

Career opportunities of MIL graduates

Age	23
Nationality	Swiss
Start of MIL	2014
End of MIL	Autumn 2016
Bachelor degree	Business Administration (BWL) at University of St.Gallen

Employer	Mission of Switzerland to the EU
Type of contract	Internship
Work and duties	Typically: writing reports, participating at conferences, taking part in meetings, support during official events and receptions- The content depends on the department you work in (economy/finance, sectoral, Schengen/Dublin, or political affairs).

Was the MIL of relevance for your job?	Direct relevance is difficult to find, but the knowledge of international law (particularly of EU law) was necessary for a good understanding of the EU institutions and procedures.
Did your employer know the MIL?	Probably not, but the question was never raised.
Did you get the job because of the MIL?	I do not know. Selection procedure for the public administration surely depends on academic background (programme and grades), but also very much on languages abilities (French, German and English is a must).
Was the application process easy or difficult with an MIL degree?	I do not know.
Would you do the MIL again?	Yes.

Do you have any advice for job applications?	Promoting the inter-disciplinary aspect of the MIL.
Do you have any advice for the career planning of MIL students?	Developing a good network.