



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

Except for disciplines involving modern languages (Spanish, Italian, English and German), where courses are offered in the relevant language.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

Deadline: 28 February 2025
(30 April 2025 for candidates who, 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 AND are or will be holder to Swiss bachelor degree at the start of the next academic year)

Master's Programme

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Classical studies covers five subjects taught by the Antiquities Department: Greek, Latin, ancient history, classical archaeology and the history of ancient religions. This multidisciplinary programme covers the ancient Greek and Roman languages and literature within their historical, material and religious contexts. The aim is to provide broad training for students looking to begin an academic career or to go into secondary-school teaching. The Bachelor's programme covers three of the five subjects, including command of at least one of the two languages. In the Master's programme, students deepen their knowledge of one of the three subjects studied at the Bachelor's level and also cover the two subjects not studied.

STUDY PROGRAMME

3 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Chosen discipline (36 credits)

3 teaching modules.

2 elective modules (24 credits)

Dissertation (30 credits)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendar

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test and additional written test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:

www.unige.ch/frenchexam

MOBILITY

Master's students are encouraged to go on exchange, if possible for a single semester, given the duration of the programme. Students may go on exchange regardless of how many credits they have completed at the Faculty. Under regulations, students may earn no more than 24 credits (2 modules) while on exchange. The dissertation cannot be substituted.

www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

Unlike other fields of study, Arts degrees are not geared toward a specific career and graduates generally need to gain additional experience on the job.

Job opportunities may be found in the following areas: teaching, journalism, radio, television, publishing, libraries, documentation centres, archives, bookshops, museums, heritage protection organisations, international organisations, diplomacy, private companies, banks, administration, staff management, tourism, public relations, cultural activities, art dealerships, galleries, and literary, linguistic or philosophical research and writing, etc.

TUITION FEES

500 CHF per semester

REGISTRATION

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www.unige.ch/enrolment

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