



Welcome session

Master of Science in Commodity Trading

Wednesday 17 September 2025



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Programme presentation

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Welcome message

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Commodity trading team



Chantal Godel
Administrative Support



Mayween Henchoz
Support coordinator



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Program Manager

University of Geneva



- **Type** : Public University
- **Creation** : 1559
- **Rector** : Prof. Audrey Leuba (since 2024)
- **Students** : 17'886 38% international students 24% women (2024)
- **Faculties / Schools** : Sciences, Medicine, Humanities, Social Sciences, Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM), Law, Theology, Psychology & Educational Sciences, Translation and Interpreting, Centre and Institutes
- **58th** on Shanghai Ranking - Academic Ranking of World Universities
→ 3rd Swiss University

Faculty - Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM)

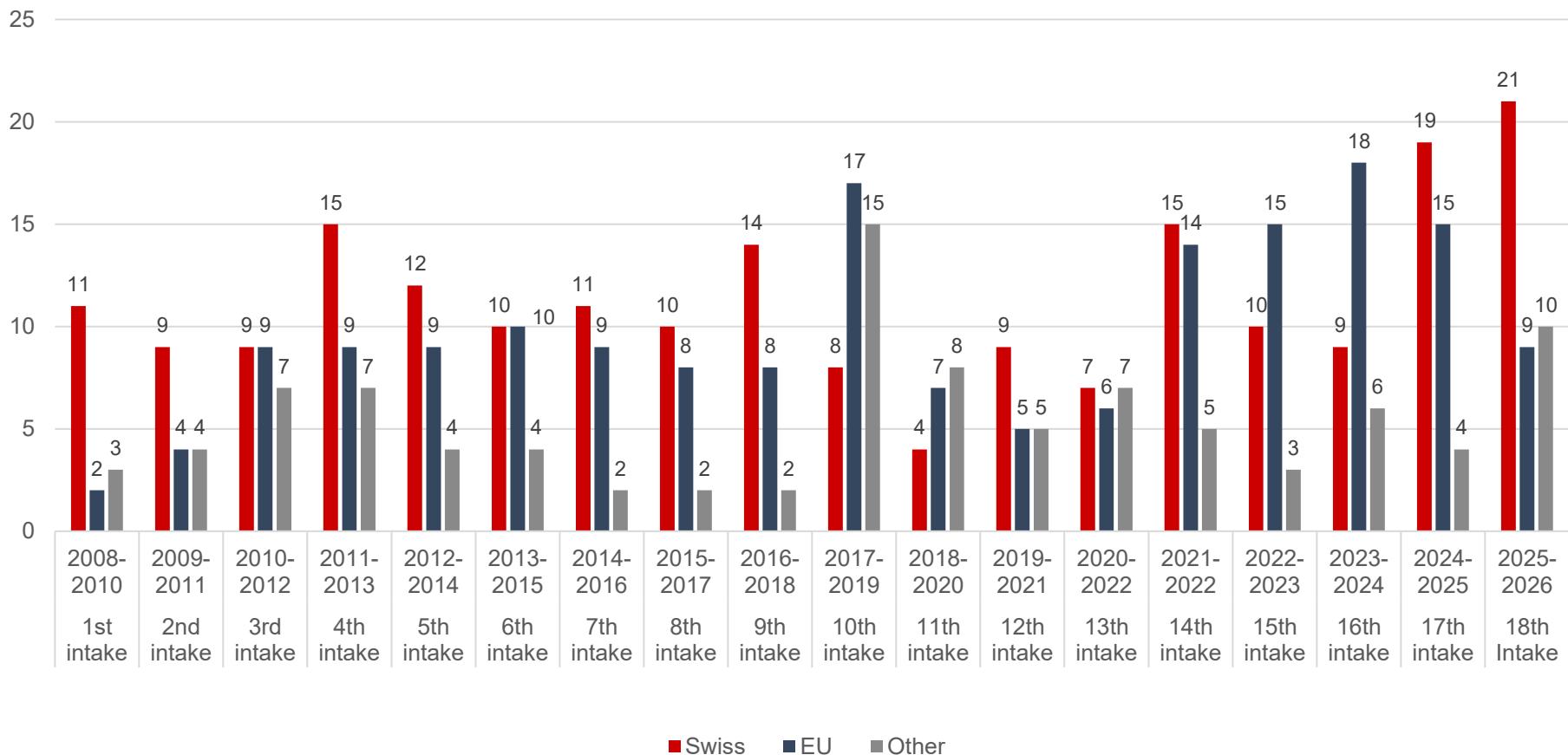
- **Dean** Prof. Salvatore Di Falco
- **Students** 1'557 46% International students 24% of women (2024)
- **Fields** Commodity Trading, Management, Economics, Finance, Statistics and Information Systems, Wealth Management, Business Analytics

