

STUDY PLAN 2026-2027

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Please select your courses **very carefully** and take a minimum of 18 ECTS credits. Your study plan can be **slightly adjusted** once in Geneva, but not changed! In addition, it will **not** be possible to change the main Faculty. Your study plan will be approved by your academic advisor in Geneva later on.

1. General information & Language skills

General information

Can I take courses in a Faculty/Institute other than the Faculty/Institute considered for my exchange ?	Yes , but only 1 additional Faculty. Support French Courses do not count as an extra Faculty (see hereunder > Language skills)
As a Bachelor student, can I take Master-level courses ?	No* , except for the Law and Theology Master-level courses are restricted to graduate students and based on availability <i>*Few exceptions could be authorized for students in their 4th year of studies</i>
Can I take courses in a Faculty if this is not my field of study?	- Geneva School of Economics and Management - Faculty of Law - English Literature/English Linguistics >>students must be registered (major) in this field in their home University
Are Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) and Continuing Education programmes open for exchange students ?	No
I am interested in taking seminars. Are they open for exchange students?	Yes , but some may be limited and/or have restrictions in the number of students
Can I have access to TP (practical work / travaux pratiques) ?	Yes , but on request only and access is not guaranteed (No ECTS for the Faculty of Humanities); several restrictions for FPSE
Is it possible to take Research Project courses ("projet de recherche")?	No
Can I take my exams abroad?	No , all exams must be taken at the University of Geneva within the period specified by each Faculty
Some seminar or courses does not have a final grade but only the mention fail/pass. Is it possible to convert the mention to a (numerical) grade?	No . Verify with your home university if they recognize the ECTS obtained by this mean.

Language skills

Courses taught in French: B2
 >C1 for French Litterature
 >A2 for the ADI
 >B1 for the Année propédeutique

Courses taught in English: B2

You can add up to 2 free [Support French Courses](#) to your study plan – 3 ECTS credits each after assessment.

2. Check the restrictions by Faculty

FACULTÉ DE DROIT

Faculty of Law

Enrollment at the faculty of law as host faculty is restricted to students already registered in Law in their home university.

Students registered in the faculty of law as host faculty are allowed to attend Bachelor and Master courses at the faculty of law, regardless on their level.

They are not allowed to take more than two courses per semester in another faculty (e.g. 3 courses in law and 3 courses in GSEM is not allowed).

Students registered in another host faculty can attend courses at the faculty of law as long as they meet the requirements of their host faculty.

Access to specific courses (seminars, “ateliers” ...) is subject to availability of places and the agreement of the professor in charge of the course. Please contact first the Secrétariat des étudiants (secretariat-etudiants-droit@unige.ch) to check the availability before contacting the professor.

Study plan & schedule: www.unige.ch/droit/etudiants/programme-et-calendriers/plan-etudes/

Courses and exams registration must be done online by the students themselves. The process and deadlines are described here: <https://www.unige.ch/droit/etudiants/directives> (under “Mobilité”).

More information: www.unige.ch/droit/mobilite/geneve/enseignements/

Students registered for the **Certificate in Transnational Law** must have completed at least 2 years (or 120 ECTS) in legal studies and be fluent in English or French (min. B2).

For the Certificate in Transnational Law, it is necessary to register at the Faculty of Law, in addition to registering online. Please complete the form (see the following link) and send it to the contact mentioned: www.unige.ch/droit/transnational/en/admission/#toc1

FACULTÉ DES LETTRES

Faculty of Humanities

English Literature and English Linguistics: students must be registered (**major**) in this field in their home **University** to access the courses.

General:

specific information is available here: www.unige.ch/lettres/en/etudes/mobilite/

For students who wish to take **French Literature courses**, we strongly recommend a C1 French level. Exchange students can create their own study plan. ECTS: **4 credits** are awarded for each semester-long course, seminar or course-seminar that is successfully completed (evaluated and graded). The above conditions apply only to exchange students.

ÉCOLE DE LANGUE ET DE CIVILISATION FRANÇAISES (ELCF) *School of French Language and Civilization*

The ELCF: www.unige.ch/lettres/elcf/enseignements/filieresenseignement is part of the Faculty of Humanities; it offers a new programme specially dedicated to exchange students who are studying French as a major or minor at their university and who want to consolidate the B1/B1+ level:

- The ADI (Année d'immersion): full-time or part-time programme, for the whole academic year or the Fall Semester.

Two other programmes are accessible to students who have chosen French as major part of their academic cursus and have passed the B1 and B2 levels respectively:

- The AP (Année propédeutique – “propedeutic year” in French), **full-time programme** for the whole academic year or the Fall Semester.
- The DEFLE (Diplôme d'études de français langue étrangère), for 1 or 2 semesters.

It is possible to combine these programmes with some courses from other Faculties.

The number of ECTS credits awarded for each course varies but is based on three credits for a 2-hour course. The final choice of courses must be validated by the ELCF academic advisor at the beginning of the semester (Francoise.Zay@unige.ch).

