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**UNIVERSITY  
OF BERN**

# 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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## 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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## 3 – Great Flexibility

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



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## 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



# 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) [Worldwide Exchange](#) for students from [partner universities](#)
- 2) [ISEP](#) for students from member universities: Placement and application fee
- 3) [Visiting students programme](#): Application, registration and tuition fees

# Exchange Opportunities

## Requirements

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



# Exchange Opportunities

## Next steps

- Check our course offer: [www.ksl-vv.unibe.ch](http://www.ksl-vv.unibe.ch)
- Worldwide Exchange/ISEP: Contact the international office of your home university (application procedure, dossier, deadlines)
- Visiting students: Check [fees](#)

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## Good to Know

- Living costs are high in Switzerland → Bern: Minimum of CHF 1500 per month
- Scholarships for exchange students: Heyning-Roelli foundation
- More information: [www.incoming.unibe.ch](http://www.incoming.unibe.ch)
- Contact: Henriette Graf, [henriette.graf@unibe.ch](mailto:henriette.graf@unibe.ch)

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