

MASTER EN AFFAIRES INTERNATIONALES | MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Le Master en affaires internationales (MAI) offre une approche interdisciplinaire des relations internationales. Il est destiné à des étudiants qui souhaitent élargir leur formation antérieure en acquérant les connaissances et les outils leur permettant de mener avec succès une carrière internationale. Il offre la combinaison d'une préparation théorique en économie internationale, histoire et politique internationales, droit international et science politique, de séminaires interdisciplinaires et de cours à option, en vue de développer les outils techniques nécessaires à une analyse et une prise de décision efficaces. Les étudiants peuvent se concentrer dans l'un des trois domaines suivants : « intégration globale et régionale », « sécurité et gestion des conflits » et « société globale ».

The Master in International Affairs (MIA) offers an interdisciplinary approach to international relations. Aimed at students who wish to broaden their education, the programme delivers the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful international career. It offers a combination of theoretical preparation in International Economics, International History and Politics, International Law and Political Science, as well as interdisciplinary seminars and electives, with the overall objective of developing the technical tools necessary for effective analysis and decision-making. Students may focus on one of the following three areas of study: "Global and Regional Integration", "Security and Conflict Management" and "The Global Society."

<http://graduateinstitute.ch/mia>

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The MIA programme includes a number of components that aim to provide students with a multidisciplinary education and practical professional skills. To this end, students have only a few compulsory courses and then take courses in any of the Institute's five other academic units: international economics, international law, political science, international history and politics, and development studies. A unique opportunity!

The programme is worth 120 ECTS credits that are earned in four consecutive semesters: 90 credits for coursework and 30 credits for the final dissertation (*mémoire*). In principle, a two-hour weekly class for the duration of a semester is worth 6 credits. The workshops are worth 3 credits each. The interdisciplinary seminars are worth 9 credits. The typical course load is five courses (30 credits) per semester.

You will find below information on the six major components of the programme.

1. First-year Compulsory Courses (36 credits)

These courses aim to provide students who have different academic backgrounds with a common foundation. They are taken in the first two semesters of the programme.

Code	Semester	Title	Description
E069	Fall	Global Trends and Diversity	The course introduces students to major issues in international affairs with invited speakers from the Geneva international policy community.
E280	Spring	International Institutions and Regulation	The course explores the challenges raised by the management of interdependence and puts into comparative perspective the various regulatory ways used by actors in different domains (security, trade, human rights, and environment).
E150	Spring	Epistemology and Methods	The course reviews critical approaches to social sciences and positivist research methods.
E563	Fall	Statistics for Social Sciences I	The course is an introduction for students with no background in statistics.
OR			
E207	Spring	Statistics for Social Sciences II	The course is an advanced course for students with prior knowledge of statistics.

In the first semester, students must also choose two of the four disciplinary foundation "introduction to" courses. These aim to complete the student's previous education and to provide a strong foundation for subsequent courses.

Code	Semester	Title	Description
E597	Fall	Economics	The course develops the basic toolkit of economic analysis while deriving some core principles of economic policy.
E504	Fall	History of International Relations	The course examines the major events that have marked the 20 th century.
E629	Fall	Brierly's "Law of Nations" Revisited: General Course on Public International Law	The course presents the basic concepts and methods used in public international law.
E037	Fall	Introduction to International Relations	The course provides an overview of the current world of international relations as it is understood and studied by political scientists.

2. Concentrations (24 credits)

The programme is composed of three concentrations:

- 1) Global and regional integration
- 2) Security and conflict management
- 3) Global society

Given the programme's overarching goal of multi-disciplinarity, students must take *four courses from at least two different concentrations* over the course of their studies. These courses are the more specialised courses that are offered by other academic units. The list of courses that are opened to MIA students varies on a year-to-year basis. Some concentration courses can be taken the first semester, although most are opened only in the second semester once students have completed their foundational courses.

3. Electives (12 credits)

Electives are optional courses that students can take over the course of their studies. These are also offered by other academic units. Students must choose two electives from a list that varies on a year-to-year basis. Some electives are opened as of the first semester, most only in the second semester.

