



DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)
Part-time studies possible on request.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Bachelor of Theology or equivalent degree.
If the Bachelor's degree obtained is not attached to the "theology" branch of study, an upgrade of up to 60 credits is required.
Enrolment at one of the two faculties of theology (Geneva or Lausanne).

Master's Programme

THEOLOGY

The Master of Theology is a 120-credit programme offered jointly by the University of Geneva and the University of Lausanne (AZUR Formation). In order to satisfy the increasing demand for flexibility, this Master can be attended in person or a distance thanks to e-learning courses: students can decide whether to take each course in person or in a distance via one interactive internet platform.

The Master's degree aims to acquire in-depth, specialized knowledge and skills in theology from a generalist perspective. Out of the 7 areas of study in theology, students select 6 and complete a programme of 12 credits within each area.

With the 18 remaining elective course credits, students can reinforce their general training in theology (for example via courses in the 7th area) or specialise in one or two of the proposed areas of study.

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
- New Testament
- History of Christianity
- Systematic theology
- Ethics
- Practical theology
- Religious studies

STUDY PROGRAMME

4 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

Courses (90 credits)

Area A: 12 credits

Area B: 12 credits

Area C: 12 credits

Area D: 12 credits

Area E: 12 credits

Area F: 12 credits

Options: 18 credits

Dissertation (30 credits)

The Master's courses are taught in the classroom and via a distance-learning platform, at the University of Geneva or the University of Lausanne. For more information: www.unige.ch/collegetheologie

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendar

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones with the exception of the following cases:

www.unige.ch/frenchexam

MOBILITY

Students may go on exchange regardless of how many credits they have completed at the Faculty. Students may earn no more than 45 credits (or spend no more than two semesters) on exchange.

www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

A Master of Theology leads to a number of opportunities in a variety of fields, such as: academic research (doctorate, post-doctorate), ecclesiastical professions (ministry, chaplaincy), social services (marriage counsellor, care, support), the media (journalism, communications), government and non-governmental organisations, the book industry (publishing, bookshops).

TUITION FEES

500 CHF per semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline for Fall Semester for candidates that hold a foreign bachelor's degree: 28 February 2026 (30 April 2026 for candidates that hold a Swiss bachelor's degree at the start of the next academic year AND, according to their nationality, are not subject to a visa for entry into Switzerland for more than 90 days, according to Swiss government requirements and regardless of their current place of residence, or for candidates holding a Swiss residence permit that is valid beyond 30 April.)

Deadline for Spring Semester: to be checked on the website of the Admissions Office

www.unige.ch/enrolment

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