



### About the Vetsuisse Bern Faculty

In Switzerland, we have one faculty of Veterinary Medicine, located in two cities: Bern and Zurich.

In Bern, we are between 70 and 120 (first year) students in each year. The faculty is located in walking distance from the train station and the city center.

On site, we have a Small Animal Hospital (cats and dogs), an Equine Hospital, a clinic for Ruminants and one for pigs. Apart from this, we have a pathology department and various other departments located on the campus (immunology, parasitology, ...).



### Where is Bern?

Our faculty is located in the heart of the Swiss Capital, in walking distance from the train station / city center.

When walking in the city center, you would never guess that Bern is the capital. We are said to be very easy-going (some say slow) and relaxed. In the city, you will find plenty of parks and forests to relax in and in summertime, you can do your sightseeing while swimming in the river.

Bern is located at the edge of the Swiss Alps - you can reach them in under one hour and spend your weekends hiking, skiing or simply enjoying nature.

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# IVSA BERN SWITZERLAND



# Individual Exchanges



## General Requirements

Our clinics take in students studying in their second last or last year. It is easiest if your school is EAEVE-accredited, but don't hesitate to apply anyway.

It is recommended that you speak either German or French as you will profit the most from your stay. Please don't forget that Switzerland is an expensive country and - even though we will do our best to help - a room for four weeks costs at least 400 €. The placements are free of charge.

## Small Animals

In our modern Small Animal Hospital, you work together with local students and clinicians on a broad caseload, take in and examine new patients, help in surgeries and look after the inpatients. It is mostly a referral hospital treating dogs and cats only. You will be working during the weekdays, night- and weekend shifts are optional.

- **Duration:** > two weeks
- **Language:** German or French required (English for Anaesthesia and Radiology).

## Farm Animals

Our Farm Animal Clinic works like a normal animal hospital; farmers bring sick or injured animals to the clinic (mostly rare cases!) and together with the local students and vets, you examine new patients (cows, sheep, goats and camelids), treat them and participate in surgeries. You will be working during weekdays and are asked to cover night- and weekend shifts.

- **Duration:** > four weeks
- **Language:** German or French required

## Equine

In our Equine Clinics, you see a fairly large caseload of referral cases. You examine new patients together with other students and the vets and take care of the inpatients. It is mostly a referral hospital with departments both for surgery and internal medicine.

- **Duration:** > four weeks
- **Language:** English required, German or French recommended.