Our Objectives

- Success rate of 100%
- Constantly update the content of the program
- Keep the high standard of the master
- Meet the commodity trading industry requirement
- Full time employee at the end of the program

Master of Science in Commodity Trading

STUDENT'S NATIONALITIES



■ Swiss ■ EU ■ Other

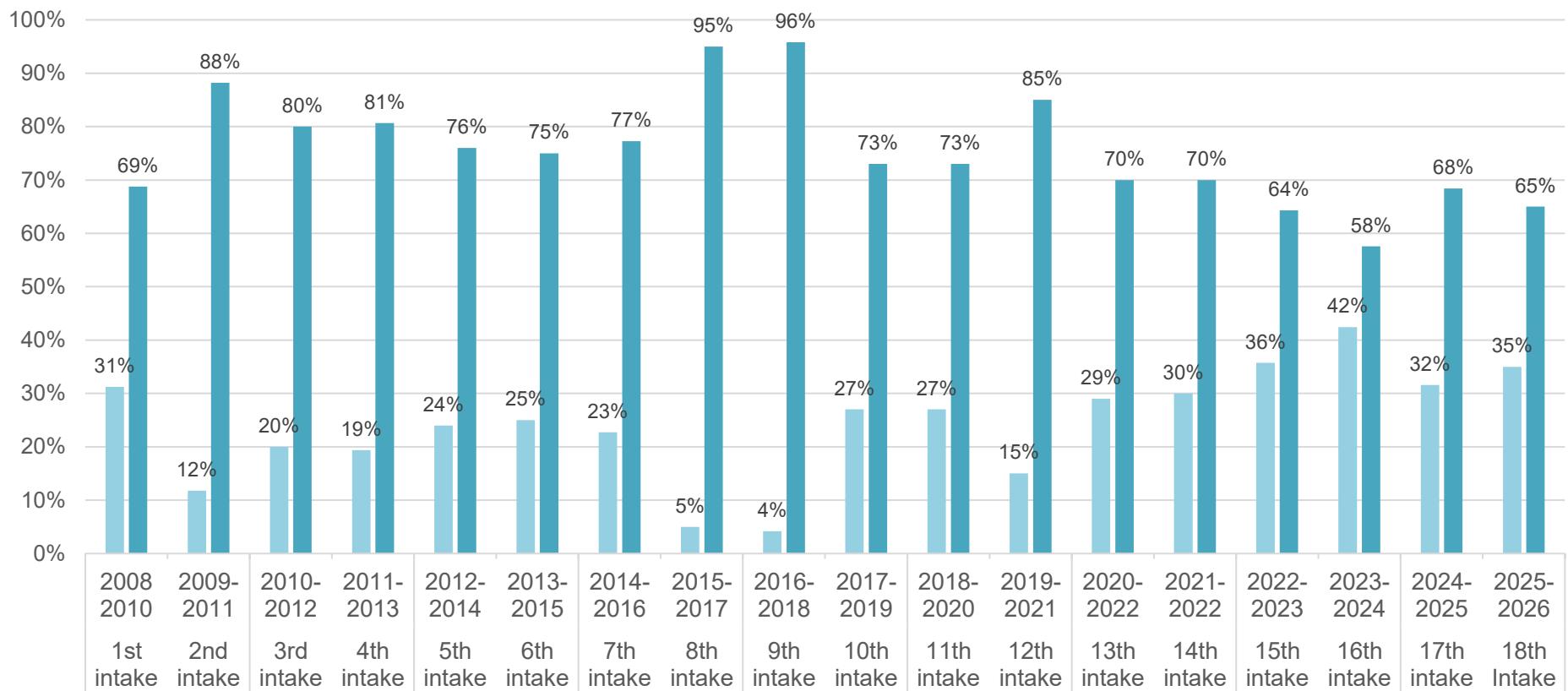


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STUDENT'S GENDER



Master of Science in Commodity Trading – 1st semester

September 2025			October 2025			November 2025			December 2025		
Mon 1			Wed 1			Sat 1			Mon 1		
Tue 2			Thu 2	Data Science & Fundamental Analysis	M5383	Sun 2			Tue 2		
Wed 3			Fri 3	Dr Jacopo Piana	M2170	Mon 3			Wed 3		
Thu 4			Sat 4	S417030	M2170	Tue 4			Thu 4		
Fri 5			Sun 5			Wed 5			Fri 5	Sustainability S417056	M2170
Sat 6			Mon 6			Thu 6			Sat 6	Prof. Philipp Krueger	M2170
Sun 7			Tue 7			Fri 7	Legal Aspects & Regulations S417041	M2170	Sun 7		
Mon 8			Wed 8			Sat 8	Me Caroline Clemeton	M2170	Mon 8		
Tue 9			Thu 9			Sun 9			Tue 9		
Wed 10			Fri 10	Data Science & Fundamental Analysis, S417030	M2160	Mon 10			Wed 10		
Thu 11			Sat 11	Dr Daniel Probst	M2160	Tue 11			Thu 11		
Fri 12			Sun 12			Wed 12			Fri 12	Sustainability S417056	M2170
Sat 13			Mon 13			Thu 13			Sat 13	Elsa Pernot	M2170
Sun 14			Tue 14			Fri 14	Shipping S417054	M2170	Sun 14		
Mon 15			Wed 15			Sat 15	Prof. Amir Alizadeh	M2170	Mon 15		
Tue 16			Thu 16			Sun 16			Tue 16		
Wed 17	Welcome Session 17h-19h	MR070	17	Data, Technology & Innovation S417053	M2170	Mon 17			Wed 17		
Thu 18	International Economics & Trade S417022 09h-15h-18h	M5290	Sat 18	Alessandro Sanos	M2170	Tue 18			Thu 18		
Fri 19	Dr. Emmanuel Milet 09h-15-18h	M2170	Sun 19			Wed 19			Fri 19		
Sat 20			Mon 20			Thu 20			Sat 20		
Sun 21			Tue 21			Fri 21	Legal Aspects & Regulations S417041	M2170	Sun 21		
Mon 22			Wed 22			Sat 22	Dr Regina Asariotis	M2170	Mon 22		
Tue 23			Thu 23			Sun 23			Tue 23		
Wed 24			Fri 24	Financial Statements Analysis S417052	M2170	Mon 24			Wed 24		
Thu 25	International Economics & Trade	M5383	Sat 25	Prof. Franck Missonier-Piera	M2170	Tue 25			Thu 25		
Fri 26	Olle Ostensson	M2170	Sun 26			Wed 26			Fri 26		
Sat 27	S417022	M2170	Mon 27			Thu 27			Sat 27		
