

MILSA

*Mentoring
Intercultural
Learning
Through
Study
Abroad*



MILSA

Mentoring Intercultural Learning Through Study Abroad

MILSA

International Office
Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern
milsa@int.unibe.ch
www.milsa.unibe.ch

A Mentoring Program for University of Bern Students Studying Abroad

Are you going abroad and are interested in developing your intercultural learning and intercultural communication skills?

MILSA is a mentoring program that will support you in your intercultural learning process before, during and after your study abroad.

MILSA will

- Help you to facilitate your intercultural learning
- Help you to voice expectations about your study abroad
- Encourage you to reflect on your personal role and experiences and to develop cultural self-awareness in conversation with the mentor, with your peers and by writing blog contributions
- Support you in your social and cultural negotiation with the host country
- Help you to practice talking about the study abroad experience in view of your future professional life

Participation is optional and free of charge for students of the University of Bern. An average knowledge of English is required as the program is held in English.

Duration of the program is one year (including six months abroad and term breaks). Please apply for participation by 31 May for the autumn term and by 31 October for the spring term by registering online on milsa.unibe.ch or by writing an email to milsa@int.unibe.ch.

To find out more about MILSA, program details, dates, conditions of participation and application processes, please visit our website [**milsa.unibe.ch**](http://milsa.unibe.ch)

MILSA was jointly developed by the University of Bern and the University of Technology Sydney and supported by the Mercator Foundation Switzerland.