Improve your French during the exchange: www.unige.ch/coursappui/

FACULTÉ D'ÉCONOMIE ET MANAGEMENT (GSEM) *Geneva School of Economics and Management*

Details and courses information:

<https://www.unige.ch/gsem/en/students/exchange/incoming/preparation/>

FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES *Faculty of Sciences*

The places for TP courses (practical work) can be limited. Please contact the responsible teacher for the admission. TP in Pharmacy are not open for exchange students.

FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ (SdS) *School of Social Sciences*

Details and courses information: <https://www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/etudiants/mobilite/>

FACULTÉ DE PSYCHOLOGIE ET DES SCIENCES DE L'ÉDUCATION (FPSE) *Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences*

The specific course catalogue is available here: www.unige.ch/fapse/lesetudes/programme/

A certified B2 level in French is mandatory. Bachelor Students are allowed to take Master Courses only if this has been approved by their home university.

All first-year courses of the Bachelor's program in Psychology are not open to mobility students.

Only courses with the mention “**ouverts aux auditeurs/trices**” are open for exchange students.

>www.unige.ch/progcours

>click on the course name

>under “informations complémentaires” >>



Ouvert aux auditeurs/trices

Exams:

- It is not possible to do a different exam than the official one
- It is not possible to convert the evaluation *OUI* or *NON* into a grade

FACULTÉ DE THÉOLOGIE PROTESTANTE *Faculty of Protestant Theology*

Please consult the Faculty website: www.unige.ch/theologie/

For any information, please contact Chen Dandelot, academic advisor: Chen.Dandelot@unige.ch.

A Bachelor student can take Master-level courses (to define with Mrs. Dandelot).

FACULTÉ DE TRADUCTION ET D'INTERPRÉTATION (FTI) *Faculty of Translation and Interpreting*

Details and courses information: <https://www.unige.ch/fti/fr/mobilite-echanges/etudiants-in/>

GLOBAL STUDIES INSTITUTE (GSI)

Bachelor Students are not allowed to take Master Courses.

Master Students can take Master Courses only.

Details and courses restrictions :

www.unige.ch/gsi/fr/espace-etudiants/espace-etudiants-mobilite/mobilite-in/

>> refer to the document « [Séjour de mobilité dans le cadre du GSI](#) » (in French)

INSTITUT DE HAUTES ÉTUDES INTERNATIONALES ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT (IHEID) *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*

It is possible to enroll in a maximum of 2 graduate courses, only with the authorization of the course professor(s).

FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE *Faculty of Medicine*

Only possible to do internships as a sixth-year student.

3. Establish your study plan

The **programme of courses** is available [here](#).

Reminder: Please select a minimum of 18 ECTS credits. Your study plan can be slightly adjusted once in Geneva, but not changed! In addition, it will not be possible to change the main Faculty.

- The language of instruction is indicated in the course's details. Courses taught in English: you can filter your search with the option: "langue d'enseignement" at the top right.
- You can add up to 2 free [Support French Courses](#) to your study plan – 3 ECTS credits each after assessment.
- The current programme shows courses taught in 2025-26. The 2026-2027 programme will be available during the Summer. Your final study plan will be slightly adjusted at your arrival in Geneva if needed.
- Certain courses may have prerequisites. It is recommended that you check the course catalogue which lists the necessary prerequisites.
- Make sure the courses you chose are available during your exchange:
 - Automne = Course offered only during the Fall (automne) semester
 - Printemps = Course offered only during the Spring (printemps) semester
 - Annuel = Course offered only annually (année). It is a year-long course so it is closed for exchange students staying only one semester.
 - Mercredi 10-12 indicates the course's schedule (Mercredi = Wednesday)
 - M R080 indicates the classroom. The first letter is for the building (M = Uni Mail)
 - CR=course SE= seminar TP=practical work

The screenshot shows the 'PROGRAMME DES COURS | ANNÉE ACADÉMIQUE 2021-2022' page on the University of Geneva website. The interface includes a search bar, filters for 'Facultés/Centres/Instituts' (set to 'Faculté des sciences de la société') and 'Départements', and a search input field. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'COURS' and 'PLANS D'ÉTUDES'. The main content area displays a course card for 'Courants contemporains en géographie' (Contemporary Currents in Geography) at the 'Faculté des sciences de la société'. The course card includes details such as 'Période: Automne 2021', 'Durée: 4h', 'Horaires et lieu(x): Mercredi 10-12, Uni-Mail M 1150', 'Commentaires: Tutorat: Jeudi 10-12 aux dates et salles suivantes: 7 oct. U 159 / 21 oct. M S030 / 9 déc. U 159', and 'Enseignant-e référent-e: LS Léa Sallenave, Assistant-e/Suppléant-e assistant-e'. The course is marked as '6 crédits' (6 credits). Annotations with red arrows point to various elements: 'Language of study' points to the 'Langue d'enseignement' dropdown; 'Level (Bachelor or Master)' points to the 'Français' and 'Bachelor' filters; 'Name of the course' points to the course title; 'Faculty' points to the faculty name; 'Semester' points to the 'Période' dropdown; 'Number of reference' points to the course code 'CR T206000'; 'Time schedule' points to the 'Horaires et lieu(x)' section; and 'Number of credits' points to the '6 crédits' label.

➔ Please click on the course name to get more information like prerequisites and description of the course.