

# Global Studies Institute



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# Academic Advisor

## For exchange students

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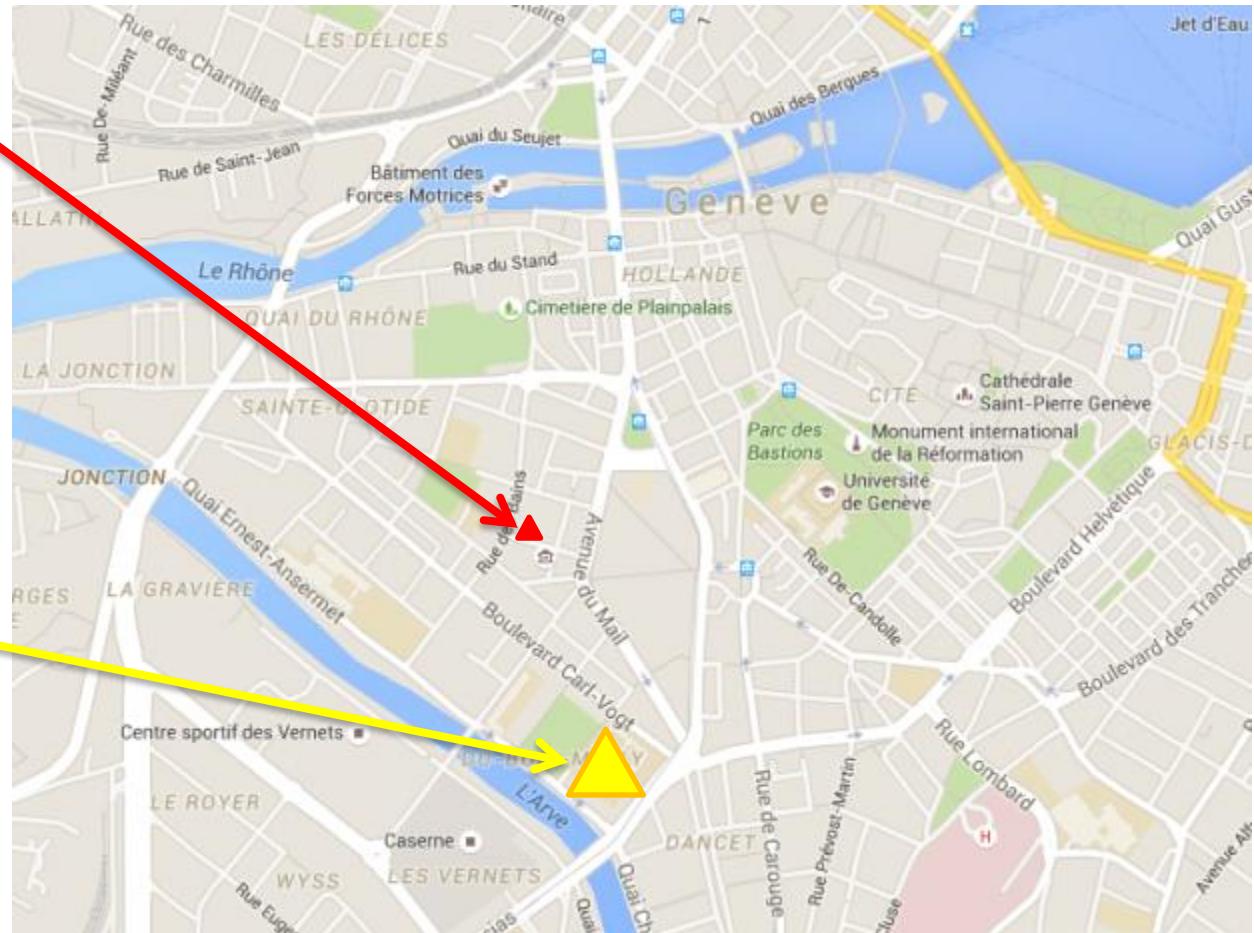
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3rd Floor

