

Global Studies Institute



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**UNIVERSITÉ
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Academic Advisor

For exchange students

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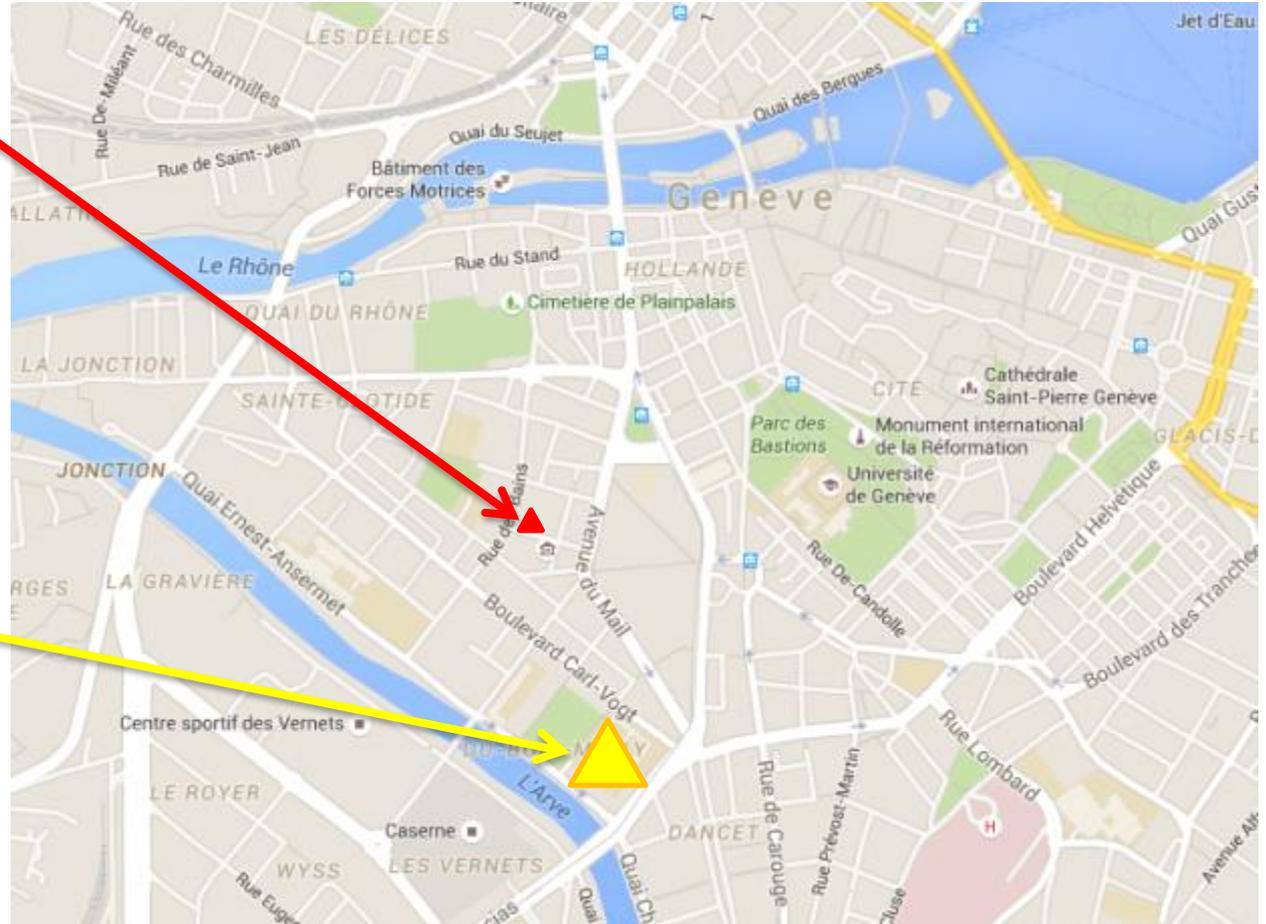
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GSI : SIP Building

10, Rue des Vieux-Grenadiers
3rd Floor

UniMail
Main building



Global Studies Institute

- Interdisciplinary Institute
- 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)
- **Masters programs :**
 - Master in European studies
 - Master in Middle East Studies
 - Master Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus
 - Master in African studies
 - Master in Global Studies
 - Master in Global Health

Academic Calendar

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

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

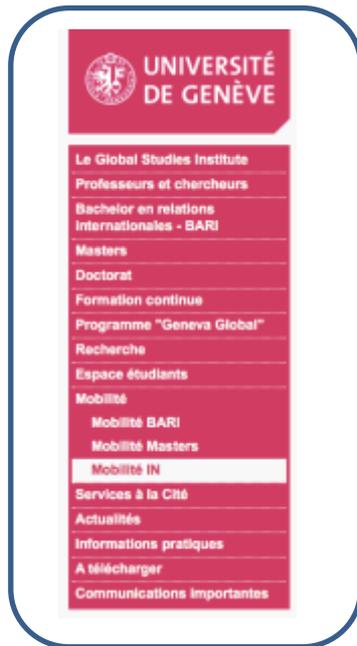
Course choice

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



Course choice

- Course catalogue:



Année académique 2015-2016

Bienvenue sur le site du programme des cours, différents critères de recherche permettant d'accéder au détail des enseignements. Les données sont mises à jour régulièrement.

- Recherche par Faculté, école, institut
- Recherche par Code / Nom cours
- Recherche par Enseignant
- Recherche par Thème

Principales abréviations utilisées:

A: automne, P: printemps, AN: annuel
CR: cours, CS: cours/séminaire, SE: séminaire, TP: travaux pratiques

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:

- J2M049 – [Model United Nations Seminar](#) (limited to 15 places for exchange students registered at GSI)

Course choice

Restrictions

- <https://www.unige.ch/gsi/fr/espace-etudiants/espace-etudiants-mobilite/mobilite-in/>

Course choice

Restrictions

4. Prerequisites:

- Specified in [course programs](#)

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)

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 9, 2026

Registration deadline

- Spring semester : **9 march 2026**
 - Extraordinary session : **19 july 2026**
- (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 1 to June 20 2026**
 - Extraordinary session (retake session): **from August 17 to Sept 5 2026**
- **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 attempts** to pass a course
- If failure at ordinary session, **exam can be retaken at extraordinary exam session** (not mandatory)
 - Extraordinary session: **From August 17 to September 5 2026**
- **Registration for extraordinary session:** at the latest on July 19, 2026 at the Student secretariat

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)

Moodle, mediaserver

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

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

Contacts

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All general questions:

International Relations

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