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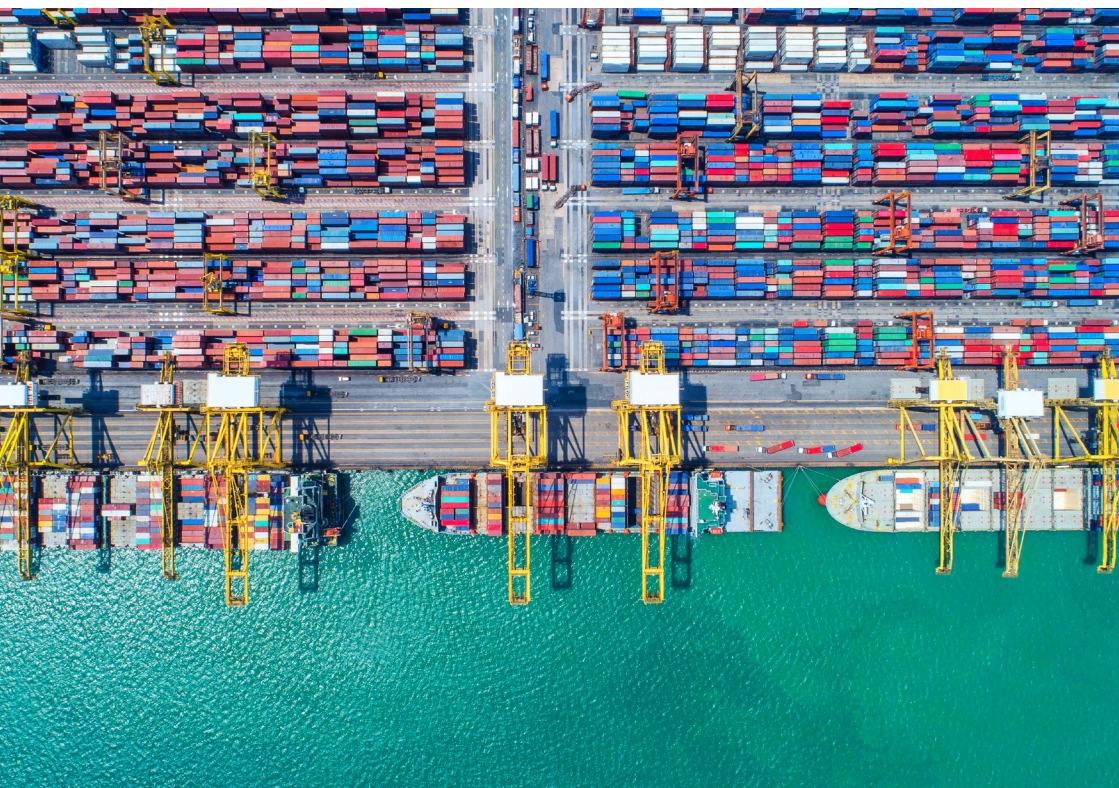


UNIVERSITÉ
DE GENÈVE

GENEVA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
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Commodity Trading

EXECUTIVE PROGRAM



Develop your skills through a unique program combining academic and hands-on training and become a leader in commodity trading

PRESENTATION

The Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) in Commodity Trading was created in 2008 by the University of Geneva in collaboration with the Swiss Trading and Shipping Association (STSA). It builds on the insights of industry experts and is continuously updated. This program enables participants to be competitive in a fast evolving environment and benefits from the proximity of Geneva's global commodity trading hub.

TESTIMONIAL

"After working for a few years in the commodity trading area, I was looking to strengthen and expand my knowledge further in that field. This course fulfilled my expectations by providing a solid foundation in trading. There is a good balance between theory and practice. Experienced speakers also contribute to its success. We could leverage the nice atmosphere among the group of students to manage the workload, which is quite intensive. Participants come from different sectors of the industry enhancing the network. I would definitively recommend this course to anyone wishing to make a career in the trading industry."

Amaury Burdet, Risk Management Group, Cargill International SA

AUDIENCE

Professionals looking to develop and acquire new skills in the commodity trading field, or looking to make a career change.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Gain a solid understanding of commodities markets and trading transactions
- ▶ Explore trading technology trends and innovation
- ▶ Master all aspects of risk management in trading
- ▶ Analyze the financing of trading activities
- ▶ Look into sustainability challenges & legal aspects

PROGRAM

DAS | 12 Modules | September-June | 36 ECTS credits | 288 total teaching hours: 24 hours per module

Modules

■ Basics of Commodity Trading & World Trade Flows ■ Trading Transactions ■ Shipping, Logistics & Operations ■ Trade Finance Banking Instruments ■ Risk Management, Tools & Derivatives ■ Information Technologies & Innovations ■ Operations Risk Management ■ Commodity Financing & Treasury ■ Commodity Trading Simulation ■ Credit Management, Assets, Investments & Structurations ■ CSR, Sustainability & Responsibility ■ Compliance & Legal Aspects

The program is delivered part-time in 2 formats:

- **Bi-weekly:** 12 modules in Geneva, mostly Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings and sometimes 3 days in a row – Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- **Block format:** 12 modules set up in 4 blocks of 2 modules over 6 consecutive days in Geneva + 4 online modules

EMBA Specialization: Under certain conditions, the DAS in Commodity Trading can be validated as a specialization of the EMBA: emba.unige.ch

Website: internationaltrading.unige.ch

ASSESSMENT

Each module is subject to an assessment, including one or a combination of the following: in-class exam, classroom presentations, take-home assignments

DIPLOMA AWARDED

Students who successfully complete the program (36 ECTS credits) will be awarded the Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) in Commodity Trading / *Diplôme de formation continue (DAS) en négoce des matières premières* by the Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Geneva.

INFORMATION

Admission Requirement

A university degree or equivalent and at least 3 years of professional experience. Proficiency in English is required.

Tuition Fees

- DAS | 12 modules: CHF 16,000.- (incl. application and registration fees)
- Individual module: CHF 1,800.-

Course Schedule and Location

2 formats

- Bi-weekly: Fri. 2.15pm-9pm & Sat. 8am-1pm, twice a month
- Block: 4 trips to Geneva, Mon. to Sat. 9am-6pm + 4 modules online

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Application

- Deadline: 30th April
- Online: internationaltrading.unige.ch

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