

MASTER IN INNOVATION, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY – *DUAL 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 or IELTS 7.0¹ (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 diplomas²
4. Copies of academic transcripts³

¹ Please note that Cambridge certificates are not accepted by Tsinghua University.

² 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”).

5. IELTS or TOEFL 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**

³ ditto.