

Career opportunities of MIL graduates

Age	27
Nationality	Swiss
Start of MIL	2014
End of MIL	2018
Bachelor degree	International Relations, University of Geneva

Employer	Credit Suisse (Online banking department)
Type of contract	Temporary basis
Work and duties	Advice and support to Swiss and international clients as well as internal employees in Online Banking issues. Administrative tasks related to electronic banking contracts and technical problems.

Employer	Credit Suisse (Law department)
Type of contract	Internship
Work and duties	Draft and review of internal legal guidelines related to cross border issues in Private Banking, Asset Management, Corporate Banking, etc. Legal advice to client facing employees entering into cross border relationships. Seeking external legal advice through local counsel.

Was the MIL of relevance for your job?	For the second one for sure; for the first not at all.
Did your employer know the MIL?	No.

Did you get the job because of the MIL?	No.
Was the application process easy or difficult with an MIL degree?	In general, I would say rather difficult, especially for purely legal professions and jobs. However, due to its international character, it proved to be an appreciated degree for employers explicitly looking for newcomers or career jumpers, which I personally appreciated.
Would you do the MIL again?	Not necessarily, but this depends fully on the programme alternatives which other universities would offer.
Do you have any advice for job applications?	Show your talent, but stay natural.
Do you have any advice for the career planning of MIL students?	Not to be too narrow-minded.