Sun 28			Tue 28			Fri 28	Legal Aspects & Regulations S417041	M2170	Sun 28		
Mon 29			Wed 29			Sat 29	Sarah Hunt	M2170	Mon 29		
Tue 30			Thu 30			Sun 30			Tue 30		
			Fri 31	Shipping S417054	M2170				Wed 31		

Thursday 09h15 - 18h
 Friday 14h15 - 20h
 Saturday 09h15 - 13h

This planning may be subject to modifications.

Master of Science in Commodity Trading – 2nd semester

January 2026			February 2026			March 2026			April 2026			May 2026		
Thu 1			Sun 1			Sun 1			Wed 1			Fri 1		
Fri 2			Mon 2			Mon 2			Thu 2			Sat 2		
Sat 3			Tue 3			Tue 3			Fri 3	Good Friday		Sun 3		
Sun 4			Wed 4			Wed 4			Sat 4			Mon 4		
Mon 5			Thu 5			Thu 5			Sun 5			Tue 5		
Tue 6			Fri 6 Energy II S417158**	MR030		Fri 6 Hedging Tools S417009	MR030	Mon 6 Easter Monday				Wed 6		
Wed 7			Sat 7 Dr Gault & Prof. Luciani *	MR030		Sat 7 Alessandro Mauro	MR030	Tue 7				Thu 7		
Thu 8			Sun 8			Sun 8			Wed 8			Fri 8 Types of Financing S417031	MR030	
Fri 9	Metals S417005	MR040	Mon 9			Mon 9			Thu 9			Sat 9 Guillaume De La Ville	MR030	
Sat 10	Prof. Michael Tamvakis	MR030	Tue 10			Tue 10			Fri 10			Sun 10		
Sun 11			Wed 11			Wed 11			Sat 11			Mon 11		
Mon 12			Thu 12			Thu 12			Sun 12			Tue 12		
Tue 13			Fri 13 Energy II S417158	MR030		Fri 13 Trade Finance S417057	MR030	Mon 13				Wed 13		
Wed 14			Sat 14 Dr Gault & Prof. Luciani *	MR030		Sat 14 Jérôme Glauser	MR030	Tue 14				Thu 14 Ascencion		
Thu 15			Sun 15			Sun 15			Wed 15			Fri 15		
Fri 16	Metals S417005	MR040	Mon 16			Mon 16			Thu 16	Commodity Price Mechanism	MR5383	Sat 16		
Sat 17	Prof. Michael Tamvakis	MR040	Tue 17			Tue 17			Fri 17	Prof. Craig Pirrong	MR030	Sun 17		
Sun 18			Wed 18			Wed 18			Sat 18	S417034	MR030	Mon 18		
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Fri 23	Writing & Oral skills Seminar Energy I S417003	MR040	Mon 23			Mon 23			Thu 23			Sat 23 Guillaume De La Ville	MR030	
Sat 24	Energy I S417003* Dr Gault & Prof. Luciani	MR040	Tue 24			Tue 24			Fri 24 Insurance Seminar 14h15-20h	MR030	Sun 24			
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Wed 28			Sat 28 Alessandro Mauro	MR030	Sat 28 S417055	MR030	Tue 28				Thu 28			
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Friday 14h15-20h

Saturday 09h15-13h

*Energy Sat 08h30-13h30

**Friday 06.02 09h15-12h/14h15-20h

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Student services - SAE

If you have any issues with:

- Registration to courses/exams
- Grades transcription
- Report du service militaire
- Forms to complete («*Conservation de note*»)
- Medical certificate to be submitted online & original two days after exam (use mail box located beside the main entrance)

3rd floor
Room 3287 A
service-etudiants-gsem@unige.ch
Monday & Friday
9h30 to 12h00

Tuesday & Thursday
14h30 to 16h30

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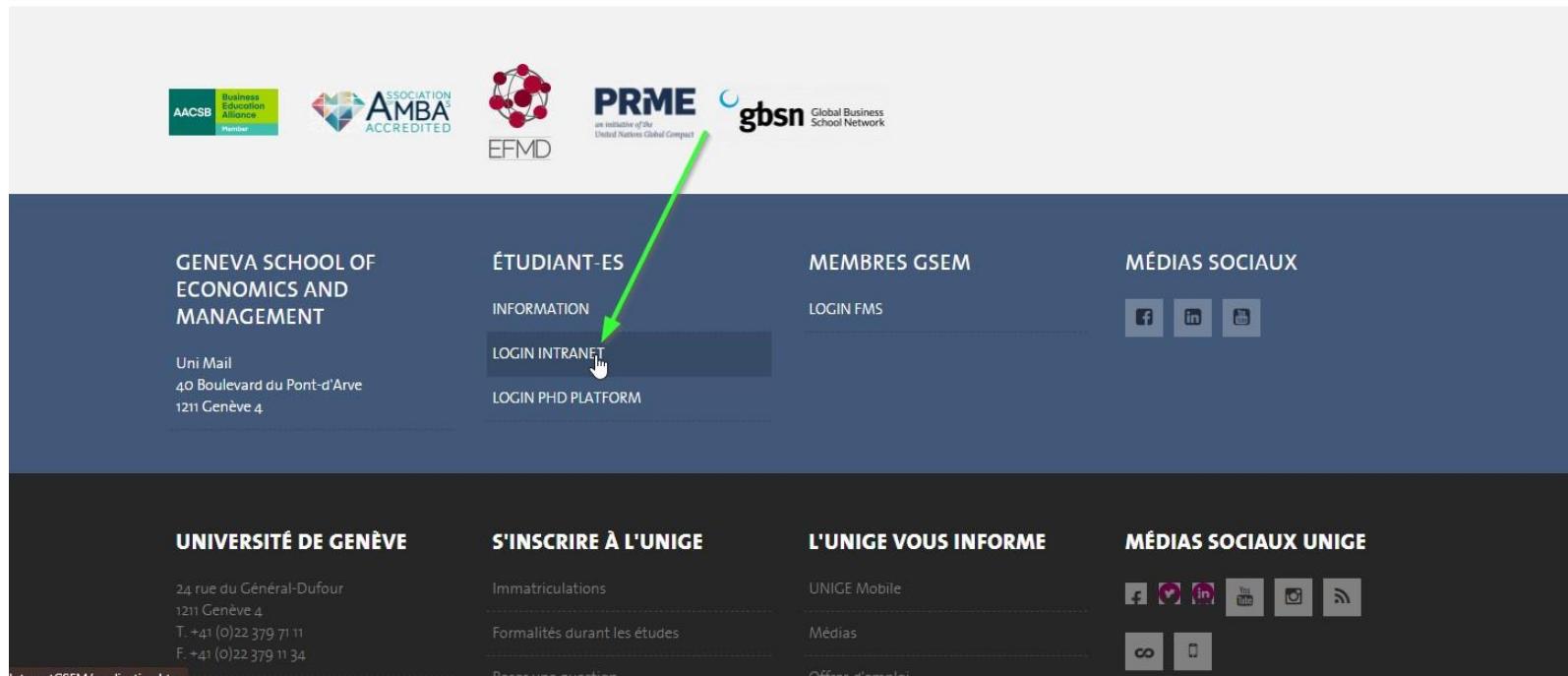


