GENEVA MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN FINANCE

Full steam for your career in finance

Why Switzerland?
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➢ 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.

9 months post-experience program in English with a part-time option for working professionals
2 intakes per year: September, February
What Makes Our Program Unique?

In the Geneva Master of Finance program, you will work with award-winning teachers who are internationally recognized as leaders in their area of specialty, and have extensively published in the top scientific journals. 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 students of business and finance who wish to acquire the analytical rigor needed for leadership positions in finance.

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

The program also suits bachelors and masters in engineering and science who want to transit to a career in finance.

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

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 Advanced Studies.

The program is managed by the Geneva Finance Research Institute in collaboration with the Center for Banking and Financial Law.
Core Courses
➢ Valuation and Private Equity
➢ Asset Management

Elective Courses in Finance and Management
➢ Financial Economics
➢ 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
➢ SDG Finance: Impact Investing
➢ The Global CFA Research Challenge

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:
➢ Industry visits and meetings with financial executives from the leading Swiss financial institutions and companies.
➢ Fintech series.
➢ Leadership retreat in the Swiss Alps.
➢ A holistic and interdisciplinary personal development program.
➢ Executive boardroom simulation game.
Our Program Teachers

Tony Berrada
*Director of GFRI, Professor of Finance*

Catalina Martinez Gutierrez
*Lecturer in Impact Investing*

Aline Darbellay
*Assistant Professor of Law*

Philipp Krueger
*Associate Professor of Finance*

Ines Chaieb
*Associate Professor of Finance*

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*

Rui Guo
*Associate Professor at Renmin University*

Martin Hoesli
*Professor of Real Estate and Finance*

Kerstin Preuschoff
*Associate Professor in Neurofinance*

Urs Zulauf
*Professor of Law*

Michal Paserman
*Program Manager, Lecturer of Finance*

Fabien Liégeois
*Tax Lawyer at CMS von Erlach Poncet SA, Professor of Law*
Admission to the Program

Admission requirements:

➢ Undergraduate degree or higher
➢ Strong analytical abilities
➢ Working knowledge of English
➢ Motivation Letter
➢ Reference Letter
➢ Work experience recommended

Cancelation Policy:
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 fill in the application form at https://www.unige.ch/formcont/cours/gemfin and send the complete application file to gemfin@unige.ch

Step 2: We contact you for an interview.

Step 3: The admitted candidates shall pay a deposit of CHF 2,500 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 September 2022.
Information

APPLICATION
We have a rolling admissions process. We advise international candidates to submit the application as early as possible, to allow for the time needed for visa application.

START DATE: September 2022
February 2023

TUITION FEE: CHF 42’000
Scholarships are available for students starting in September 2022

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Career Prospects

➢ BANKING (PRIVATE, INVESTMENT AND CENTRAL)
➢ ASSET MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY OFFICES
➢ VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY
➢ CONSULTING COMPANIES
➢ INVESTMENT FUNDS
➢ INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE COMPANIES
➢ REGULATORS, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS