



#### DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

**French**

Passive knowledge of English recommended.

#### CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

[www.unige.ch/conditions/MA](http://www.unige.ch/conditions/MA)

#### ADMISSION CONDITIONS

Bachelor or equivalent degree.  
Admission based on application file.

[unige.ch/gsi/fr/programmes/maee](http://unige.ch/gsi/fr/programmes/maee)

### *Master's Programme*

## THE MASTER IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

includes 3 possible orientations:

#### THE ORIENTATION «CULTURES AND SOCIETIES»

is part of the legacy of the founder of the European Institute, Denis de Rougemont, for whom culture played an essential role in the construction of Europe. This orientation focuses on the diversity of Europe's cultural sources, its rich history and its long process of construction. The orientation includes courses in history, the history of ideas, as well as courses which explore the different dimensions of European culture: literature, cinema, intercultural relations, cosmopolitanism, etc.

#### THE ORIENTATION «ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND SOCIETIES»

includes courses in political science, sociology and economics. In addition to its focus on the European Union (EU) institutions, internal policies, relations with citizens, the media and security issues, this orientation places particular emphasis on the international aspects of the EU. In relation to economics, the orientation offers unique courses on the economic relations between Europe and the rest of the world, particularly developing countries.

#### THE ORIENTATION «INSTITUTIONS, LAW AND SOCIETIES»

focuses on the major role played by law in the process of European integration. The bases, construction, principles and application of European law provide the framework for this orientation. In the context of European integration, European law seems to predate European society. Within this orientation, the issue of how national societies, with their respective laws, and supranational European law can coexist is explored from an interdisciplinary perspective.

To complete their degree, students may opt for a work placement or a dissertation. The work placement aims to prepare students for professional activity and requires that students write a final report about the experience gained, while the dissertation prepares students for academic research.

## STUDY PROGRAMME

4 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

### Core curriculum for the 3 concentrations

36 credits

- European culture
- European history
- Political integration
- Methodological and interdisciplinary seminar
- European law
- Economic integration

### Orientation-specific courses and electives

54 credits

### Work placement or dissertation

30 credits

## PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

With the knowledge and skills acquired in the Master's programme, graduates find employment in a wide range of areas. Students often go on to work in public policy planning and implementation at the regional, national or European levels. Many opportunities can also be found in the international sector, particularly in Geneva, in European institutions, international organisations, NGOs or multinational companies. This programme also prepares graduates for further studies in journalism.

## UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

[www.unige.ch/calendar](http://www.unige.ch/calendar)

## REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2020

[www.unige.ch/enrolment](http://www.unige.ch/enrolment)

## LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases :

[www.unige.ch/frenchexam](http://www.unige.ch/frenchexam)

## CONTACTS FOR STUDIES

### GLOBAL STUDIES INSTITUTE

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## MOBILITY

Master's students are permitted to go on exchange for one semester maximum, as early as their third semester of study, and may earn no more than 30 credits at another university. The dissertation cannot be substituted.

[www.unige.ch/exchange](http://www.unige.ch/exchange)