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gbsn Global Business School Network

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Immatriculations

Formalités durant les études

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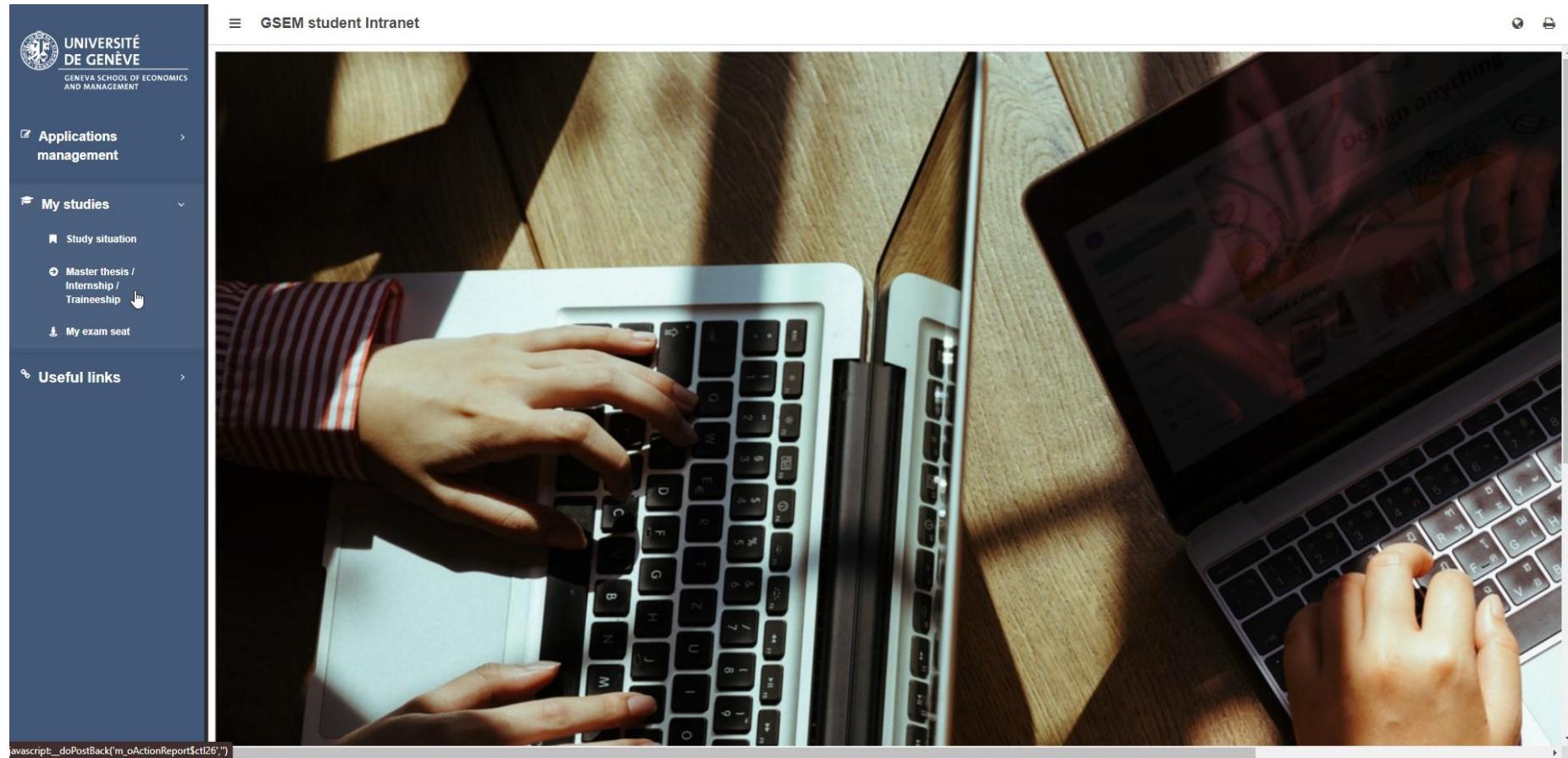
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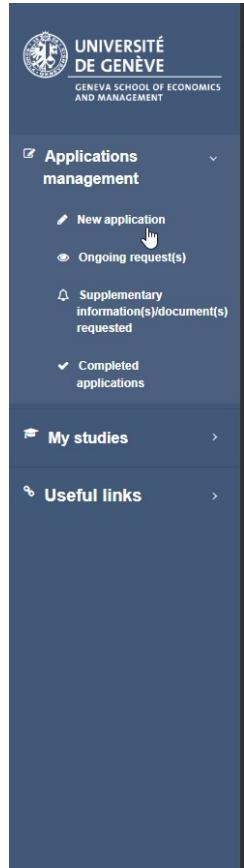
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GSEM student Intranet

