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
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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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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
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## Exchange Opportunities

### Requirements

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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
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)
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Thank you for your attention