



DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

French, English

Courses are taught in French and English. A certified B2 level in English is required.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

Bachelor's degree in law from a Swiss university with a minimum grade of 5/6 or any other law degree from a foreign university deemed equivalent. Certified B2 level in English and French. Merit-based admission.

The application file must contain:

- A cover letter (max. 2 pages)
- A curriculum vitae
- A complete transcript of the current university course
- A proposal for an individualised study programme for the duration of the double Master's degree
- Any language proficiency certificates deemed relevant

Master's Programme

DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW FROM THE UNIVERSITIES OF GENEVA AND LUXEMBOURG

Enrolling in the dual Master's degree in law at the Universities of Geneva and Luxembourg means choosing an excellent education, designed to train lawyers capable of working in key areas of business and finance law, as well as in essential complementary branches of contemporary law.

This unique two-year programme (120 ECTS) leads to two Master's degrees, one from Geneva and one from Luxembourg, thereby enhancing the academic and professional recognition of students.

The first year of study takes place at the University of Geneva, a leading academic centre in the field of law. Geneva is home to numerous international organisations, making it an ideal location for understanding the dynamics of international law and global regulation. It is also a global hub for wealth management, offering an ideal environment for in-depth study of banking and financial law. Students have a wide choice of courses and write a Master's thesis, enabling them to develop in-depth expertise on a subject of their choice.

The second year of study takes place at the University of Luxembourg, in the heart of the European Union, close to the Court of Justice of the EU and the European Investment Bank. Luxembourg is not only a global centre for investment funds, but also a recognised academic hub for business, banking and financial law, ranked among the best internationally.

In addition to its strong focus on banking and finance law, the programme offers attractive specialisations in European law, economic criminal law, business law and tax law. This diversity allows students to build a truly personalised course of study, tailored to their interests and career plans.

All courses, taught in Geneva and Luxembourg, are delivered by recognised experts and offered in French and English. This multilingual dimension reinforces the international outlook of the programme and prepares students to work in multilingual and transnational legal environments.

By choosing this dual Master's programme, students acquire a rare and sought-after dual skill set: a mastery of the specifics of Swiss law, connected to international markets, and an in-depth understanding of European law and its regulations. This dual Master's in law is therefore a trump card for an international legal career at the crossroads of business law, finance and major European issues.

STUDY PROGRAMME

4 semesters (max. 8 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

Part 1 - University of Geneva (60 credits)

Compulsory courses (18 credits) in European Union law, chosen from a list published each year by UNIGE.

Optional courses (18 credits) in subjects related to the chosen specialisation in the individualised study programme.

Master's thesis as part of a seminar (18 credits), in a subject related to the chosen specialisation in the individualised study programme

To the extent necessary to complete 60 ECTS credits, additional Master's courses or an internship may be taken.

Part 2 - University of Luxembourg (60 credits)

Compulsory and optional courses, including a Master's thesis in the specialisation chosen from the following five Master's programmes:

- Master's in European Banking and Financial Law
- Master's in Investment Fund Law
- Master's in European Business Law
- Master's in European Economic and Financial Criminal Law
- Master's in European and International Tax Law

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendrier

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

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

www.unige.ch/examenfrancais

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

This programme offers a wide range of career prospects, from international law firms to banks and other financial institutions, European institutions, regulatory bodies, investment companies and large corporations.

TUITION FEES

500 CHF per semester in Geneva

400 EUR per semester in Luxembourg + 65 CHF administrative fees for maintaining registration in Geneva

Students admitted to the dual Master's program are treated as UNIGE students and are eligible for the same financial aid granted according to certain criteria: vie-de-campus.unige.ch/aides-soutien/aides-financieres

REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2026

www.unige.ch/immatriculations

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