

Studying at the University of Geneva

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**UNIVERSITÉ
DE GENÈVE**



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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

Studying at the university means embarking on a new relationship with knowledge. It means taking the time to understand phenomena in their multiple dimensions, to place them in perspective, work up their historic context, and explore them in all of their complexity. The university is a privileged site of reflexion, where intellectual creation is encouraged in the domains of both teaching and research.

The University of Geneva, which in 2009 celebrated its 450th anniversary, is on the cutting edge of basic and experimental science, stays informed about the needs and challenges of the society, and provides a space for discovery in which the present is examined while the future is built.

It is this feature in particular that makes itself felt virtually the moment new students begin their time at the University of Geneva, re-shaping their relationship with the expertise they are preparing to acquire, adding an intriguing dimension to their lives, and ensuring that their experience is enriching.

One's university years are a rare and precious time, and afford a brand-new perspective on learning. The various faculties at the University of Geneva (UNIGE) offer just such an opportunity to broaden one's field of knowledge. We are delighted to see our students join us in this pursuit today and thus guarantee a fruitful tomorrow.

CULTIVATING EXCELLENCE

Students at the University of Geneva can take advantage of an infrastructure that is regularly praised for its excellence. Ranked by international surveys among the best European universities, the UNIGE offers a range of programmes unique in French-speaking Switzerland.

In addition to its seven faculties – Sciences, Medicine, Arts, Social Science and Economics, Law, Theology, and Psychology and Educational Sciences – and its School of Translation and Interpretation, the UNIGE also comprises several interdisciplinary centres, and has recently inaugurated a programme in environmental studies.

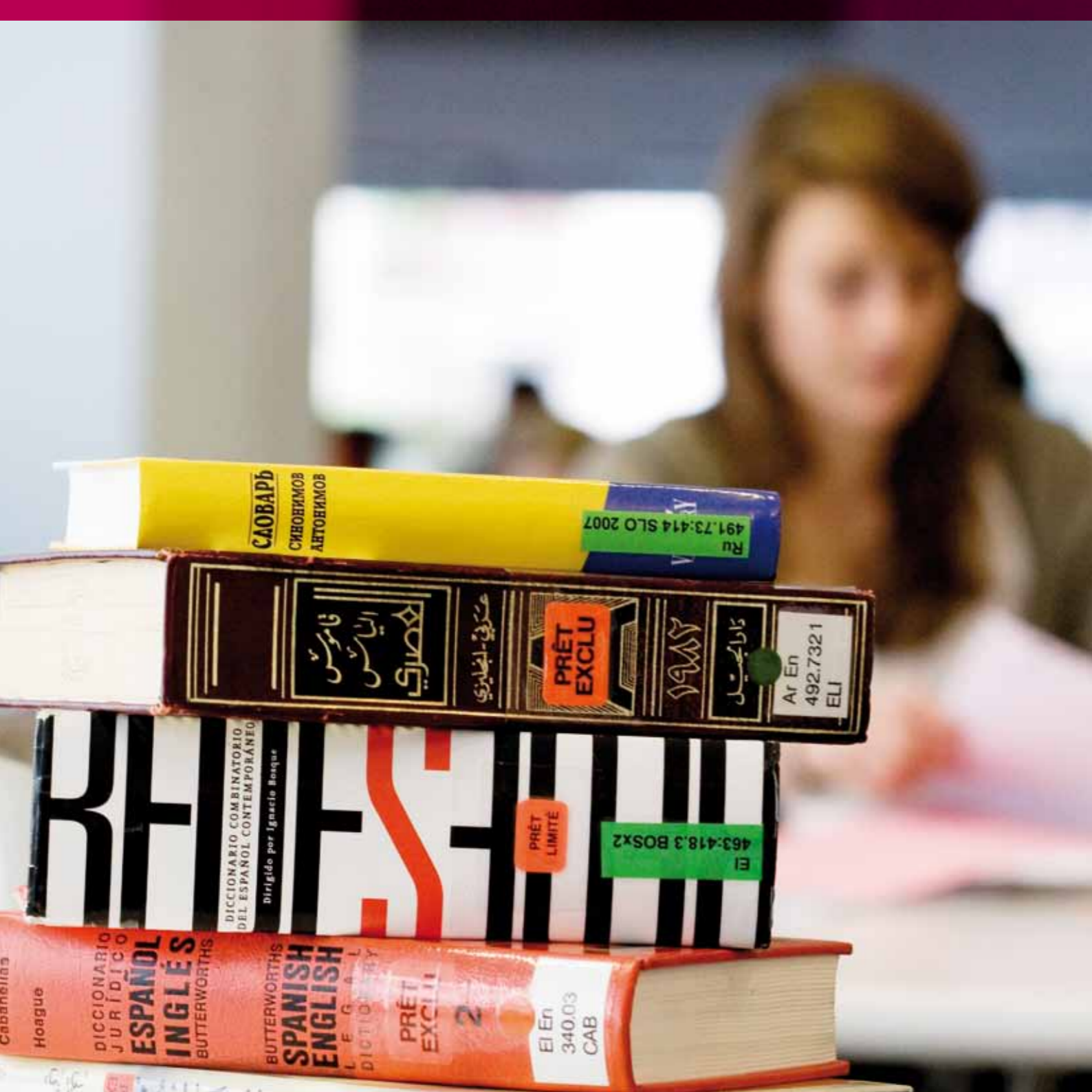
Furthermore, it boasts three National Centres of Competence in Research (Physics of New Electronic Materials, Genetics, and Affective Sciences) and is a co-founder of the Swiss Network for International Studies, in which it also plays an active part.

