

# International Organizations Management

PROGRAM 2017/18



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## Our Mission

The Executive Degrees in International Organizations Management are unique programs designed for professionals working in International Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) of the Geneva area willing to develop their technical, leadership and managerial skills and extend their knowledge of the socio-economic and political context in which they work.

The Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) and the Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) offer a multidisciplinary curriculum taught by an international faculty from leading universities around the world and practitioners from IOs and NGOs. It exposes participants to the latest theoretical and applied knowledge combined with state-of-the-art teaching methodologies.

Located in the heart of Geneva, in proximity to the United Nations and other prestigious international institutions, the University of Geneva's CAS & DAS in International Organizations Management empower a new generation of change makers who will take on greater responsibility in their own organizations.

## Objectives

- Master advanced management skills and practices commonly used in intergovernmental, public and non-profit organizations
- Analyze fundamental concepts of change management in complex organizational settings
- Explore risk analysis and decision-making mechanisms
- Strengthen leadership and team management skills and learn to apply intercultural negotiation techniques
- Gain project management skills and set up innovative solutions
- Develop a professional network to share knowledge and expertise around the world

## Audience

Participants come from many different countries, from diverse professional backgrounds (IOs, NGOs, NPOs, or public and private sector) and have an average of seven years of work experience. The program counts over 250 alumni working in diverse sectors in international development (IOs, NGOs), social enterprise, private sector and government.

## Structure

- **CAS:** 1 to 2 years | 6 modules | 18 ECTS
- **DAS:** 1 to 2 years | 10 modules | 30 ECTS

Each module consists of 24 contact hours (except on-line modules)

## Program overview

- CAS participants choose 2 modules minimum from each list below:
- DAS participants choose 3 modules minimum from each list below:

### IOs and NGOs in context

1. Governance and Management challenges in the UN system (14, 15, 16 Sep. 2017)
2. Practice of International Relations (21, 22, 23 Sep. 2017)
3. Sustainable Finance (2, 3, 4 Nov 2017)
4. Leadership and Management in NPOs (16, 17, 18 Nov. 2017)
5. Risk Management (23, 24 Nov. & 14, 15 Dec. 2017)
6. Leadership and Strategic Change in the UN (30 Nov., 1, 2 Dec. 2017)
7. Designing Development Projects (11, 12 Jan. & 18, 19 Jan. 2018)
8. International Law and its Effects on IOs and NGOs (21, 22, 23 Feb. & 26, 27, 28 Feb. 2018, mornings)
9. Managerial Accounting (8, 9 Mar. & 22, 23 Mar. & 12, 13 Apr. 2018, mornings)
10. Communication, Fundraising and Advocacy (15, 16, 17 Mar. 2018)
11. Performance and Resource Management in NPOs (26, 27 Apr. & 7, 8 Jun. 2018)

### International Management

1. Team Leadership (1, 2, 3 Oct. 2017)
2. Effective Communication (5, 6, 7 Oct. 2017)
3. Cross Sector Partnerships (9, 10, 11 Oct. 2017)
4. Change Management (on-line module)
5. Conflict Resolution in Business & Politics (4, 5, 6 Feb. 2018)
6. Doing Business in Emerging Markets (8, 9, 10 Feb. 2018)
7. Managing Across Cultures (12, 13, 14 Feb 2018)
8. Global Strategy (on-line module)
9. Social Entrepreneurship & Business Plan (13, 14, 15 May 2018)
10. Business & Society (17, 18, 19 May 2018)
11. International Trade (21, 22, 23 May 2018)
12. Global Innovation Management (on-line module)

**Admission Criteria**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Minimum of 3 years of relevant work experience
- International exposure

Download application form at **[www.iomba.unige.ch](http://www.iomba.unige.ch)**.

Documents required are: Motivational cover letter; Complete resume; Copies of University diplomas and grade transcript

**Application Deadlines**

- Applications on a rolling basis

**Start Date**

- All the modules are scheduled from September to June each year. Starting date depends on modules chosen by participants.

**Program Fees**

- CAS: CHF 10'500.-
- DAS: CHF 15'000.-
- Individual modules: CHF 2'000.-

**Venue**

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## International Organizations Management

- ▶ Unique program to develop leadership and managerial skills in the context of NPOs
- ▶ Flexible schedule over 1 to 2 years
- ▶ International faculty from leading universities and high-level professionals from IOs, NGOs and NPOs
- ▶ Extended network in the International Geneva