

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (Switzerland)

The Graduate Institute offers distinctive and challenging postgraduate education in International and Development Economics.

Our strengths lie in macroeconomics and finance, development economics and trade.

- → Master in International Economics
- PhD in International Economics
- → PhD in Development Economics

Our students are known for their rigorous training and are highly sought-after by employers in international organisations, the private sector, policy institutions and academia. Placement of our PhDs is remarkable for a department of our size.

Reasons to choose our International and Development Economics programmes

- → An unrivalled concentration of distinguished professors in International and Development Economics with extensive policy experience
- → A balanced curriculum combining cutting-edge training in theory and empirics with an emphasis on policy applications and professional practice
- → A broad approach blending a focus on economics with a broader view drawing on the Institute's unique multidisciplinary offerings
- → A highly selective PhD programme (5 to 6 new students, each year for each programme) for those seeking to pursue academic and research oriented careers in economics
- → Worldwide connections: exchange programmes, international networks, prominent visiting professors

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- → A creative and stimulating intellectual environment which encourages close interaction between faculty and students
- → A cosmopolitan student body
- → Fast-track option allowing students to complete a combined MA-PhD in 5 years instead of 6
- → An ideal setting in the heart of Geneva, home to many of the world's prominent international and non-governmental organisations as well as leading multinationals
- → Competitive tuition fees and a wide range of funding options (scholarships, on-campus employment)
- → Small classes and easy interaction between students and faculty

The Economics Department looks for applicants of exceptional academic merit, but also seeks individuals who are enthusiastic about economics and want to use their training to make the world a better place.

Applications for 2020-2021 will open on 1 October 2019