



MASTER'S DEGREE

LL.M. in International Law

Study at the heart of international legal affairs in Geneva

Broaden your horizons

Concentration areas - Master not only the core foundations of the international legal system but also a concentration area.

Current issues - Explore some of the most pressing questions in the field with leading professors and practitioners in international law.

Professional focus - Develop the transferable skills you will need to succeed in the professional world through activities such as our international legal clinics.

Enhance your skills

- Acquire a well-rounded knowledge of international law
- Concentrate in a particular area of international law
- Engage with practice
- Build professional networks

Who should apply?

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 law studies.

Further benefits

- Learn from an unparalleled variety of world-renowned faculty and leading practitioners
- Immerse yourself in one of the world's richest course offerings in International Law
- Benefit from an exceptional student–faculty ratio
- Tailor your studies according to your particular interests
- Undertake internships and clinical projects with international organisations, NGOs, private sector firms and governments

Degree

The LL.M. in International Law is a one-year postgraduate degree course that provides advanced, broad-ranging and practice-oriented training in international law.

Format	Full-time
Duration	10 months
Dates	September - June, annually
Fee	CHF 25,000
Applications	1 September - 15 January
Location	Geneva, Switzerland
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Programme content

Foundations of International Law

- International Law Making
- Participants in International Legal Processes
- The International Law of Responsibility
- International Dispute Settlement
- The International Law of State Jurisdiction
- International Institutional Law

Selected Topics in International Law

- Treaty Interpretation
- The Law of the Sea
- Immunities
- International Law in Domestic Courts
- Optional courses

Concentrations

- The Protection of the Individual in International Law
- International Economic Law
- International Environmental Law and Governance

Professional Development and Immersion

- Legal Clinics
- Workshops on legal research and writing, advocacy and legal counselling
- Guest lectures and institution visits
- Internship opportunities

“ I would strongly recommend the LL.M. in International Law at the Graduate Institute to lawyers who are keen to embrace a holistic approach to international law and to develop a truly international legal career. ”

Pietro Bombonato '18, Associate Attorney, Omnia Strategy LLP

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

International Geneva

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 global law firms.

A unique approach

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.

A distinguished reputation

Founded in 1927, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is the first institution in the world to be entirely devoted to the study of international affairs. Our International Law Faculty has a distinguished tradition of academic excellence and has been at the forefront of legal research, teaching and practice since the 1930s.

“ Doing the LL.M. was one of the best decisions I have made in my academic and professional life. I definitely recommend this program to those seeking to enrich their knowledge and practical application of international law. ”

Anjali Aeri '15, Counsellor, World Intellectual Property Organization

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