

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A complete application file must include ALL the following documents:

- A letter of motivation (French or English) explaining your reasons for applying to study at the Institute (800 words maximum);
- Two complete curriculum vitae (French or English);
- Two certified copies of the official transcripts (or two original transcripts) of all the grades obtained in all university exams, accompanied by grade scales and their values (with or without the final diploma)*;
- Two certified copies of all university diplomas and qualifications obtained*;
- Two certified copies of secondary school diplomas*;
- Two copies of the page(s) of your passport with your surname, first name and nationality.
- Four recent passport-sized photographs with your name written clearly on the back;
- Three **letters of appraisal** (French or English). Appraisal letters can be submitted in sealed envelopes with the application documents or sent directly to the admission office by the referee. See [Letter of Appraisal](#).

* a certified translation must be provided for all documents in a language other than English, French, German, Italian or Spanish

In addition, where applicable, please provide the following document(s) :

- 2 copies of the Swiss residence permit (only for non Swiss applicants residing in Switzerland)
- Photocopies of all language certificates;
- A copy of the results of the GRE test - for applicants of the Master or PhD in International or Development Economics (Graduate Institute ETS code: 2258);
- The [scholarship application form](#) and related documents (if you are applying for a scholarship).

For PhD Programme candidates:

- A copy of your Master's dissertation (if you did not prepare a dissertation as part of your Masters programme, please provide an extensive research paper);
- An outline thesis proposal containing a provisional title and a brief description of the topic to be researched.