* Depending on the particular speciality chosen in certain master's programmes

The UNIGE at a glance

- 14,500 students
 - 5,200 employees
 - 200 continuing education programmes
 - 3,800 diplomas awarded
 - 31 bachelor's degrees
 - 79 master's degrees*
 - 78 doctoral degrees
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A UNIQUE SETTING

Students in Geneva enjoy a unique setting. Rated third-highest in international surveys of quality of life*, the city of Calvin is only a few hours by train from the major European capitals.

Geneva is also host to the European headquarters of the United Nations (UN) and the world headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), as well as offices of such multinationals as Procter&Gamble, Merck-Serono and Firmenich. Its population is accordingly multicultural, and its public life is distinguished by open-mindedness and tolerance.

Furthermore, thanks to its prime geographic location – on the shores of Lake Geneva and less than an hour from Mont Blanc, the highest peak in the Alps – the city enjoys an abundance of parkland and offers a wide range of leisure activities. Geneva is also home to a wealth of cultural institutions, such as the Grand Théâtre, an internationally acclaimed opera house, and many musical, cinematic and artistic venues.

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

The UNIGE's various facilities are situated in the heart of the city. Uni Bastions, inaugurated in 1872 in the park opposite the Mur des Réformateurs, is the oldest building. Today it houses the Faculty of Arts, the Autonomous Faculty of Protestant Theology, and the Institute for the History of the Reformation.

Sciences, meanwhile, have their headquarters in three main buildings (Sciences I, II and III) on the banks of the Arve. Not far away, the Geneva-Lausanne School of Pharmacy has had its home since 2004 in a building near the Institute of Physics. The University Medical Centre (CMU), close to Geneva University Hospitals (HUG), houses much of the Faculty of Medicine, notably its basic medical research laboratories.

Inaugurated in November 1999, the Uni Mail complex is one of Switzerland's largest university facilities. Uni Pignon, on the same grounds, has accommodated part of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences since 2003.

AN IDEAL ENVIRONMENT

In addition to the many services intended to ease student entry into the academic world, the UNIGE also offers a range of sport and cultural activities. Affordably priced courses are available in everything from visual arts to paragliding, including dance, photography, tennis and football (programme "A + for students", see page 12).

* Source: Mercer Human Resource Consulting, 2010

STUDIES AT THE UNIGE: STRUCTURE

Since 2007, all Swiss university and college courses have begun in mid-September and ended in late May. The fall semester lasts from September to December, and the spring semester from February to May. Two or three sessions of examinations are held, depending on the programme and faculty, from January to February, in June, and from August to September. Most programmes feature both obligatory and optional courses. Optional courses may be taken at other faculties at the UNIGE, or even at other universities, depending on the programme. Courses are offered in the form of lectures, seminars and practical work. All courses at the University of Geneva conform to the so-called Bologna reform.

BASIC STUDIES

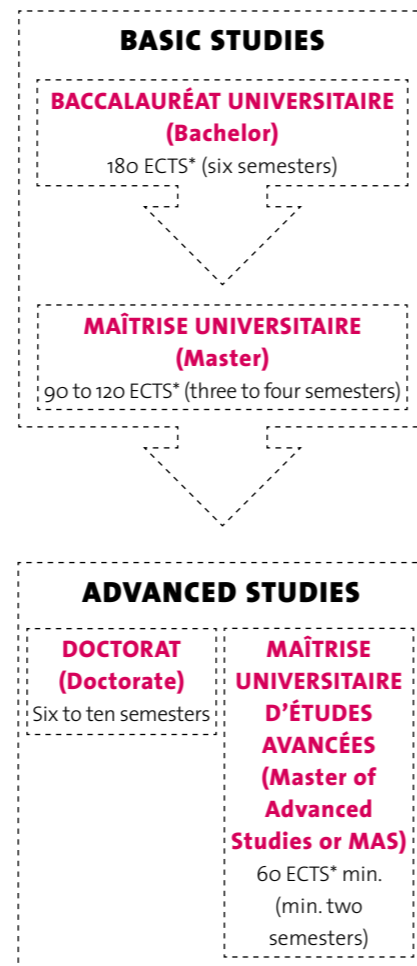
The baccalauréat universitaire or Bachelor, the initial basic degree, as a rule requires 180 ECTS credits* over three years of full-time study. Bachelor's programmes provide basic skills in a discipline, as well as academic methodology.

