

General information

Within the framework of the Master in International Law and Economics MILE, the World Trade Institute WTI in Bern offers *weekly specialisation courses on WTO law and trade policy* to a limited number of visiting professionals from the private sector, government, NGOs, academia and legal practice, all wishing to improve their understanding and knowledge of international trade regulation.

Upon completion of a series of introductory lectures for full time students (law and economics, public choice, history of trade regulation, decision-making processes in EC and US, industrial organisation, international law), the courses of the MILE Program are also open, on a weekly basis, to visiting professionals who hold a degree in law, economics or in a closely related field.

Every week offers a thematically self-contained course unit, described in “weekly courses content 2001_2002”. The MILE Program is currently attended by 30 full-time students and is entirely held in English. The visiting professional is required to attend the lectures and submit a short essay on an assigned topic by the end of the week. Upon successful completion, they are issued a certificate stating their level of achievement. Up to three courses successfully completed by visiting professionals may be credited towards fulfilment of the MILE program upon an eventual application.

Application

The Application form can be downloaded from our web site. Applications need to contain a copy of the University Degree Certificate and should reach us two weeks before the respective course starts. Only a limited number of professionals are admitted per week and therefore later admission is possible only if free places remain.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees are CHF 1'500 per week, special conditions apply for research staff of the Universities of Berne, Fribourg or Neuchâtel. The fees need to be transferred to our account before the start of the course week, our account details being

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Please indicate course title and dates on the deposit slip.