



UNDERGRADUATE SEMESTER PROGRAMME IN GENEVA

THE
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GENEVA

INSTITUT DE HAUTES
ÉTUDES INTERNATIONALES
ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT

GRADUATE INSTITUTE
OF INTERNATIONAL AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

This programme offers undergraduate students a unique opportunity to familiarise themselves with international institutions and actors that tackle the global challenges of our world. It also provides an opportunity to participate in the intellectual life of a cosmopolitan postgraduate institution.

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE, GENEVA

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is a postgraduate institution dedicated to the study of world affairs.

- **Thematic areas:** Conflict, Dispute Settlement and Peacebuilding | Culture, Identity and Religion | Democracy and Civil Society | Development Policies and Practices | Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and Action | Environmental and Natural Resources | Finance and Development | Gender | Global Health | Governance | Migration and Refugees | Trade and Economic Integration
- **Disciplines:** Anthropology and Sociology | International Economics | International History | International Law | International Relations/Political Science
- Almost 1,000 students at Master and PhD level
- In the heart of International Geneva

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Students can earn 30 ECTS credits.

- Dedicated courses on global issues (globalisation, international security, global governance, international organisations, etc.)
- Up to two courses at Master level from a large range of thematics and disciplines
- French language course
- Panel discussions with international practitioners
- Visits to international organisations such as the United Nations, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the UN Refugee Agency, the World Trade Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Committee of the Red Cross, etc
- Mentor programme and academic advice for graduate studies and career paths

APPLICATION AND TUITION FEES

Application deadline	1 May	1 November
Start date	for mid-September	for mid-February

Tuition fees	CHF 15,000.–
Contact	international.programmes@graduateinstitute.ch



A CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF INTERNATIONAL GENEVA

“Are you passionate about working in the public or private sector or even a non-profit organisation? Our mission is to prepare you for an international career in the field of your own choosing by offering rigorous, yet analytical courses taught by an outstanding faculty of prominent scholars and practitioners of global affairs. Set in the heart of International Geneva, our dynamic and cosmopolitan learning environment makes the Graduate Institute the ideal place to begin your international path.”

ANDREA BIANCHI

Director of Studies, the Graduate Institute, Geneva

Programme Testimonials

“I greatly appreciated our informational sessions with such renowned global institutions. They beautifully supplemented the courses I was taking at the Graduate Institute and provided a unique opportunity to connect with people who worked in organisations I would only read about. As an International Relations major, I took advantage of these networking opportunities to see if my prospective line of work was a good fit for me. And of course, our mentor, Sorina Crisan, was our biggest advocate; it was fantastic to have such support on our side, especially while navigating a foreign country.”

KRISTEN CHANG

2019 Spring Semester. Wellesley College, IR/PS, 2020

“My thoughts on the mentorship programme: the mentorship programme at the Graduate Institute was vital to my time in Geneva. Without it, I would have never experienced such wonderful meals, conversation, and friendships. My thoughts on the academics: I was thoroughly impressed with the academics at the Graduate Institute. As a study abroad student, I had no stress or worry in transferring my credits to Wellesley College as the Institute had classes of high quality and vigor. I very much enjoyed the curriculum. The staff made me feel welcomed and organised from the very beginning of the programme.”

JESSICA BUDZ

2018 Fall Semester. Wellesley College, Eco and IR, 2020