The maîtrise universitaire or Master, the second basic degree, requires 90 to 120 credits over three or four semesters of study. Master's programmes provide advanced general study of a discipline or field, as well as an initial encounter with research. They may be limited to one discipline or interdisciplinary, focused on research or professional practice, and offer a range of specializations.

ADVANCED STUDIES

The doctorate (Ph.D.) is a research-based course lasting between six and ten semesters, at the end of which candidates must submit and defend a dissertation. It follows on from a Master's degree.

The Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) is a postgraduate course lasting between two and four semesters (full-time) that allows candidates to gain 60-120 ECTS credits. It follows on from a Master's degree.



UNIVERSITY MOBILITY

University mobility allows students to continue their Bachelor's, Master's or doctorate studies at another university in Switzerland or abroad. They can choose from a number of destinations. The length of stay varies from one to two semesters depending on the faculty and the study plan. The credits obtained at the destination university are transferred and recognized at their equivalent value for courses attended at the UNIGE in accordance with a study agreement. The final diploma is awarded by the home university, i.e. the UNIGE.

A mobility stay can be beneficial in several respects. It allows students to improve their knowledge of a foreign language and approach their studies in their chosen discipline from a different angle (the academic tradition in law, for example, is not the same in Switzerland as it is in Italy). In addition to personal development, contact with other cultures can also constitute a competitive edge on the job market.

PRACTICAL ASPECTS

There are a number of advantages in opting for a mobility stay. The fixed enrolment fee of CHF 65 is paid to the UNIGE, and fees are levied at the destination university. Grants are also available to students under the Erasmus agreements as well as through the University Office for Information on Student Welfare (BUIS) and the Boninchi Foundation. Students also benefit from language tuition (sometimes free), help finding accommodation, and various social activities at the destination university.

INFORMATION

- Mobility Desk
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guichetmobilité@unige.ch
- International Relations
www.unige.ch/international



* ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits: a measure of the work required for a given programme (presence at the lectures, exercises, seminars, practical work, bibliographical research, personal work). One semester equals 30 ECTS credits and one year 60 ECTS credits. One credit corresponds to 25-30 hours of work. ECTS enables students to move from one European university to another.

ENROLMENT

ENROLLING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

Enrolment at the University of Geneva requires a secondary-school diploma, a Swiss school-leaving certificate, or a foreign degree deemed equivalent. The complete list of conditions and procedures for enrolment may be found at:

www.unige.ch/dase/immatriculation/Immatenglish.html

COST OF STUDIES

Every student enrolled at the University of Geneva is subject to a tuition fee of CHF 500 per semester. This fee is payable during the months of October and February by means of special pre-addressed postal deposit slips. Holders of foreign degrees pay an enrolment fee of CHF 65.

Online enrolment

www.unige.ch/dase/immatriculation/Immatenglish.html

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

31 January 2011: last chance to pre-enrol¹ at the School of Translation and Interpretation (ETI), Uni Mail, CH-1211 Geneva 4, tel. +41 (0)22 379 87 08

15 February 2011: last chance to pre-enrol¹ for medical studies by way of the Conference of Rectors of Swiss Universities, P.O. Box 607, CH-3000 Bern 9, tel. +41 (0)31 306 60 55 (mornings)

9 April 2011: last chance to pre-enrol¹ at the Institute of Movement Sciences and Sports Medicine (ISMMS), ISMMS Secretariat, 10 rue du Conseil-Général, CH-1205 Geneva, tel. +41 (0)22 379 00 27

28 February 2011: last chance to pre-enrol at the Faculty of Social Science and Economics (SES), Uni Mail, CH-1211 Geneva 4, tel. +41 (0)22 379 80 16/17/18/19

Enrolment deadlines for other Master Programmes should be verified with the relevant Faculty.

Applications for enrolment, including additional documentation required for online enrolment, must be mailed by **30 April 2010** at the latest to the Admission Office.

¹ Pre-enrolment form available on the website of the faculty, School or Institute

STUDENTS' ADMINISTRATIVE SPACE

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A «+» FOR STUDENTS

ARCADE «ÉTUDIANT+»

The UNIGE accommodates some 14,500 students from more than 130 countries. In the interest of smoothing their way into campus life, and thus ensuring a successful academic experience, the Students' Social and Administrative Division offers new arrivals general services under the aegis of 'Student+'.

GUIDANCE

The 'Successful study' workshops support students in their academic work by providing them with tools to enhance their note-taking skills, improve their time management, better prepare for exams, and memorize strategically. A team is also ready to answer questions posed by new students throughout the year: just write to SOS-etu@unige.ch

Welcome and integration: www.unige.ch/accueil

'Successful study': www.unige.ch/reussir

ACCOMMODATION

As is the case in most large university towns, housing in Geneva must be sought some months in advance of arrival. The University's Housing Office is happy to assist and advise prospective students.

