GENEVA MASTER IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Your key to a career in finance
Study wealth management in the heart of private banking & boost your career

Wealth Management is a leading activity of the financial industry in Switzerland and in the world.

There is a growing demand for wealth management experts with both finance and law training. That is why the Geneva Finance Research Institute (GFRI) at the University of Geneva offers the Master of Science in Wealth Management (GEMWeM).

Enjoy Geneva reputation as a global center for business and finance. Geneva financial center is strongly connected to Europe, Asia and America financial centers, making it a leading-edge hub for wealth management.

**Why Geneva?**

**What is special about GEMWeM?**

- GEMWeM is a three-semester program, 90 ECTS, that combines finance courses such as portfolio management with law courses like tax and wealth planning.
- You can tailor the program to suit your career aspirations by choosing from different modules and a wide range of electives.
- The quality of teaching is guaranteed by an exceptional faculty that combines cutting-edge academic research and industry knowledge and by various teaching methods that encourage learning by doing.
- The excellence of the Master of Science in Wealth Management is recognized by prestigious associations such as Swiss Finance Institute (SFI) and the CAIA Association.

- **FINANCE TRAINING**
  - ENHANCE YOUR QUANTITATIVE SKILLS IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT FROM TOP FINANCE RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD

- **NEW FIELDS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION, SUSTAINABLE FINANCE, NEUROFINANCE**

- **LAW TRAINING**
  - AT THE SAME LEVEL OF THE LAW MASTER DEGREE DELIVERED BY LAW FACULTY EXPERTS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CENTRE DE DROIT BANCAIRE ET FINANCIER
### Curriculum

90 ECTS  
Duration: **3 Semesters**  
Teaching Language: **English**

#### TOTAL (90 ECTS)

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**TOTAL: 90 ECTS**

#### Compulsory Courses (6 Courses = 36 ECTS)

- **Module 1**: Advanced Asset Pricing
- **Module 2**: Banking & Finance
- **Module 3**: Financial Engineering
- **Module 4**: Alternative Investment
- **Module 5**: Entrepreneurship & Innovation

#### Track Courses (Choose 2 modules)

- **Module 6**: Stochastic Processes in Finance
- **Module 7**: Entrepreneurship & Innovation

#### Elective Courses (12 ECTS)

- Choose any course in the Finance/Law track or from the list below

#### Master Thesis or Internship Thesis

- With Oral defence
- **18 ECTS**

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**Language**

- **YEAR 1 FALL TERM**
  - **Asset Pricing**: English
  - **Financial Econometrics**: English
  - **International Macroeconomics**: English
  - **Stochastic Processes in Finance**: English
  - **Sustainable Finance**: English
  - **Business Analysis**: English
  - **iTrek Startup projects**: English

- **YEAR 1 SPRING TERM**
  - **Portfolio Management**: English
  - **Quantitative Risk Management**: English
  - **Selected Topics in Asset Pricing**: English
  - **Microeconomics of Banking**: English
  - **Derivatives and Structured Products**: English
  - **Real Estate Investment**: English

- **YEAR 2 FALL TERM**
  - **Hedge Funds**: English
  - **Fixed Income and Credit Risk**: English
  - **Model and Empirical methods for Asset Pricing**: English
  - **Learning to Teach Finance**: English

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## Curriculum

**90 ECTS**

Duration: **3 Semesters**

Teaching Language: **English**

Some law courses are taught in French

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### COMPULSORY COURSES

(6 Courses = 36 ECTS)

- **MODULE 1**
  - International Financial Law I (choose any two courses)

- **MODULE 2**
  - International Financial Law II**

- **MODULE 3**
  - Banking Regulation (choose any two courses)

- **MODULE 4**
  - Tax & Wealth Planning (choose any two courses)

### LAW TRACK COURSES

(Choose 2 modules)

(4 Courses = 24 ECTS)

- **MODULE 1**
  - International Financial Law I

- **MODULE 2**
  - International Financial Law II*

- **MODULE 3**
  - Banking Regulation

- **MODULE 4**
  - Tax & Wealth Planning

### ELECTIVE COURSES

(12 ECTS)

Choose any course in the Finance/Law track or from the list below

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| YEAR 1 SPRING TERM |

| YEAR 2 FALL TERM |
| Hedge Funds | Fixed Income and Credit Risk | **MASTER THESIS OR INTERNSHIP THESIS** (18 Credits) |

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**Students can validate two courses left of the module «International Financial Law I» as module «International Finance Law II» / Les étudiants, ayant effectué le module International Financial Law I et, souhaitant suivre les deux cours restants, peuvent les faire dans ce module.
Mobility

Master students may go on exchange for one semester. Students may go on exchange during their third semester under certain conditions. They may earn up to 30 credits while on exchange. The master thesis cannot be substituted.

www.unige.ch/exchange

Career Prospects

The GEMWeM open opportunities for high-level financial careers in

- BANKING (central, private, and investment)
- INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE COMPANIES
- ASSET MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY OFFICES
- CONSULTING COMPANIES
- TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS
- GOVERNMENT BODIES, REGULATORS, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY
- ACADEMIC CAREER: DOCTORAL STUDIES
Admission

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor’s degree from a Swiss university in Economics, Management, Finance, Information Systems, Mathematics, Physics, Engineering.
Another degree or university qualification may be judged equivalent and give access to the Master’s program, with or without conditions.
Complementary program (1 year) or co-required can be requested.
No French proficiency test required for non-Francophones.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
The enrolment procedure starts in JANUARY of each year.
Applications close on FEBRUARY 28 for all students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
The candidates must submit two applications:
The first one to the UNIGE Admissions Office
The second one to the GSEM by completing the online application form.
Please visit the Faculty’s admission webpage

START OF COURSES
September

UNIVERSITY TAXES
CHF 500.--/semester
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