

UNIGE FACTS & FIGURES



UNIVERSITÉ
DE GENÈVE

PROFILE

Founded in 1559, the University of Geneva is ranked in the top 60 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 18,241 students from 160 different countries.

9 FACULTIES

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

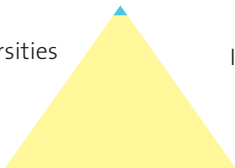
13 INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRES, INCLUDING:

- Global Studies Institute
- Institute for Environmental Sciences
- Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences
- Computer Science Centre

KEY FIGURES

Top 1%

20,000 universities



International Rankings

Shanghai **58th**

QS **155th**

Times HE **166th**

1559

Founding of the University of Geneva
by Jean Calvin and Théodore de Bèze

915

Million CHF – financial resources

6,624

Employees

6,768

Graduates, including 1,665 in continuing education

86

Micro-credential awarded

18,241

Students of basic and advanced studies

8,668

Continuing education students

Programmes offered:

106 Bachelors and Masters

91 Ph.D. (Doctorates)

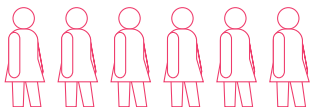
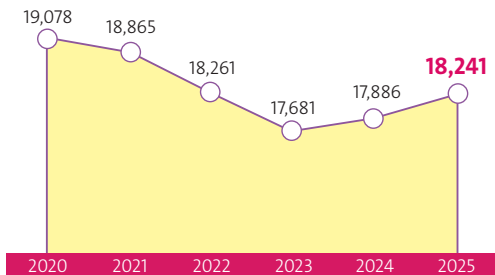
63 Massive open online courses (MOOC)

9 Small private online courses (SPOC)

400 Continuing education programmes

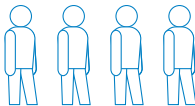
STUDENTS

NUMBER OF STUDENTS



63%
Women

37%
Men



8,606 Bachelor's students

5,610 Master's students

2,184 Ph.D. students



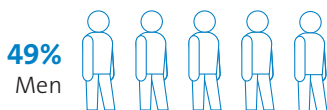
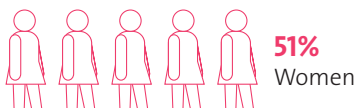
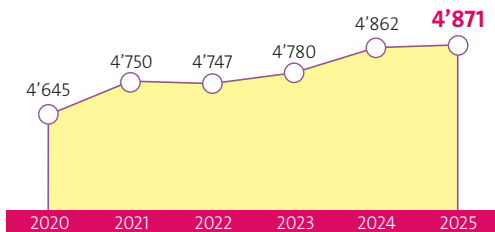
Origins of students

- 40%** Geneva
- 20%** Other cantons
- 40%** International, from 159 countries

Note: figures do not include continuing education students

PERSONNEL

NUMBER OF POSITIONS (FTE)



564	Profs.	199 35%	365 65%
2,524	Instr./Researchers	1,295 51%	1,229 49%
1,783	Admin./Techn.	1,013 57%	770 43%



Origins of professors

- 51%** Swiss
- 49%** International, from 35 countries

RESEARCH

The University of Geneva is one of the 24 member universities of the League of European Research Universities (LERU).

SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (SNSF)

246

Projects allocated by the SNSF
(including 14 Horizon Europe transitional measures)

3

National Centres of Competence in Research (NCCRs)



SwissMAP

The Mathematics of Physics
National Centre of Competence in Research

PlanetS

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

547

Participations

23

Project coordinations
out of a total of 298 collaborative projects

97

European Research Council (ERC) Grants and participations

INTERNATIONAL

396

Partner institutions in 73 countries around the world

26

Joint projects with world-renowned universities through strategic partnerships including seed funds (out of a total of 237 projects since 2013)

25

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

21

Co-Supervised PhD Thesis signed



Student exchanges

1,073 students IN
620 students OUT

FINANCES*



Financial resources

CHF **915** million

46% Cantonal allocation
16% Support from the Confederation and other cantons
10% Own resources
12% Swiss National Science Foundation
3% European funds
13% Other funds

*Account balances as of end-2025. Differences could occur with the data provided by the SNSF, which refer to the date of the support decision (certain projects start after 2025)



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