Accommodation office: www.unige.ch/logement

ENTERING THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD

Students can take advantage of information, advice and documentation as they plan the end of their studies and their entry into professional life. The Uni-Employment Centre offers a range of services free of charge, including courses and seminars in job-hunting, orientation, computing resources, internships. It also organizes conferences and meetings with companies. It proposes a wide range of employment for those who need to help finance their studies, including teaching, baby-sitting, tutoring, and secretarial work.

Uni-Employment Centre: www.unige.ch/emploi

CONTACTS

4 rue De-Candolle
CH – 1205 Genève
Monday through Friday 10am-1pm
and 2pm-4pm

HEALTH

Depression, eating disorders, addiction or sexual problems: Health Antenna offers support and advice on all medical issues by way of free and confidential consultations. The Psychological Counselling Centre offers individual appointments as well as workshops and conferences to respond to students' psychological difficulties.

Health Antenna: www.unige.ch/sante

Psychological Counselling Centre: www.unige.ch/conseil-psychologique

SPORTS AND CULTURE

Students enrolled at the University of Geneva have some fifty sports activities to choose from, including gymnastics, skiing, mountaineering, team sports, swimming and tennis. The Sports and Cultural Activities Office also offers courses, internships and workshops in music, theatre, dance and sculpture, as well as providing information on local cultural events and organizing three film series a year.

Cultural Activities: www.unige.ch/acultu

Sports Activities: www.unige.ch/sports

SUMMER FRENCH COURSES FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

Supervised by the Faculty of Arts, these courses are aimed at students who are non-native French speakers at all levels and wish to improve their French skills. They are open to anyone aged 17 or older and take place between June and August. No prior qualification is required.

- Language, Civilization and Literature. Phonetics, stylistics, reading the press. Three-week sessions.
Enrolment fee: CHF 600 for three weeks
- Intensive nine-week beginner course (from June to August).
Enrolment fee: CHF 2,250
- Intensive six-week course (July and August) for advanced students (B2) going on to study for a degree in Geneva or elsewhere.
Enrolment fee: CHF 1,500
- French Certificate reserved for advanced students who have attended at least one three-week session. The Certificate exempts candidates from the University entrance exam, including the supplementary test for the Faculties of Theology and Arts as well as the ETI and ELCF.

French as a Foreign Language www.unige.ch/fle

LIBRARIES AND DOCUMENTATION

The Geneva academic community boasts around 50 specialist libraries. The University's veritable nerve-centres, they house two million volumes between them, most of which are freely accessible, in all disciplines apart from engineering sciences. The libraries feature consultation and study spaces, assistance in searching for documents, direct lending, lending between libraries and online research. The University community also has access to the Library of Geneva and the region's other libraries.

All of the libraries belonging to the University and its institutes are equipped with the latest IT and connected to the Western Switzerland Library Network (RERO), which has a combined catalogue of more than 4.5 million bibliographical references or roughly nine million documents. The catalogues and IT resources can be consulted from the reading rooms, from any workstation on the Geneva campus, and even at home.

RERO www.rero.ch

IT RESOURCES

The University has considerable IT resources available for its researchers and students to use. Most workstations have Internet access. Students can use some 20 public computer rooms with on-site support. Computers are also available in the University's libraries, along with multimedia workstations that can display high-resolution digital content on demand from the media libraries stored on video servers. Students with laptops of their own can access the Internet in most University buildings via the Wi-Fi network. Last but not least, the University of Geneva provides public information terminals with free Internet access.



FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

FACULTY OF SCIENCES

FROM ASTRONOMY TO EARTH SCIENCES

Discover other solar systems, develop new materials, understand the role and function of genes, prevent risks of natural disaster, synthesize new molecules and grasp the magic of quantum teleportation: these are some of the challenges faced in the 57 different programmes offered by the Faculty of Sciences.

The birthplace of molecular biology in the aftermath of the Second World War and, since 2000, home to two National Centres of Competence in Research (Physics of New Electronic Materials and Genetics), the Faculty also hosts the Geneva-Lausanne School of Pharmacy.

It collaborates closely with the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Space Agency (ESA) and NASA. Alumni and past academic staff of the Faculty of Sciences include a Fields Medal winner in mathematics and two Nobel Laureates in medicine.

Baccalauréat universitaire (Bachelor) in Mathematics; Mathematics and Computer Science; Computer Science; Physics; Chemistry; Biochemistry; Biology¹; Earth and Environment Sciences; Pharmaceutical Sciences

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Mathematics; Mathematics and Computer Science; Computer Science; Physics; Chemistry; Biochemistry; Biology; Prehistoric Archeology; Environmental Studies^{2,3}; Geology²; Proteomics and Bioinformatics⁴; Pharmacy²; Bidisciplinary; Neuroscience⁵

90 credits

Complementary or specialized certificate in Informatics; Evaluation and Management of Geological Risks; Geomatics; theoretical in Pharmaceutical Sciences; practical in Pharmaceutical Sciences; Astronomy and Astrophysics

2 to 4 semesters, depending on the orientation

Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Physics; Hospital Pharmacy; Microbiology