- Applications management
- My studies
 - Study situation
 - Master thesis / Internship / Traineeship
 - My exam seat
- Useful links

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Student Intranet

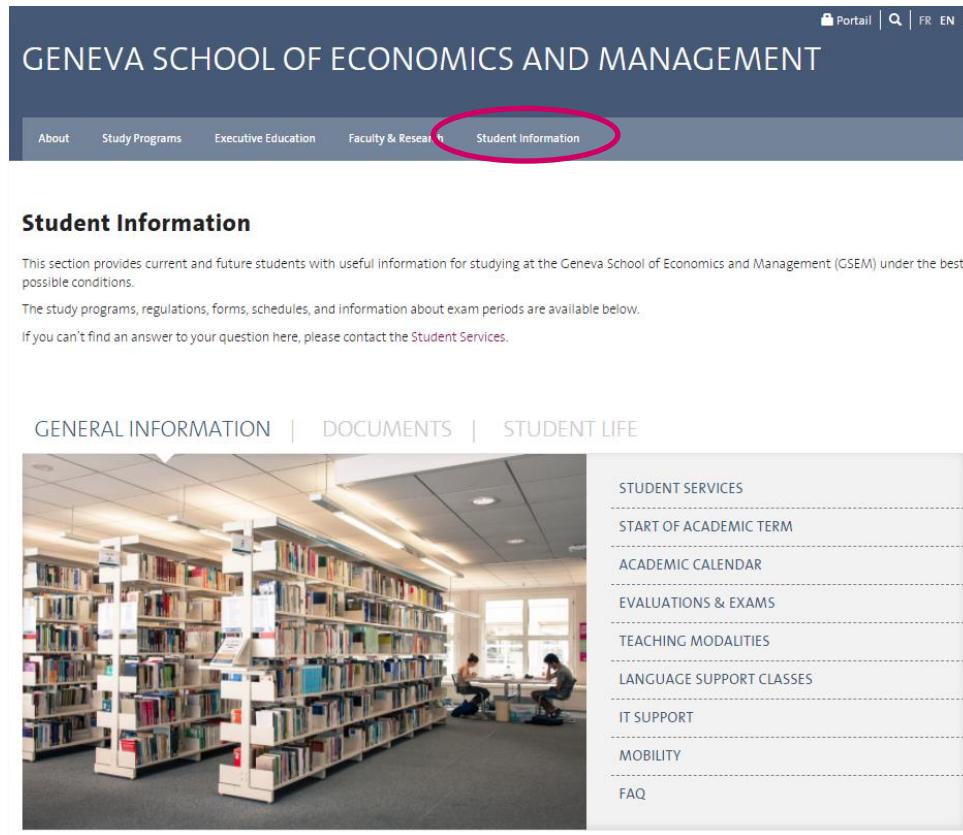


Your student portal allows you to perform actions such as:

- Filling in Forms e.g Conservation de note, absence
- Viewing Individual Grades – available on the portal at the end of the semester
- Updating your personal information, such as your address need to be amended through your portal my.unige.ch
- Starting the process of the traineeship report
- Submitting your final thesis

Where to find the information ?

GSEM student Services [website](#)



The screenshot shows the GSEM website's header with a dark blue background. The header includes the school's name, a search bar, and language links (FR EN). Below the header, a navigation bar has several items: About, Study Programs, Executive Education, Faculty & Research, and Student Information, which is highlighted with a red oval. The main content area has a heading 'Student Information' and a sub-section 'GENERAL INFORMATION | DOCUMENTS | STUDENT LIFE'. To the left is a photograph of a library or study area with bookshelves and students. To the right is a sidebar titled 'STUDENT SERVICES' with a list of links: START OF ACADEMIC TERM, ACADEMIC CALENDAR, EVALUATIONS & EXAMS, TEACHING MODALITIES, LANGUAGE SUPPORT CLASSES, IT SUPPORT, MOBILITY, and FAQ.

- ✓ Schedules
- ✓ Study plans
- ✓ Study regulations
- ✓ Forms
- ✓ FAQ
- ✓ ...

