

Regulations governing the Master of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics (MILE) (Änderung)



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Die Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Universität Bern,

nach Anhörung der Weiterbildungskommission der Universität Bern,

beschliesst:

I. Die Regulations governing the Master of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics (MILE) vom 26. Mai 2016 werden wie folgt geändert:

Scope and Structure

Art. 6 ¹ unverändert

² The coursework of the MILE programme is generally to be completed in one year, although exceptions can be made according to Art. 16, if special circumstances arise.

³ The MILE programme is composed of the compulsory and elective courses and seminars listed in the Annex to the Study Plan for the MILE programme. In addition, MILE students may also take courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Bern, which are not listed in the Annex, but were selected by the Academic Programme Committee of the WTI, in consultation with the relevant Faculty, prior to the commencement of each academic semester. MILE courses and seminars are all conducted in English and run from mid-September until the end of June. Subject to the requirements spelled out in the Study Plan and subject to the approval of the MILE academic programme coordinator, students may select courses and seminars based on their individual interest.

⁴ unverändert

Admission

Art. 11 ¹ Admission to the MILE is based on the evaluation of a complete application, made by the MILE Admissions Committee. Applications are accepted between 1 December and 31 January and are reviewed in a timely manner. Applicants will be notified of admission decisions by 1 March. Decisions on financial matters, including fees and waivers, will be notified by 15 March. The WTI's Academic Programme Committee may revise these dates. Later applications may be accepted on a rolling basis, only if places are available.

²⁻⁴ unverändert

⁵ Applicants must demonstrate an excellent command of written and spoken English. Students whose first language is not English are required to provide TOEFL or IELTS test results. Exceptions may be granted on further examination, particularly where students have obtained their previous degree from a program conducted entirely in English.

Requirements

Art. 13 ¹⁻³ unverändert

⁴ The final grade average for the courses taken together with the master's thesis must be 4 or higher in order to qualify for the MILE degree, pursuant to Art. 15.

⁵ unverändert

Assessment

Art. 14 ¹⁻⁵ unverändert

⁶ In cases where academic fraud is committed, the assessment shall be graded with a grade of 1. The highest academic standards apply to the MILE, as set down in the Regulations concerning scientific integrity of 27 March 2007 / 30 April 2007 of the University of Bern; the Factsheet concerning Plagiarism, June 2012; the Guidelines of the University Board of Directors concerning the procedure for dealing with plagiarism, 28 August 2007 / 3 July 2012, as subsequently amended. In the event of more than one instance of academic fraud by a student, he or she will be expelled from the program. The Academic Program Committee may take further measures.

⁷ unverändert

Grading scale

Art. 15 ¹ The courses and seminar in the MILE programme are graded on a scale from 1–6, rated as follows:

6	excellent
5.5	very good
5	good
4.5	satisfactory
4	adequate
3.5	inadequate
3	inadequate
2.5	inadequate
2	inadequate
1.5	inadequate
1	inadequate

² Grade 4 and above are considered a passing grade and grades below 4 are failing grades.

³ unverändert

⁴ In appreciation of a student's overall performance, based on the final average grade obtained, the title awarded may include the following honours:

4.00 to <4.5: rite

4.50 to <5.0: cum laude (pass with honours)

5.00 to <5.5: magna cum laude (pass with high honours)

5.50 to 6.00: summa cum laude (pass with highest honours)

Degree

Art. 17 ¹ unverändert

² The MILE degree is awarded and signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Law and the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Bern, Switzerland, and will read "Master of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics, World Trade Institute, University of Bern" (MILE Unibe).

³⁻⁶ unverändert

Status

Art. 18 ¹ Students in the MILE program shall be matriculated at the University of Bern.

² unverändert

Transitional Provisions

Art. 23 ¹ aufgehoben

II. Diese Änderung tritt per 1. März 2019 in Kraft.

Von der Rechtswissenschaftlichen Fakultät beschlossen:

Bern, 13. Dezember 2018

Der Dekan

Prof. Dr. Peter V. Kunz

Von der Universitätsleitung im Auftrag des Senats genehmigt:

Bern, 19. Februar 2019

Der Rektor

Prof. Dr. Christian Leumann