2 to 4 semesters, depending on the orientation

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Ph.D. in Sciences, orientations: Mathematics; Statistics; Astronomy and Astrophysics; Informatics; Bioinformatics; Physics; Crystallography; Chemistry; Biochemistry; Biology; Prehistoric Archaeology; Anthropology; Earth Sciences; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Neuroscience (Geneva-Lausanne)

6 to 10 semesters maximum

- 1 A 'prehistory' programme is possible
- 2 120 credits
- 3 Together with the Faculty of Social Science and Economics, the Faculty of Sciences and the Institute for Environmental Studies
- 4 Together with the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Sciences
- 5 Together with the Faculty of Sciences, the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, the Faculty of Medicine and the Interfaculty Centre for Neurosciences

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

FROM DNA TO BEDSIDE MANNER

Committed to the continuous adaptation of its teaching curriculum to developments in biomedicine as well as to the needs of an evolving society, the Faculty of medicine plays a leading role today in the development of medical education in Switzerland. It was the first of its kind in Switzerland to provide a new-problem-base method of medical learning. To date it is the only medical faculty to be officially accredited in Switzerland by the Organisation of Quality Accreditation (OAQ).

The medical faculty of Geneva works in close collaboration with the Geneva University Hospitals in order to develop the practice of clinical medicine. It hosts the only School of dental medicine in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. While the quality of its research is today widely recognized, the Faculty of medicine of the University of Geneva has promoted the development of a number of fields among which diabetes, infectious diseases, genetics, neuroscience and transplants.

Baccalauréat universitaire (Bachelor) Human Medicine; Dental Medicine; Movement and Sports Sciences

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Human Medicine¹

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Dental Medicine

120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Human Movement and Sport Sciences², Proteomics and Bioinformatics³, Neuroscience⁴

90 to 120 credits

Federal Diploma of Medicine (granted by the Swiss Federal Government); Dental Medicine

10 to 12 semesters

Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Clinical Medicine, Angiology, Cardiology, Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology of the Motor Apparatus, Visceral Surgery, Endocrinology and Diabetology, Immunology and Allergology, Infectiology and Infection Control and Prevention, Medical Oncology, Otolaryngology, Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy for elderly people

150 credits (4 to 8 semesters)

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Ph.D. in Human Medicine, Dental Medicine

2 to 10 semesters maximum

Ph.D. in Medical Sciences "MD-PhD"; Neuroscience "PhD"⁵; Sciences for physicians "PhD"

6 to 10 semesters maximum

Specialization after graduation is in the area of competence of the Federation of Swiss Physicians (Fédération des Médecins Suisses – FMH)

- 1 Master over a three years period that includes a 6th year of study with essentially clinical options (6th year is compulsory in order to pass the Swiss Federal Medical Examination)
- 2 In the frame of the "Triangle Azur" with 5 orientations
- 3 Undertaken jointly with the Faculty of Sciences
- 4 Undertaken jointly with the Faculty of Sciences and the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
- 5 Granted jointly by the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne in the frame of the Doctoral School of Neuroscience

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FACULTY OF ARTS

KNOWLEDGE, IMAGINATION, DISCOVERY

The Faculty of Arts is a place for reflection, education and research where all aspects of humanity are addressed through the study of languages, literature, the arts, politics, history and human relations.

As well as offering knowledge at the cutting edge of academia, the Faculty of Arts is a repository of cultures dedicated to preserving the humanist tradition that is so central to the university system.

It endeavours to develop analytical and synthetic skills as well as the ability to communicate and persuade via the written and spoken word, all of which open up new horizons for graduates that many may not even have dreamed of.

Baccalauréat universitaire ès lettres (Bachelor of Arts in Humanities)

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire ès lettres (Master of Arts in Humanities)

90 credits

Maîtrise spécialisée pluridisciplinaire (Specialized Multidisciplinary Master) in Asian Studies¹

120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master of Arts) in Museum Studies²

120 credits

Specialization certificates

30 credits

Ph.D. in Arts

10 semesters maximum

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Disciplines taught:

Ancient Greek language and literature³, ancient history³, Arabic studies, Armenian studies, art history, Chinese studies, classical archaeology³, classical studies³, comparative literature, computer science for the humanities, Egyptology and Coptic, English studies, Mediaeval French and Latin studies³, French as a foreign language, French language and literature³, general history, German studies, Hispanic studies³, history and civilization of the Middle Ages³, history of religions, Italian studies³, Japanese studies, language and civilization of Mesopotamia, Latin language and literature³, linguistics, Modern Greek studies, musicology, philosophy, Russian studies

- ¹ Offered jointly with the Faculty of Social Science and Economics and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- ² Offered joint with the Faculties of Arts of the Universities of Neuchâtel, Lausanne and Fribourg
- ³ Disciplines requiring the mastering of one or two classical languages. An initiation to Greek or Latin is proposed in the frame of the free option module of the Bachelor of Arts

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL

Election analysis, the emergence of social movements, economic globalization, finance, marketing, issues of mobility, the evolution of working conditions or the balance of international political power: whether on the local or on the global level, society's great debates all have their place in the broad range of disciplines united in the Faculty of Social Science and Economics.