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Main building



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# Global Studies Institute

- Interdisciplinary Institute
- Created in 2013
- GSI programs, mainly the bachelor program, combine courses given by six different faculties/centers :
  - Faculty of Law
  - Faculty of Humanities
  - Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM)
  - Geneva School of Social Sciences (SDS)
  - Faculty of Medicine
  - Global Studies Institute

# Global Studies Institute

- **Bachelor program:**
  - Bachelor of Arts in international Relations (BARI)
- Programmes de **Master** :
  - Master in European studies
  - Master in Middle East Studies
  - Master Russia-Median Europe studies
  - Master in African studies
  - Master in Global Health

# General info GSI

<https://www.unige.ch/gsi/fr/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Global Studies Institute (GSI) at the University of Geneva. The header features the University of Geneva logo and the text "GLOBAL STUDIES INSTITUTE". The main banner has a dark background with the text "Comprendre et prévenir les génocides" and a small image of a person. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links to "Le Global Studies Institute", "Professeurs et chercheurs", "Bachelor en relations internationales - BARI", "Masters", "Doctorat", "Formation continue", "Recherche", "Espace étudiants", "Mobilité", "Services à la Cité", "Actualités", "Informations pratiques", "À télécharger", and "Communication importante". The main content area includes sections for "INFO PRATIQUES" (with a gavel icon), "INFO ÉTUDIANTS" (with a graduation cap icon), and "PUBLICATIONS" (with a book icon). Social media links for GSI are at the bottom: "Suivez le GSI" (Twitter), "Découvrez le fan GSI" (Facebook), and "Suivez le GSI" (LinkedIn).

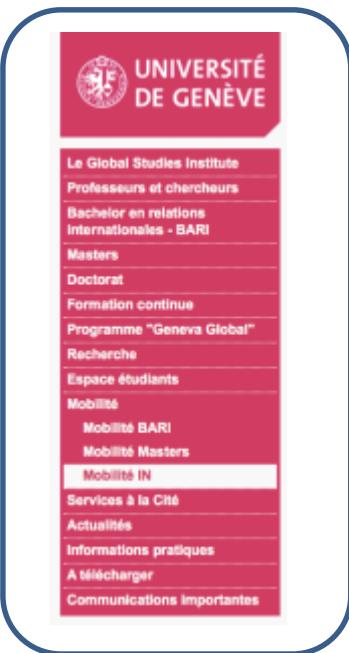
# Academic Calendar

<https://www.unige.ch/gsi/fr/espace-étudiants/calendrier-academique/>

- Important to check the dates imposed by the GSI
- **No derogation** will be given

# Course choice

- Course catalogue:



The screenshot shows a vertical menu on the left side of a website. The menu is contained within a rounded rectangular border. At the top is the logo of the University of Geneva (a heraldic shield with a cross and a book). Below the logo, the text "UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE" is written in a serif font. The menu items are listed in a vertical stack, each with a small horizontal line below it. The items are: "Le Global Studies Institute", "Professeurs et chercheurs", "Bachelor en relations Internationales - BARI", "Masters", "Doctorat", "Formation continue", "Programme "Geneva Global"" (with a small gear icon), "Recherche", "Espace étudiants", "Mobilité", "Mobilité BARI", "Mobilité Masters", "Mobilité IN" (which is highlighted with a light gray background), "Services à la Cité", "Actualités", "Informations pratiques", "À télécharger", and "Communications importantes".



The screenshot shows the "Programme des cours" section of the University of Geneva website. At the top, the University of Geneva logo and the text "UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE" are visible, along with the URL "unige.ch" and a search bar. Below this, the text "Programme des cours" is prominently displayed. The page content includes a sub-navigation bar with "Université de Genève > Programme des cours", a section for the "Année académique 2015-2016", and a list of search options: "Recherche par Faculté, école, institut", "Recherche par Code / Nom cours", "Recherche par Enseignant", and "Recherche par Thème".

