

## Applying to the MILE

For admission to graduate study for the Master of International Law and Economics starting in September, the required documents need to be submitted by the deadline indicated on our website (generally the **31 January** of the year of commencement). Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered only in the event that places remain available (rolling admission).

Early applications will be given priority and first consideration for financial aid. They will be subject to a quicker decision. (Deadline for early applications: **15 December**. Date of notification of early decision: **22 December**). To apply, and for details of our requirements please click on the MILE application form on our website: [www.wti.org/education/mile/](http://www.wti.org/education/mile/)

## Tuition and Registration Fees

Tuition for the MILE programme is **27,000 Swiss francs** for both full and part-time studies. MILE applicants will be considered for scholarships upon request.

Tuition covers all courses, master's thesis supervision, a range of extracurricular activities, several trips to Geneva with visits to the WTO and other international and non-governmental organisations. Tuition does not cover travel costs, accommodation, health insurance, or any other expenditures incurred during your stay in Switzerland.

Application for the MILE programme is free. A one-time, non-refundable registration fee of **200 Swiss francs** is required upon admission to the programme.



*“MILE was a watershed in my life.”*

**Thalys Andrade**  
MILE 14 and lawyer, lecturer and analyst at Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Trade

*“The WTI is second to none as a place to study international trade.”*

**Iryna Polovets**  
MILE 12 and current WTO dispute settlement lawyer



*“The MILE's contribution undoubtedly is unique... it has significantly enhanced my career profile.”*



**Santanu Mukherjee**  
MILE 1 and senior attorney with Qualcomm's Legal & Government Affairs department

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## MILE Master of International Law and Economics

# Be a MILE ahead!



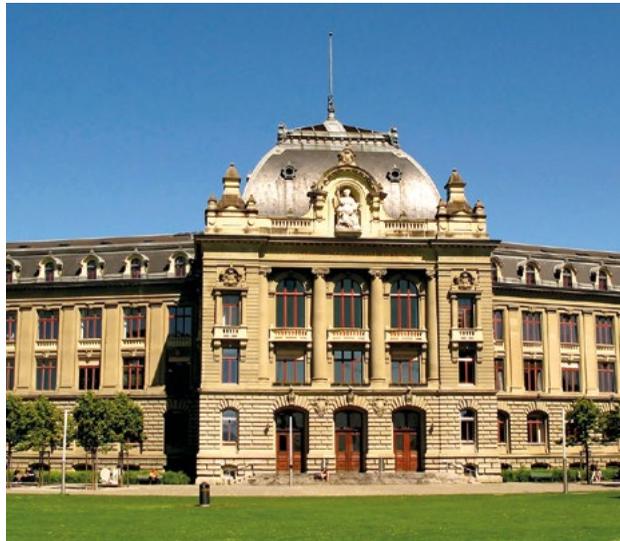
The World Trade Institute (WTI) is a leading academic institution dedicated to studies, teaching and research in international trade and investment regulation and economic globalisation and sustainability. As a centre of excellence at the University of Bern with an international, interdisciplinary focus, we explore the interconnections between the fields of law, economics and political science.



Established in 1999, the **Master of International Law and Economics (MILE)** is the flagship programme of the World Trade Institute. The MILE programme is designed for students and young professionals who wish to broaden their knowledge of international trade and investment in the fields of law, economics and political science.

## The MILE is the right programme for you if you have

- A Bachelor or Master of Law or J.D.;
- A Bachelor or Master in Economics;
- A Bachelor or Master in Political Science or International Relations;
- A Bachelor or Master in an unrelated field, plus relevant working experience and;
- A strong command of English.



## What we offer

- A one-year, intensive graduate programme (can also be taken part time)
- Teaching and guidance from over 50 world-class scholars and practitioners recruited from leading universities, international organisations, think tanks and global law firms
- Highly applicable real-world knowledge and the latest research developments in international trade and investment regulation, economics and the global political economy
- A vibrant alumni network with almost 500 members worldwide
- Strong networks and mentoring programmes to help students secure internships and entry-level positions
- Development of professional skills, in particular research, writing, oral presentation, and negotiation skills

## What you bring

- The MILE is designed for students and young professionals with a background in law, economics, international relations or political science who wish to embark on a career in international trade and investment



“What makes the MILE programme unique is the interdisciplinary approach to the study of international economic governance.”

**Professor Peter Van den Bossche**  
WTI Director of Studies

## Programme Structure

The MILE is a Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) conferred by the World Trade Institute, University of Bern. The MILE programme awards 90 European Credit Transfer System Points (ECTS). Course work accounts for 75 ECTS and the mandatory master's thesis for 15 ECTS.

Regular course attendance is required from September until the end of June, with the master's thesis being researched and written over the summer. The programme can also be taken on a part-time basis within three years.

The MILE begins with a foundational term during which students are given a solid basis in public international law, international economic law, international micro- and macroeconomics and global political economy. The second and third terms consist of modules that deliver an in-depth analysis of relevant topics in international trade and investment.

## Courses à la carte

Designed for government officials and professionals from the private and civil society sectors, our à la carte courses offer a convenient way to enhance your knowledge in selected areas of international trade and investment: join one or more weeks of the MILE programme, while taking minimal time off from your job and without needing a specific academic background or degree.

In the second and third terms all MILE modules are available as a weekly course: a thematically self-contained learning experience! You will attend the lectures alongside our MILE students. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate of attendance. With some exceptions, the price for one week is **1,800 Swiss francs**.

MILE modules can also lead to a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) or a Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) with a specialisation in International Law and Economics. A DAS can be awarded after obtaining 30 ECTS (around 8 weeks of course work plus a scientific research paper) and a CAS after obtaining 12 ECTS (around 3 weeks of course work plus a scientific research paper). With some exceptions, the tuition fee for courses leading to a DAS is **12,000 Swiss francs** and for courses leading to a CAS it is **5,000 Swiss francs**.