Founded in 1559, the University of Geneva is ranked in the top 50 universities in the world. It encourages interdisciplinarity through its 9 Faculties and 13 interdisciplinary centres.

It is constantly strengthening its links with the main actors of International Geneva and with its institutional partners all over the world. Member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), it welcomes 17,681 students from 160 different countries.

**9 FACULTIES**

- Science
- Medicine
- Humanities
- Law
- Theology
- Psychology and Educational Sciences
- Translation and Interpreting
- Economics and Management
- Social Sciences

**13 INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRES, INCLUDING:**

- Global Studies Institute
- Institute for Environmental Sciences
- Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences
- Computer Science Centre
1559
Founding of the University of Geneva by Jean Calvin and Théodore de Bèze

850
Million CHF – financial resources

5,212
Graduates

17,681
Students

6,586
Employees

9,481
Continuing education students

647
Programmes offered
  103  Bachelors and Masters
  91  Ph.D. (Doctorates)
  54  Massive open online courses (MOOC)
  8  Small private online courses (SPOC)
  391  Continuing education programmes

International Rankings
Shanghai 49th
QS 128th
Times HE 201-250th
**STUDENTS**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS**

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Note: figures do not include continuing education students

**Origins of students**

- **41%** Geneva
- **21%** Other cantons
- **38%** International, from 159 countries

63% Women

37% Men

20% Geneva

21% Other cantons

38% International, from 159 countries

Note: figures do not include continuing education students
PERSONNEL

NUMBER OF POSITIONS (FTE)

50% Women

50% Men

569 Profs. 193 34% 376 66%

2,478 Instr./Researchers 1,230 50% 1,248 50%

1,733 Admin./Techn. 971 56% 761 44%

Origins of professors

52% Swiss

48% International, from 35 countries
RESEARCH

The University of Geneva is one of the 23 member universities of the League of European Research Universities (LERU).

SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (SNSF)

245
Projects allocated by the SNSF (including 21 Horizon Europe transitional measures)

3
National Centres of Competence in Research (NCCRs)

EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (FP7, H2020 AND HORIZON)

515
Participations

23
Project coordinations out of a total of 275 collaborative projects

92
European Research Council (ERC) Grants and participations
**INTERNATIONAL**

435 Partner institutions in 73 countries around the world

35 Joint projects with world-renowned universities through strategic partnerships including seed funds (out of a total of 284 projects since 2013)

19 Partnership agreements and multiple joint initiatives with the principle international and non-governmental organisations

16 Co-Supervised PhD Thesis signed

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**FINANCES**

*Account balances as of end-2023. Differences could occur with the data provided by the SNSF, which refer to the date of the support decision (certain projects start after 2023)*