



MASTER IN INNOVATION, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY – SINGLE DEGREE TRACK

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Bachelor degree** in various fields, including social and political sciences, economics, geography and environment, law, information technology, engineering and applied sciences
- Proof of proficiency in English (for non-Native speakers): valid certificates and minimum scores **TOEFL 92**, **IELTS 7.0**, or **Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE) 185 (B2 equivalent)**; Bachelor studies in English; or recent professional experience of 2 years minimum in an Anglophone context – ***an attestation is needed***
- Strong academic interest in, and practical experience working on **sustainable development** and any form of **innovation** (technical, economic, cultural and social) aiming to promote sustainable development
- Experience working and studying in **intercultural/international contexts**

ENROLLMENT AND APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the Master program, candidates must submit their complete application file [online on the G3S website](#), with the exception of the video (see below).

Application files must include:

1. Curriculum vitae (1 page A4)
2. Letter of motivation in English (1 page A4) explaining
 - a) why the candidate wishes to pursue this program
 - b) how the candidate is interested in sustainable development and processes of social, technical, economical and/or cultural innovation
 - c) which specialization (Sustainable human development; Sustainable consumption, production & organizations; Future cities and regions - see the [study plan](#)) the candidate wishes to choose and why
3. Copies of diplomas¹

¹ The copies must be “certified true copies” if the University’s country is not a signatory of the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (the “Lisbon Convention”).



4. Copies of academic transcripts²

5. IELTS, TOEFL or CAE test results (except for English native speakers and other exceptions – see Entry requirements above)

6. A **3-minute max.** video in which the candidate showcases her/his **interest beyond the letter of motivation.** Creativity and authenticity is strongly encouraged; the only constraint is that the candidate her/himself must appear in the video for at least half the duration.

The video must be submitted to mihds2026-video@unige.ch using the file transfer service swisstransfer.ch. Please set the download validity to 30 days.

The file name must contain your last name and first name like so: `LASTNAME_Firstname_videomihds2026.mp4`

The video must be in mp4 format and no larger than 60 MB. To achieve this, use a maximum resolution of 720p and/or a video compressor such as HandBrake

Applications that do not follow the above procedure or are incomplete will not be considered!

**Enrollment and admissions deadline for all candidates:
28 February 2026 (midnight) CET**

² ditto.