, and Genetically Modified Organisms; Trade in Services; Intellectual Property Rights; Dispute Settlement; Trade and Development; Agriculture; Trade and Investment; Government Procurement; Trade and Human Rights, Environment and Climate Change.

The MILE programme concludes with a Moot Court judged by WTO dispute settlement experts and a three-month period for writing the Master's thesis.

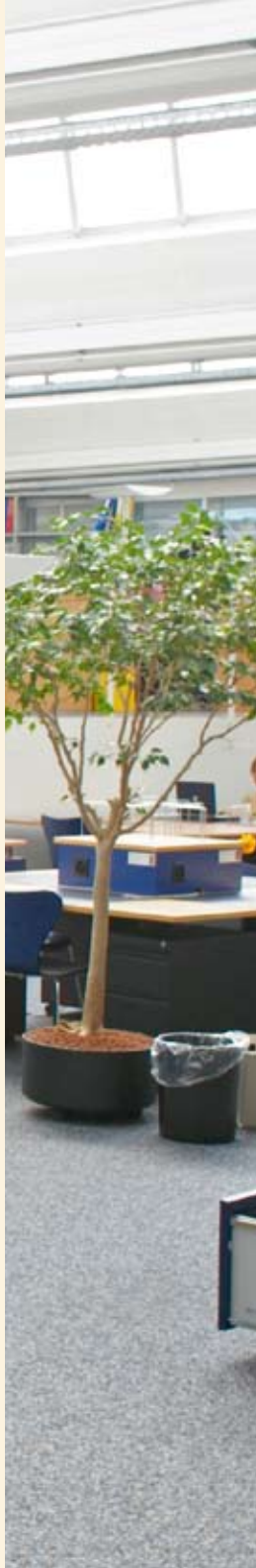


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## **Applying to MILE**

The application deadline is 31 March of the proposed year of admission. To apply, please fill in the application form (which can be downloaded from our website or requested by sending an email to [inquire@wti.org](mailto:inquire@wti.org)) and send it to us with your CV, copies of your university degree(s) and transcripts in English, a statement of purpose indicating why you would like to study in the MILE programme, a personal statement introducing yourself and two letters of recommendation.

## **The MILE timetable**

Lectures start in autumn and end at the beginning of July of the following year with vacations in December/January and April. Each week of instruction consists of 20 hours of in-class learning. In the first term, you will be required to write mid- and end-of-term exams. Course modules in the second and third term are assessed on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

## **Costs**

The tuition fee for MILE is CHF 30,000. Scholarships and tuition waivers are available for qualified applicants.

For additional information on the MILE programme and the World Trade Institute, please visit our website: [www.wti.org](http://www.wti.org)

## **The World Trade Institute**

The World Trade Institute focuses on research, training and advisory services in the field of international trade regulation. It is a centre where scholars and practitioners from all over the world come together to exchange insights and explore the boundaries of the multilateral trading system.

## **About Bern**

The World Trade Institute is located in the capital of Switzerland. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bern provides a beautiful setting with a broad variety of cultural offerings. Skiing and hiking resorts in the Bernese Alps or the Valais are easily accessible. Studying in Bern will put you in close proximity to Geneva, the site of the WTO, various missions and other institutions involved in governing the multilateral trading system.



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