The creation in 2005 of a Bachelor in International Relations now enables Geneva to offer a complete training in its traditional field, which comprises both international relations and providing a home to the bodies that allow such relations to flourish.

Baccalauréat universitaire (Bachelor) in Business Administration (HEC); Economics; Geography and Environment; Sociology; Political Science; Economic and Social History; Information Systems and Services Science; Socio-Economics; International Relations¹

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire consécutive (Master) of Science in Management (HEC); Economics; Socio-Economics; Geography and Territory Sciences; Sociology; Political Science; International Economic History

90 to 120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire non consécutive (Master) in Gender Studies; Asian Studies²; Statistics; Accounting, Auditing and Finance³; Finance⁴

90 to 120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire spécialisée (Specialized Master) in Communication and Media Sciences; Public Management; International Trading, Commodities, Finance and Shipping; Standardization, Social Regulation and Sustainable Development

90 to 120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Environmental Science

120 credits

Certificates in Geomatics and Demography

30 credits

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Ph.D. in Economics and Social Science, orientations Public Administration; Accounting; Demography; Econometrics; Political Economics; Gender Studies; Finance; Geography; Business Administration; Economic and Social History; Communication and Media Sciences; Political Science; Socio-Economics; Sociology; Statistics; Information Systems

10 semesters maximum

- ¹ Offered jointly with the Faculties of Law and Arts
- ² Offered joint with the Faculty of Arts and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- ³ Offered jointly with the University of Lausanne
- ⁴ Offered jointly with the Geneva University Finance Research Institute and the Universities of Lausanne and Neuchâtel



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FACULTY OF LAW

FROM THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Charged as it is with establishing the rules for human social interaction, the law is a discipline in constant flux. Compulsory reading for aspiring judges and lawyers since antiquity, the law has never ceased to broaden its sphere and today encompasses such diverse fields as finance and the economy, humanitarian and environmental law, culture and international relations... In this same spirit of open-mindedness, the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva cultivates a special relationship with three of the top-ten law schools in the United States and, alone in Europe, enjoys a student and faculty exchange agreement with the renowned Harvard Law School. Its teachers and researchers benefit from their proximity to numerous international organizations, are deeply involved in developing an international legal system, and maintain close ties to such bodies as the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Criminal Tribunals (ICT).

Baccalauréat universitaire en droit (Bachelor of Laws)

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire et maîtrise bilingue (Master and Bilingual Master, with Basel) in Laws; Civil and Criminal Law; Business Law; International and European Law; Law and Public Action (Master of Laws)

90 credits

Maîtrise spécialisée et interdisciplinaire in Life Sciences Law (Specialized Interdisciplinary Master of Laws)

90 credits

Certificate in Transnational Law

1 or 2 semesters

Maîtrise universitaire avancée (Master of Advanced Studies) in Banking and Finance; Tax; Humanitarian International Law¹; Sports administration and Technology²; International Dispute Settlement¹

2 to 4 semesters

Ph.D. of Laws

10 semesters maximum

¹ Offered jointly with the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

² Offered jointly with the Universities of Lausanne, Fribourg and Neuchâtel

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AUTONOMOUS FACULTY OF PROTESTANT THEOLOGY

FROM CALVIN TO E-LEARNING

Heir to the legacy of Jean Calvin, the Autonomous Faculty of Protestant Theology studies the sources, the discourses, and the practices of Christianity. In addition to this prestigious history, however, it is also one of the very few faculties of theology in the French-speaking world to feature a complete bachelor's programme by correspondence (bachelor by e-learning). Future pastors and students from all walks of life and religious convictions, are trained in an environment of intellectual freedom and dialogue.

Together with the Faculties of Theology at the Universities of Lausanne and Neuchâtel, the Faculty offers a cutting-edge theological education, in the form of both a bachelor's and a master's programme.

Baccalauréat universitaire en théologie (Bachelor of Theology)¹

180 credits

Baccalauréat universitaire en théologie (Bachelor of Theology) by correspondence¹

180 credits

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Maîtrise universitaire en théologie (Master of Theology)¹

120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire d'études avancées (Master of Advanced Studies) in Ecumenical Studies²

60 credits

Certificate of specialization in Theology

2 to 4 semesters

Ph.D. in Theology

10 semesters maximum

Ph.D. in Theology, orientation Ecumenical Sciences or Orthodox Theology

10 semesters maximum

¹ Degrees granted under the aegis of the College of Protestant Theology

² Offered jointly with the Ecumenical Institute of Bossey

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FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

FROM PEDAGOGY TO AFFECTIVE SCIENCES

Following in the footsteps of Jean Piaget, its illustrious forebear, the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences (FPSE) uses the latest methods in a field of interest to every one of us. As it trains future psychologists, speech therapists, teachers, special-education experts and continuing-education professionals, the Faculty investigates both the development and mental health of human beings, and issues related to their education and upbringing.

