

## ABDELHAFID BOUSSOUF UNIVERSITY CENTER OF MILA



Abdelhafid Boussouf University Center of Mila is a public scientific, cultural and professional institution with legal personality and financial autonomy.

Nowadays, it has more than 11,900 students, 450 teachers and 400 technical and administrative staff.

The university offers opportunities for study and research: bachelor programs, master degrees PhD programs.

These programs are spread over several fields of study: Science and Technology, Mathematic and Informatics, Life Sciences, Languages, Law and Economics.

The Center has seven research laboratories, welcoming doctoral students. to promotes and disseminates the culture of innovation, and participates in strengthening the national scientific potential, the valuation of the research results, and the dissemination of scientific information and technical cooperation. It also participates within the international scientific and cultural community for the exchange and spreading of knowledge.

## INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGY

1. Organize field training internationally for students, researchers and staff. **In this case all participants will have exactly the same chance, without distinguishing between gender, physical or economic capacity.**
2. The university presents facilitations to participants with reduced mobility and financial aid to participants with economic problems,
3. Multiply our exchanges by integrating, as much as possible, networks of institutions and networks of researchers, to ensure visibility of both institutions.
4. Gain valuable skills and international experience to help participants (students, researchers and administrative staff) grow personally, professionally and academically.

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## ABOUT MILA

**Mila** (Arabic: **ميلة**, *mīla*, [miːla]) is a city in the northeast of Algeria and the capital of Mila Province. In antiquity, it was known as **Milevum** (in Latin; as such still a Latin Catholic titular see) or **Miraeon**, *Μιραίων* (in Ancient Greek) and was situated in the Roman province of Numidia.

## ANCIENT HISTORY

In Ptolemy's *Geography*, IV, iii, 7, the city is mentioned under the name of **Mileum** or **Mireon**. During the Roman era it was called **Colonia Sarnensis Milevitana**, after the River Sarnus in Campania, whence the colonists had emigrated. This name is often found in the inscriptions of the city. Together with Cirta, Collo and Rusicade, Milevum formed the confederation known as the Four Colonies, the territory of which was very extensive. In the 6th century the Byzantine Emperor Justinian had Milevum enclosed by a fortified wall, which still stands and forms a rampart for the Muslim city of Mila.<sup>[1]</sup> It has yielded quite a number of Latin inscriptions from this city and a colossal statue of Saturn.

## SEVEN REASONS TO STUDY IN MILA

**1. NATURAL BEAUTY:** Mila is known for its breathtaking natural landscapes. Located in the Tell Atlas mountain range, the city offers stunning views, lush greenery, and scenic hiking trails. Studying in Mila allows you to enjoy the beauty of the surrounding mountains and immerse yourself in nature.



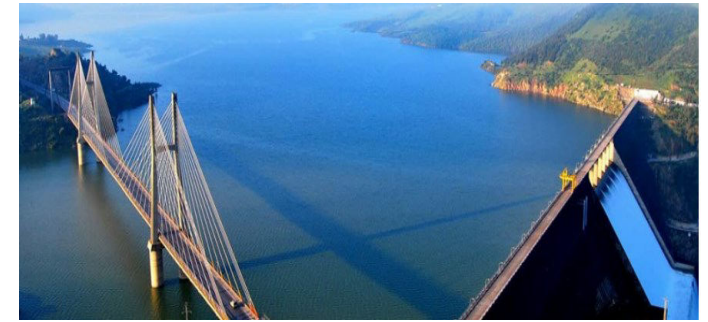
**2. HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE:** Mila has a rich historical and cultural heritage. The city is home to ancient Roman ruins, including the well-preserved Timgad archaeological site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Studying in Mila provides a unique opportunity to explore and learn about the region's history and cultural significance.



**3. WELCOMING COMMUNITY:** Mila is known for its friendly and welcoming community. As a student, you'll have the opportunity to connect with local residents who are often eager to engage with international students, share their culture, and make you feel at home.

**4. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:** Mila is home to several educational institutions, including universities and colleges, offering a variety of academic programs. These institutions provide a supportive learning environment and access to quality education.

**5. AFFORDABLE COST OF LIVING:** Mila offers a relatively low cost of living compared to larger cities in Algeria. Housing, food, transportation, and other daily expenses are generally more affordable, allowing you to manage your finances more effectively during your studies.



**6. AUTHENTIC ALGERIAN EXPERIENCE:** Studying in Mila gives you the opportunity to experience the authentic Algerian way of life. You can immerse yourself in local traditions, customs, and cuisine, providing a deeper understanding of Algerian culture and fostering personal growth.



**7. TRANQUIL ENVIRONMENT:** Compared to larger cities, Mila offers a more peaceful and tranquil environment for studying. The city has a slower pace of life, which can be conducive to focusing on your academic pursuits and personal growth.