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#### Welcome to the University of Bern! Andes+ to Alps: Exchange Opportunities for Students



# Why Complete an Exchange at UniBE? 1 – Academic Excellence

- # 109 Times World University Ranking
- # 114 QS Ranking
- Global research leader in climate science, space exploration, sustainability, health and medicine, politics and administration, intercultural knowledge



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## Why Complete an Exchange at UniBE? 2 – Comprehensive Study Offer

> 8 Faculties

- 180 Institutes, 9 Research Centres, 8 Graduate Schools
- 39 Bachelor Programs, 72 Master Programs, 29 PhD Programs
- All study fields open for exchange students except for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine



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# Why Complete an Exchange at UniBE? 3 – Great Flexibility

- Possibility to take courses outside your study field
- Most Master courses open for advanced Bachelor exchange students





# Why Complete an Exchange at UniBE? 4 – Rich Student Life

Introduction Week, Welcome Reception

- Erasmus Student Network: Numerous activities, buddy system
- Broad range of sport courses, from Aerobics to Zumba, most of them free of charge
- Free German and English language courses



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# Why Complete an Exchange at UniBE? 5 – Bern – High Quality of Living

- # 14 World's top most liveable cities (Mercer ranking 2019)
- Unesco World Heritage Old City
- Excellent public transport
- River Aare: A unique swimming experience
- Stunning setting, close to Alps
- Centrally located in Europe



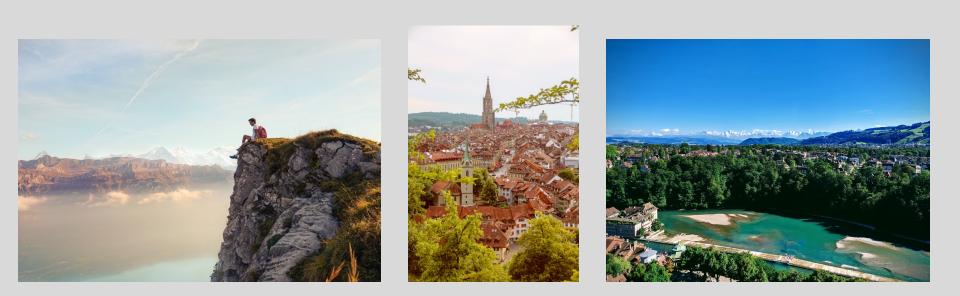
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## Exchange Opportunities 3 Programmes

- 1) <u>Worldwide Exchange</u> for students from <u>partner universities</u>
- <u>ISEP</u> for students from member universities: Placement and application fee
- 3) <u>Visiting students programme</u>: Application, registration and tuition fees



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# Exchange Opportunities Requirements

Requirement	Worldwide Exchange	ISEP	Visiting Students
Enroled in partner university / member university	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Enroled in or leave of absence from recognised foreign university			$\checkmark$
Language skills: At least B2 level in German or English	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Nominated by partner university / member university	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	



#### Exchange Opportunities Next steps

Check our course offer: <u>www.ksl-vv.unibe.ch</u>

Worldwide Exchange/ISEP: Contact the international office of your home university (application procedure, dossier, deadlines)

Visiting students: Check <u>fees</u>



#### Exchange Opportunities Good to Know



- ► Living costs are high in Switzerland → Bern: Minimum of CHF 1500 per month
- Scholarships for exchange students: <u>Heyning-Roelli foundation</u>
- More information: <u>www.incoming.unibe.ch</u>
- Contact: Henriette Graf, <u>henriette.graf@unibe.ch</u>

# Thank you for your attention



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