Rules and regulations



- Attendance - participation grade/ Punctuality/ Presence sheet
- In person – if absent = retake the course the following year
- Exams (Sit-in & Take Home & Deadline)
- Grades + Thesis + Traineeship Report
- Cheating / Plagiarism
- Use of AI in accordance with UNIGE's policy
- ADEVEN Feedback on each module – mandatory

ECTS and Completion Timeline

- 51 ECTS spread over the 2 semesters courses
- Traineeship report 24 ECTS = 2nd semester
- Thesis 15 ECTS = 3rd semester
- A total of 90 ECTS is required to complete this Master

For **Extra-European** students : Master must be completed in maximum of 3 semesters

☞ maximum deadline to submit thesis : **December 2026**

For **non Extra-European** students : Master can be completed in maximum of 5 semesters.

☞ maximum deadline to submit thesis : **December 2027**

Grading & Retake Policy

- **Mandatory courses: 2 chances maximum (exam + retake)**
- UNIGE grading scale is based on 6.00 (0.00 to 6.00)
- Minimal grade to obtain credits is **4.00/6.00**
- If a 4.00 obtained, you are not allowed to retake the exam to get a higher grade
- Grades are given at 1/4 of point for example: 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, ...
- You can validate/keep grades between 3.00 and 3.75 for a maximum of 9 credits
- Use the validation form «*Conservation de note*» via your student portal to validate /keep grades
- Every grade validated/kept is definitively acquired and it is not possible to change your mind

Official online registration for courses

Registration : 6-10 October 2025

- You will receive an **e-mail** when the platform is open – all your official communications will be send to the official address @etu.unige.ch
- You need to register to the courses following the deadline indicated in the [academic calendar](#)
- You have to register through the «*formulaire en ligne*» on your portail.unige.ch (do not forget to **SUBMIT** your form and keep the PDF as a proof)
- This registration **does not concern Moodle** (Learning platform) or Media Server (recordings of the course)

Sit-in Exam Guidelines

Strictly forbidden during the exam session:

- Mobile phones
- Electronic devices (e.g. smartwatches, tablet, etc.)
- Wearing caps, hoods or beanies
- Earphones
- Writing on your draft paper before the exam begins

- ☞ Phones must be switched off or set to airplane mode
- ☞ Bags must be left along the classroom wall
- ☞ All draft paper, even blank sheets, must be returned
- ☞ Always bring your student ID card

Traineeship report

Traineeship report in two phases:

- 1) In October 2025: Announcement & identify 5 objectives with your manager
- 2) Semester n° 2 (June or August 2026) : evaluation by your manager

☞ You must initiate the process through your portal.

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

Master thesis

You do not have to register online for the Master thesis.

- 1) Chose your topic and professor by 1st May ➔ Send us an email
- 2) Keep your thesis supervisor informed of all changes (topics, submission date)
- 3) Submit your final version only once via the student portal

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

When your grade is communicated to the *Service aux étudiants*, it will be registered on your grades transcript

Deadline: You may submit your thesis between the 2nd and 5th semester, depending on your profile (Extra-European or other – see slide 19 for details)

You must have min 4.00

Cheating & Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty will be dealt with severity and can lead to expulsion and can take the following form:

Plagiarism and/or attempt at plagiarism is defined as:

- **inclusion of copied material** (whether word by word or close paraphrasing) from published documents without the use of quotation marks to signal such passages or an acknowledgment of their source;
- presenting conceptual ideas or models as one's own when they are in fact someone else's work;
- **using arguments taken from published sources without citing them** in the text or including the references in the bibliography (including web searches!).

Cheating and/or attempt to cheat in an exam violates the same principle as plagiarism and may include the following:

- **copying the work of other participants** in the exam room, or outside it in the case of individual assignments to be completed outside of class;
- **communication between participants during the exam**, unless this is explicitly authorized; and
- **bringing unauthorized materials inside the exam room**, unless this is explicitly authorized, even if the material in question is not used.

Policy on the use of generative AI tools

- You can use generative AI tools for developing your group presentation(s) and/or individual assignment(s), unless otherwise instructed.

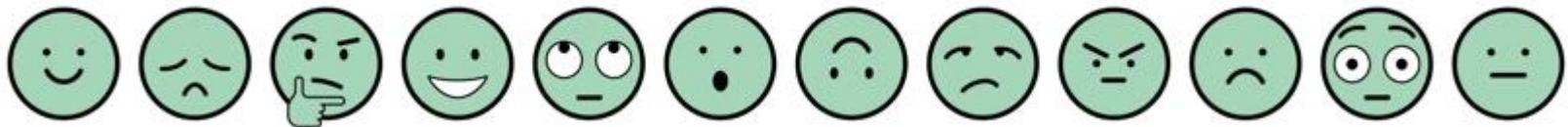
You are provided with access to Microsoft Copilot (via your University login). You also may have (free) access to ChatGPT and Google Gemini (and possibly other generative AI tools such as Claude).

