

# MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES

## EXECUTIVE MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT



- Part-time programme over two years, entirely online
- Master of Advanced Studies (60 ECTS)
- Focus on all rules applicable to armed conflicts, and their interaction
- Live classes (12:00 to 14:00 CET) to promote discussion
- All sessions are recorded and made available online
- E-learning platform to facilitate learning
- Small and intimate learning environment
- Privileged access to world renowned professors, practitioners and experts
- Knowledgeable teaching assistants to support participants in their learning

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DE GENÈVE**  
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## KEY DATES

**Applications open: 3 February 2025**

**Applications close: 30 May 2025**

## TUITION FEES

**Tuition fees: CHF 18,000**

## WHO WE ARE

The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, established in 2007 as a joint centre of the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva and the Geneva Graduate Institute, has acquired a global reputation for excellent teaching and research, attracting exceptional students to its master's programmes.

## PROGRAMME

This innovative and intellectually challenging part-time programme, offered entirely online, is designed for professionals with demanding jobs and responsibilities. The 60 ECTS Executive Master – Master of Advanced Studies in International Law in Armed Conflict provides the legal tools needed to address complex contemporary conflicts, humanitarian emergencies, human rights negotiations, and criminal proceedings, meeting the growing demand for specialists.

Through this programme, students will gain access to world-renowned professors and leading experts in their fields. They will also benefit from direct connections with key actors in the field and have the opportunity to engage with fellow participants from an array of different legal backgrounds and perspectives.

Courses take place online over nine months at lunchtime (12:00 to 14:00 CET). When participants cannot follow a course for professional reasons (e.g. missions, travel, conferences), they can watch the recording afterwards. An easy online platform allows direct interaction with professors, other participants and the teaching assistants, access all the course materials and readings, submission of exams, and access to grades. Following completion of exams, participants have six months to write a research paper under the guidance of a faculty member. The programme officially ends with the graduation ceremony held in person in Geneva.

## EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Small and intimate learning community with only 40 participants selected each year
- Engaging discussions and exchanges between participants and faculty members

## MOVING YOUR CAREER FORWARD

Diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, humanitarians, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organisations share expertise, discuss pressing concerns and reflect on the application of international law to their work. By providing the necessary tools to apply the international legal framework in complex contemporary conflicts, our programme equips high-level professionals with the relevant skills and knowledge to take on additional responsibilities or advance their careers.

## ADMISSIONS

Candidates who apply should have:

- Work experience in a relevant field
- A bachelor's degree
- Proficiency in English

## HOW TO APPLY?

You can apply on our website at:

**[geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master](https://geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master)**

Documents required for application are:

- An application letter in English explaining your interest in and potential contribution to the programme
- Your curriculum vitae in English
- Proof of English proficiency
- A colour copy of your passport

## MORE INFO

**If you would like more information about the programme, please do not hesitate to contact Ana Kilibarda at:**

**[masters-inquiries@geneva-academy.ch](mailto:masters-inquiries@geneva-academy.ch)**

**You can also join us for an online information session :**

**27 March 2025 at 12:30 CET**