



EXECUTIVE MASTER

LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

DEVELOP AN OUTSTANDING PROFILE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

- World-renowned faculty and leading practitioners
- General and specialist courses
- Tutorials, law clinics, and workshops
- Career advice and development

Dates: September – June, annually
Duration: 10 months, full time
Tuition: CHF 25,000
Applications: 1 September – 15 January
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The LL.M. in International Law is a one-year postgraduate degree course that provides advanced, comprehensive and practical training in international law. Students in the LL.M. Programme gain exposure to **world-renowned faculty**, acquire **professional skills** through our **various teaching methods** and benefit from being at the heart of international legal affairs in **Geneva**.

OBJECTIVES

- Acquire a sound basis in public international law
- Specialise in an area of international law
- Develop practical legal skills
- Build professional networks

FURTHER BENEFITS

The structure and content of the LL.M. in International Law reflects the development of public international law in practice over recent years. There is an increasing need for international lawyers to master not just one specialty area in the field but also the core foundations of the international legal system, which in turn will allow them to adapt to different specialty areas.

The LL.M. Programme allows for students to tailor their studies according to their particular interests, while compulsory courses provide a firm grounding in public international law. Small tutorials and intensive courses facilitate a deeper exploration of the most pressing questions in the field with professors and practitioners at the cutting-edge of international law.

The LL.M. Programme is committed to developing the transferable skills you will need to succeed in the professional world through co-curricular programmes:

- Law clinics
- Workshops on legal writing
- Presentation skills-building
- Speakers and visits to international institutions

Further still, the Graduate Institute is located at the **heart of international legal affairs**. Not only does Geneva lay claim to hosting the European headquarters of the United Nations, but it is also the seat of numerous international and non-governmental organisations, multinational companies, a variety of dispute settlement fora and many global law firms.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the LL.M. Programme, applicants must possess a full legal education which entitles them to sit for the bar exam in their country of origin. For any questions related to eligibility, please contact us.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Advanced International Law Components

- The Practice of International Law
- Contemporary Issues in Public International Law I & II
- Intensive Courses

Specialty Streams

- Environment, Energy and Natural Resources
- International Economic Law
- International Protection of Vulnerable Groups

Professional Development and Immersion

- Workshops on legal research and writing, presentation skills and career development
- Guest lectures and institution visits

INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE

Our International Law Department has a distinguished tradition of academic excellence. Since the 1930s, our International Law Faculty has been at the forefront of international legal research, teaching and practice. LL.M. students at the Graduate Institute benefit from an unrivalled student-faculty ratio and one of the world's broadest course-offerings in international law. Small classes and seminars offer pedagogical instruction and stimulating intellectual fora, while the interdisciplinary approach and multicultural environment at the Graduate Institute equip students to meet the global challenges of our time.

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE, GENEVA: A WELL-ESTABLISHED REPUTATION

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an acclaimed institution of research and postgraduate education dedicated to the study of world affairs, with a particular emphasis on the cross-cutting fields of international relations and development issues. The Institute is a longstanding member of the prestigious Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). Through our core activities, we aim to promote international cooperation and make a contribution to the progress of developing societies. More broadly, we endeavour to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

Executive Education incorporates the Institute's thematic research on important global issues in its programmes for working professionals, and provides a multi-stakeholder platform for forward-looking analysis and professional development.

A WORLD-CLASS LOCATION

Geneva is home to many of the world's prominent international organisations, hundreds of non-governmental organisations as well as numerous headquarters of leading multinational companies, making it an ideal place to study, teach and research global issues. **Villa Barton**, the Institute's primary Executive Education centre, is located in the United Nations district of the city, in a scenic park on the shores of Lake Geneva, next to the World Trade Organization.

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