In addition to enjoying a broadly acknowledged, excellent reputation in research, the FPSE is also a driving force in the National Centre of Competence in Research in Affective Sciences, an institution that studies the role of affects and emotions in shaping our behaviour and decision-making processes. The FPSE is composed of two sections, Psychology and Educational Sciences, and it also hosts a specialized unit for the study of new learning and teaching technologies (TECFA).

Baccalauréat universitaire (Bachelor) in Psychology; Educational Sciences, orientation “Education and Training”; Educational Sciences, orientation “Primary School Teaching”

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Psychology; Teaching and Training Sciences and Technology¹; Speech Therapy¹

120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Educational Sciences, orientation “Analysis and intervention in Education Systems”; Educational Sciences, orientation “Adult Education”; Special Education

90 credits

Maîtrise universitaire interdisciplinaire (Interdisciplinary Master) in Neurosciences^{1,2}

90 credits

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30 or 60 credits

Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in work analysis and construction of professional competencies; psychological assessment and intervention¹; clinical neuropsychology; child and adolescent psychology; applied psychogerontology

60 credits

Ph.D. in Psychology; Educational Sciences

10 semesters maximum

¹ Admission on the basis of experience

² Offered jointly with the Faculties of Sciences, Psychology and Educational Sciences, Medicine and the Interfaculty Centre for Neurosciences

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SCHOOL OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION

FROM ARABIC TO RUSSIAN

Founded in 1941, the School of Translation and Interpretation (ETI) at the University of Geneva is one of the oldest of its kind in the world. Its proximity to the UN and numerous international organizations makes it a world-renowned centre of competence. With a teaching staff numbering roughly one hundred, abundant IT resources, and one of Europe's best equipped and most specialized libraries, ETI offers a comprehensive training, granting a Bachelor in Multilingual Communication, a Master in Translation, a Master in Interpretation, and a Doctorate.

The generalist nature of the Bachelor in Multilingual Communication means it can serve as a stepping stone to other master's programmes, in Geneva or elsewhere, for example in public relations, media, tourism, or linguistic mediation.

The languages of instruction are Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

Baccalauréat universitaire (Bachelor) in Multilingual Communication¹

180 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Translation¹

120 credits

Maîtrise universitaire (Master) in Conference Interpretation¹

90 credits

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Complementary Certificate in Translation¹

30 credits

Complementary Certificate in Conference Interpretation¹

30 credits

Ph.D in traductology; multilingual computer treatment; conference interpretation; management of multilingual communication

10 semesters maximum

¹ Candidates must have passed the admission exam set out in the School's regulations

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SCHOOL OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CIVILIZATION (ELCF)

Part of the Faculty of Arts, the School of French Language and Civilization offers a range of French language, culture and teaching qualifications for non-native speakers. It also provides language support for non-native speakers attending the University's faculties, institutes and schools.

Diploma in French as a Foreign Language (DEFLE)
90 credits

Specialized Teaching Diploma in French as a Foreign Language (DESFLE)
60 credits

Certificate Foundation Course
2 semesters

For Bachelor's and Master's courses in French as a Foreign Language, please contact the Faculty of Arts. These qualifications are awarded by the Faculty of Arts (see page 20).

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INSTITUTE OF MOVEMENT SCIENCES AND SPORTS MEDICINE (ISMMS)

Part of the Faculty of Medicine, the ISMMS offers degree-level courses in movement and sport sciences including elements of life science and humanities as well as practical and methodological training in physical education and sports and teacher training for a wide range of careers.

Bachelor in Movement and Sport Sciences
180 credits

Master in Human Movement and Sport Sciences¹
90 to 120 credits

¹ As part of the Triangle Azur, with five specializations: social science and sport, adapted physical activities and health, sports and leisure administration, training and performance, teaching



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INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ISE) FROM GLOBAL WARMING TO GOVERNANCE

Inaugurated in spring 2009, the Institute for Environmental Studies is helping to make Geneva a world capital of sustainable development. It offers courses towards a Master in Environmental Studies with three possible specializations: natural environmental studies; climate and energy; globalization, urbanism and governance. It also carries on research projects with such prestigious institutions as the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) and the University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM). Furthermore, the ISE coordinates two important European projects granted with CHF 22 millions.

Master of Science in Environmental Science¹
120 credits

¹ Offered jointly with the Faculties of Economics and Social Science

UNIVERSITY IT CENTRE (CUI)

The University IT Centre houses interdisciplinary teams carrying out cutting-edge IT research. It also provides training courses for the Faculties of Sciences and Social Science and Economics as well as certain courses for the Faculties of Arts and Medicine in IT linguistics, biomedical IT and microcomputing.

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INTERFACULTY CENTRE FOR GERONTOLOGY (CIG)

Formed in 1992 by the University of Geneva in conjunction with the Geneva University Hospital Department of Geriatrics, the Interfaculty Centre for Gerontology aims to develop and coordinate research and teaching on the subject of aging across the different faculties. In addition to its main research activities, which are funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, it organizes two further education programmes.

INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION (IHR)

The Institute for the History of the Reformation is a place for research and postgraduate teaching on the history of the ideas, institutions and religious practices of the 15th to 18th centuries. It focuses specifically on studies of the Reformation and its reception.

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA (IEUG)

Founded in 1963 by Denis de Rougemont, the European Institute at the University of Geneva coordinates and promotes post-graduate work in European studies. It also hosts research into current European affairs, as the European Union is created and enlarged. The Institute unites teachers and researchers from the Faculties of Law, Arts, and Social Science and Economics. Its international reputation among students of European culture, the fruit of its founder's ambition, is maintained to this day by a multidimensional approach to particularist issues.

Master of Arts in European Studies
120 credits

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INTERFACULTY CENTRE FOR NEUROSCIENCES

The Interfaculty Centre for Neurosciences in Geneva houses more than 50 research groups affiliated to various departments of the University. Its members conduct cutting-edge research in various fields relating to normal and pathological brain activity in humans (adults as well as infants) and animals. The Centre also coordinates teaching programmes in the fields of neurobiology and cognitive sciences and organizes a number of seminars, conferences and public events.

Interdisciplinary Master of Neurosciences^{1,2}
90 credits

- 1 Admission on the basis of experience
- 2 Offered jointly by the Faculties of Sciences, Psychology and Educational Sciences, and Medicine and the Interfaculty Centre for Neurosciences

INTERFACULTY CENTRE FOR AFFECTIVE SCIENCES (CISA)

The National Centre of Competence in Research in Affective Sciences is the first national research centre devoted to interdisciplinary studies of emotions and their effects on human behaviour and society. It focuses in particular on antisocial behaviour and the links that may exist between emotion and health. The National Centre of Competence brings together 12 teams of researchers from five Swiss universities representing a range of disciplines such as neurology, psychology, law, philosophy, economics and religious history.

The Interfaculty Centre for Affective Sciences functions as a liaison institution between the University of Geneva and the National Centre of Competence.

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UNIVERSITY TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE (IUFE)

The IUFE is an interfaculty centre handling a number of teacher training and educational research projects that bring together the Faculties of Sciences, Arts, Social Science and Economics, and Psychology and Educational Sciences. It has been responsible for teacher training, in particular for secondary schools, since September 2008. Open to anyone with a master's degree, the full course comprises a certificate in teaching in that subject combined with educational sciences, followed by a Master's degree and an optional specialist teaching certificate in a second subject. This vocational course involves both theoretical and practical aspects and qualifies graduates to work at any kind of secondary school.

GENEVA FINANCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (GFRI)

The GFRI is a multidisciplinary institute shared between the Faculties of Social Science and Economics, Law, and Psychology and Educational Sciences. It is dedicated entirely to advanced research and education in the area of "finance and society". It specializes in portfolio management and corporate governance. The GUFRI is developing a major collaboration network uniting the academic sphere of international finance, the Geneva financial sector, and the Swiss institutions that provide financial education and research, in particular the National Centre of Competence in Research FINRISK and the Swiss Finance Institute (SFI). As regards teaching, it represents the Geneva branch of the Master of Finance qualification offered jointly by the Triangle Azur universities (Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel). It is also involved in a doctoral programme headed nationally by the SFI.

Master of Finance¹

- 1 Offered jointly by the Faculty of Social Science and Economics and the GFRI, in conjunction with the Universities of Lausanne and Neuchâtel

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GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IHEID)

Created in the merger of the Graduate Institute of International Studies (IUHEI) and the Graduate Institute of Development Studies (IUED), the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)¹ analyses the major issues affecting our world today. Its aim is to promote international cooperation and make an academic contribution to the field of development.

Its bilingual teaching (in French and English), diverse teaching staff and student body (more than 100 nationalities are represented) and network of partner institutions around the globe make the Graduate Institute a unique feature on the international academic landscape.

Master in International Affairs; Development Studies; International Studies
120 credits

Specialized Multidisciplinary Master in Asian Studies²
90 credits

Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in International Humanitarian Law³
75 credits

Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in International Dispute Settlement³
65 credits

Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Humanitarian Action
60 credits

Ph.D. in Development Studies
8 semesters maximum

Ph.D. in International Studies
8 semesters maximum

¹ Admission to the Graduate Institute on the basis of an application dossier
² Offered jointly by the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Social Science and Economics, and the Graduate Institute
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THE ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE AT BOSSEY

Founded in 1946, the Ecumenical Institute at Bossey is now a centre of excellence in its field. It receives around 40 students each year from various countries and confessions, who then live as a community and experience religious and cultural diversity at first hand. Courses are taught in English. The teaching staff come from a range of different countries and confessions.

Certificate in Ecumenical Studies
1 semester

Advanced Diploma in Ecumenical Studies¹
2 to 4 semesters

Ph.D. in Theology, specializing in Ecumenical Sciences¹
10 semesters maximum

¹ Offered in conjunction with the Autonomous Faculty of Protestant Theology

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