<https://pgc.unige.ch/main/home?year=2022>

# Course choice

## Restrictions

### 1. Level of studies

- **Bachelor** students can only take **Bachelor** courses
- **Master** students can only take **Master** courses

# Course choice

## Restrictions

### 2. Regarding specific courses:

- J2M219 – *International Geneva* limited to **40 places** for exchange students registered at GSI. (spring semester)
- J2M049 – *Model United Nations Seminar* (**course exceptionally not open to mobility students this year**)

# Course choice

## Restrictions

### 3. Not open to exchange students:

- J2DPR - J2DPR9 - Projet de recherche en Droit
- J2HPR - Projet de recherche en Histoire
- J2PPR - Projet de recherche en science politique
- J2MPR - Projet de recherche interdisciplinaire...
- J2P296 – Séminaire d'encadrement du projet de recherche en science politique

# Course choice

## Restrictions

### 4. Prerequisites:

- Specified in course catalogue

# Course choice

- **You choose** the courses you like
- You create **your own schedule**
- **Maximum 2 Faculties/Institutes** (GSEM, Faculty of Law, Geneva School of Social Sciences and Faculty of Humanities are considered as one Faculty)



# Attention

## Bachelor in international relations

### Pass/fail courses:

- Some courses are Pass/Fail courses : **OUI/NON**
- It is **not possible to get a grade** for these courses



# Course registration

- **REGISTRATION : Online registration ([portail.unige.ch](http://portail.unige.ch))**

An email will be sent to you when the registration portal will be open

**Opening** of the registration portal: 7-10 days before it closes

**Closing** of the portal: March 13, 2023

# Registration deadline

- Spring semester : **13 march 2023**
- Extraordinary session : **24 july 2023**

**(Extraordinary session : only if you need to retake exams)**



# Exams

- Registration for a course = Registration for the corresponding exam
- Exam sessions at GSI:
  - Ordinary session Spring semester : **from June 5 to June 24 2023**
  - Extraordinary session (retake session): **from August 21 to Sept 9 2023**

➤ **Other Fac/Institutes: Check their academic Calendar**

# Exams

- Exams schedules are **confirmed to students by email** and are **available on the student portal**
- Exams **can only be taken at place, dates and time defined by the GSI**
  - No derogation possible

# Absence during exams

- Absence = Failure
- Absence in a **force majeure case**: student must send GSI a request to be excused
  - **If valid reason**: absence is excused
  - **Sickness**: provide a **medical certificate** in the next 3 days

# Grading system

- **ECTS credit system:**
  - 1 ECTS credit = 25-30 hours of work/semester
- **UNIGE grading system:** 0.00 (min) – 6.00 (max)

	ECTS scale	UNIGE grading scale
A	Excellent	6.00, 5.75, 5.50, 5.25
B	Very good	5.00, 4.75
C	Good	4.50
D	Satisfying	4.25
E	Sufficient	4.00
F	Insufficient	< 4.00

# In case of failure at exam

- Exchange students have **2 tentatives** to pass a course
- If failure at ordinary session, **exam can be retaken at extraordinary exam session** (not mandatory)
  - Extraordinary session: **From August 21 to September 9 2023**
- **Registration for extraordinary session:** at the latest on July 24, 2023 with the Student secretariat

# Exam consultation

- Exam can be consulted at the end of the semester
- Details on <http://unige.ch/gsi/fr/etudiants/consultationcopies/>
- Specific dates and times for each course

# Grade report

- One grade report per Faculty/Institute
- Grade reports will be sent by postal mail to the address indicated at UNIGE registration
- If need be, that address can be modified on the portal ([portail.unige.ch](http://portail.unige.ch))

# Moodle, mediaserver

<https://moodle.unige.ch/>

- Platform to share documents/information with professors
- **Course registration is not made through this platform**

# Contacts

## Secrétariat des étudiants :

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## All general questions:

International Relations

- <https://www.unige.ch/exchange/fr/contact/>