

GENEVA MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN FINANCE



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9 months post-experience program in English

Why Switzerland? Why Geneva?



Full steam for your career in finance



- Switzerland is a leading financial center with a long tradition in wealth management.
- The University of Geneva founded in 1559 is one of the top 20 research universities in Europe.
- The Geneva Master in Finance is taught by faculty at the Geneva Finance Research Institute – a center of excellence in finance research.
- The program integrates unique law courses delivered by the Center of Financial Law at the law school.
- We help with internships in Switzerland's financial industry to our graduates.

What Makes Our Program Unique?



In the Geneva Master of Finance program, you will work with award-winning teachers who have extensively published in the top scientific journals and are internationally recognized as leaders in their area of speciality.

You will also benefit from our network of finance industry contacts to undertake an internship at the end of your year of study.



Prof. Harald Hau
Program Director

“No other finance program I know of offers as many high-quality graduate level courses in asset and wealth management as the Geneva Master in Finance.”



Gero Jung
Chief Economist, Mirabaud Private Bank

“We have hired their master students because of the outstanding quantitative training they receive and will continue to do so. Our bank is also proud to sponsor a special prize for the best student every year.”

Who Should Apply?



The program is ideal for bachelors and masters in engineering and science who want to transit to a career in finance.

Our graduate courses teach the most advanced quantitative methods applied in the financial industry.

The program also suits students of business and finance who can acquire the analytical rigor needed for leadership positions in finance.

Additional law courses provide unique content not available in other master programs.



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The **Geneva Master in Finance** is a post-experience program of the University of Geneva and recognized by the Swiss Confederation as a Master Degree of Advance Studies.

The program is managed by the Geneva Finance Research Institute in collaboration with the Center for Banking and Financial Law.

Educational Excellence in Finance and Law



Core Courses

- Valuation and Private Equity
- Asset Management

Elective Courses in Finance and Management

- Asset Pricing
- Portfolio Management
- Financial Econometrics
- Quantitative Risk Management
- Sustainable Finance
- Hedge Funds
- Real Estate Investment
- Entrepreneurship – Startup Project
- Team Management
- Psychology in Finance
- International Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics of Banking

Elective Courses in Law and Financial Regulation

- International Capital Markets Law
- Introduction to the Law of Trusts
- Investment Management Law
- International Enforcement in Financial Markets
- International Tax Planning
- Chinese Financial Market Regulation

Our students also benefit from:

- A structured series of industry visits. As part of the program, students will visit leading Swiss financial institutions and meet with financial executives from the prominent financial and non-financial companies.
- Leadership retreat in the mountains (optional).

Our Program Teachers



Tony Berrada
*Director of GFRI,
Professor of
Finance*



Roni Michaely
*Professor of Finance,
SFI Senior Chair*



Aline Darbellay
*Assistant Professor of
Law*



Philipp Krueger
*Associate Professor
of Finance*



Ines Chaieb
*Associate
Professor of
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Jean-Charles Rochet
*Professor of Banking,
SFI Senior Chair*



Luc Thévenoz
*Director of the Centre
for Banking and
Financial Law,
Professor of Law*



Rajna Gibson
Professor of Finance



Harald Hau
*Professor of
Finance,
SFI Senior Chair*



Olivier Scaillet
*Professor of
Probability &
Statistics,
SFI Senior Chair*



Urs Zulauf
Professor of Law



Rui Guo
*Associate Professor
at Renmin University*



Martin Hoesli
*Professor of Real
Estate and
Finance*



Kerstin Preuschoff
*Associate Professor in
Neurofinance*



Fabien Liégeois
*Tax Lawyer at CMS
von Erlach Poncet SA,
Professor of Law*



Michal Paserman
*Program Manager,
Professor of
Finance*

Program Structure



- Students can select 8 out of 19 elective courses.
- The entrepreneurship course *Business Analysis & Startup Project* counts for two courses.
- 10% of the class will receive a merit-based scholarship.

	Required Courses	Elective Courses									
	Core Courses	Finance Courses					Business Courses		Law Courses		
Fall Term	Valuation & Private Equity	Asset Pricing	Financial Econometrics	International Macroeconomics	Sustainable Finance	Hedge Funds	Business Analysis & Entrepreneurship Startup Project	Team Management	International Capital Markets Law	Introduction to the Law of Trusts	International Tax Planning
Spring Term	Asset Management	Portfolio Management	Quantitative Risk Management	Microeconomics of Banking	Real Estate Management	Psychology in Finance		Investment Management Law	International Enforcement in Financial Markets	Chinese Market Regulation	

Admission to the Program



Admission requirements:

- Undergraduate degree or higher
- Strong analytical abilities
- Working knowledge of English
- Motivation Letter
- Reference Letter
- One year of work experience

Cancelation Policy:

We provide candidates with documents for visa application purposes. If a candidate cannot obtain a Swiss Visa for reasons beyond his/her control, the paid-in deposit will be returned in full.

- Step 1: You download the application form at www.gemfin.ch. You send the complete application file to gemfin@unige.ch and pay the application fee of CHF 300.
- Step 2: We contact you for a Skype or WeChat interview.
- Step 3: The admitted candidates shall pay a deposit of CHF 10'000 in advance and receive their acceptance letter to the program for their Swiss visa application.
- Step 4: We provide assistance in your housing search in Geneva before the program starts. Full tuition payment is due by Sep. 16, 2021.

Information

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Application: September 30, 2020
(with 10% discount)

Late Application: March 31, 2021

TUITION FEE: CHF 42'000

START DATE: September 20, 2021

For information about a part-time option,
please contact us.



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Career Prospects



- BANKING (CENTRAL, PRIVATE AND INVESTMENT)
- INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE COMPANIES
- ASSET MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY OFFICES
- CONSULTING COMPANIES
- INVESTMENT FUNDS
- REGULATORS, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY
- ACADEMIC CAREER: DOCTORAL STUDIES