- When using generative AI tool(s) for your work, please add a maximum half-page declaration with the following information:
 1. Identify the generative AI tool(s) you used for your work;
 2. Describe how you used the generative AI tool(s) by disclosing the parts of your work that were developed in collaboration with the generative AI tool(s) and by identifying the contribution of the generative AI tool(s) to these parts; and
 3. Explain your unique contribution above and beyond outputs provided by the generative AI tool(s).
- The University of Geneva statement on (generative) AI also applies (see also the insightful guidebook on generative AI):

unige.ch/en/university/politique-generale/statement-ai/

Teaching evaluation surveys by Adeven

- Email received after the end of each courses
- Goal : improve quality of the course
- Mandatory to complete
- Anonymous



SmartComments

NoTrashComments

Important deadlines – Strictly to be respected

-  **Original Diploma:** Must be presented to the Admissions Office by 25 September 2025
 - ☞ book an appointment in advance (only for students new to UNIGE)
-  **University Taxes:** Ensure full payment for each semester by the required deadline
 - ☞ max. 30 September 2025

 Failure to meet any of these deadlines may result in expulsion from the Master's program.

-  **Course Registration:** Complete via your student portal - deadline 6-10 October 2025
 - ⚠ Failure to meet this deadline, student would have to take the exam the year after.
-  **Grade Confirmation:** Check and fill in the form “*conservation de note*” to confirm grades (See slide 20) through the portal 1 week maximum after the publication.
 - ⚠ Failure to meet this deadline will require students to retake any courses for which the grades have not been confirmed.
-  **Thesis Submission:** Must follow the official timeline. See slide 24.
 - ⚠ Failure to meet this deadline, you will not graduate from the Master's program

Moodle

- Course materials available on [Moodle](#). Password: trading



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Tableau de bord

Vue d'ensemble des cours

Tout Trier par nom de cours Liste



International Economics & Trade (MSc Trading)
Economie et Management (GSEM)

Course number

Your course



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International Economics & Trade (MSc Trading)

Cours Paramètres Participant-es Notes Rapports Plus

› Généralités

› Emmanuel Milet

› Olle Ostensson

Tout déplier



This presentation is available on Moodle «Opening Session 17.09.2025 & Schedule (MSc Trading)»

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Participant
card (Student)

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GSEM Library, UNIMAIL

- Aisle : 9 *Economie, Finance & Management. Commodity Trading Market* : 332.631
- Legal Aspects & Regulations books are with the Law books
- To find a book go to [Swisscovery UNIGE](#)
- Possibility to have a presentation by a librarian
- Opening-hours of the University of Geneva Student Library located at Uni-Mail:

Monday-Friday	8 am - 10 pm
Saturday & Sunday	9 am - 6 pm

STIC – Computer station for students

- Office & scientific softwares
- Access computer room
- Finance softwares
 - Eikon, Datastream



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Écrire une publication... 5,0 sur 5 - Selon l'avis de 6 personnes

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Accueil À propos

Présentation

Welcome to the LinkedIn page of the Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM) of the University of Geneva. The Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM) was the result of the merger between the departments of Economics and Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC Genève) of the University of Geneva with a history that spans over more than 100 years. The merger of the two departments led to the strengthening of our study programs, executive education programs, and research activities in the fields of economics, management, finance, statistics and information systems.

We invite you to experience our school's Geneva Advantage by enrolling in one of our programs, or collaborating with us on one of our research projects.

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Emergency IT contacts

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40 bd du Pont d'Arve | CH - 1211 Genève 4

- If any issue with the classroom (closed), please contact *333 Securitas with the phone of the welcome desk on the ground floor.
- Hand-free mikes are at the reception and students can get them (with your student card)



Maison des Langues at Unige

- French lessons (general, theme-based, specialized)

<https://mdl.unige.ch/en/coursdelangues/francais/>

Class representative

- The class representative handles **communications** and takes the questions emerging from students to the Executive Director of the program.
- The class representatives will also **assist professors** during the class (IT, etc.). Information will be provided.
- The class is in charge of naming a or two representative(s) of the 18th Intake by 20 September 2025
- Field Trip Spring 2026

Thank you for your attention

Any question, please contact us by email

gsem-commodity-trading@unige.ch