4. Second-year Workshops (9 credits)

These workshops aim to provide students with basic professional skills. The offer varies yearly, but includes workshops on decision-making in crisis situations, negotiation, reform in IOs, and project management. Second-year students must take 3 workshops to obtain 9 credits. If approved, it is also possible to substitute one workshop for an internship, i.e., to take two workshops and one internship for a total of 9 credits. Consult the relevant form on ETUNET.

5. Second-year Interdisciplinary Seminars (9 credits)

Building upon the interdisciplinary tools developed during the first year, students must take one topical interdisciplinary seminar. These seminars are co-taught by two Faculty members from different disciplines. They are worth 9 credits each.

6. Dissertation (*Mémoire*) (30 credits)

The MIA dissertation, worth 30 credits, is a piece of personal research work that must not exceed 15 000 words. Given the multidisciplinary nature of the MIA programme, the first and second reader of the *mémoire* must be from two different academic units. Information on the *mémoire* and deadlines can be found on ETUNET.

STUDY PLAN FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEMESTRE 1 | SEMESTER 1

1 COURS OBLIGATOIRE | 1 COMPULSORY COURSE
(6 CREDITS)

Global Trends and Diversity
Manfred Elsig – E069

2 COURS DISCIPLINAIRES À CHOISIR | 2 DISCIPLINARY COURSES TO BE CHOSEN FROM
(12 CREDITS)

Brierly's "Law of Nations" Revisited: General Course on Public International Law
Andrew Clapham – E629
The History of International Relations
Matthew Leitner – E504
Introduction to International Relations
David Sylvan – E037
Economics
Charles Wyplosz – E597

SEMESTRE 2 | SEMESTER 2

2 COURS OBLIGATOIRES | 2 COMPULSORY COURSES
(12 CREDITS)

Epistemology and Methods
Gopalan Balachandran and Manfred Elsig – E150
International Institutions and Regulation
Joost Pauwelyn and Manfred Elsig – E280

SEMESTRES 1 ou 2 | SEMESTERS 1 or 2

1 COURS À CHOISIR | 1 COURSE TO BE CHOSEN FROM
(6 CREDITS)

Automne 2009 | Autumn 2009
Statistics for Social Sciences I
Sudip Ranjan Basu – E563

Printemps 2010 | Spring 2010
Statistics for International Relations Research II
Eugene Horber – E207

SEMESTRES 1 à 4 | SEMESTERS 1 to 4

4 COURS À CHOISIR PARI AU MOINS 2 CONCENTRATIONS DIFFÉRENTES | 4 COURSES TO BE CHOSEN FROM AT LEAST 2 DIFFERENT CONCENTRATIONS
(24 CREDITS)

OUVERTS AUX ETUDIANTS DES LE SEMESTRE 1 | OPEN TO STUDENTS IN SEMESTER 1

➤ **Concentration 1: Intégration régionale et globale | Global and Regional Integration**

Développement, gouvernance et mondialisation : une histoire économique 1400-2000
Marc Flandreau – E649
History of European Integration
Annabelle Littoz-Monnet – E677
Le "miracle" de l'Asie orientale et la "ré-Orient-ation" du monde
Jean-Luc Maurer – E722
International Trade Law
Joost Pauwelyn – E035

➤ **Concentration 2: Sécurité et gestion des conflits | Security and Conflict Management**

Post-Conflict Justice
Pierre Hazan – E608
Asian Security System
Lanxin Xiang – E064

➤ **Concentration 3: Société globale | The Global Society**

The Political Economy of Black Markets, Corruption and Crime
Vincent Bignon – E698
International Organisations
Stephanie Hofmann – E652
Gouvernance environnementale globale : la conservation de la biodiversité
Marc Hufty – E765
The Politics and Economics of International Energy
Giacomo Luciani – E657

OUVERTS AUX ETUDIANTS AUX SEMESTRES 2 à 4 | OPEN TO STUDENTS IN SEMESTERS 2 to 4

➤ **Concentration 1: Intégration régionale et globale | Global and Regional Integration**

Automne 2009 | Autumn 2009

Trade and Development
Nicolas Berman – E779
Développement, gouvernance et mondialisation : une histoire économique 1400-2000
Marc Flandreau – E649
International Relations of the European Union
Stephanie Hofmann – E796
Droit monétaire international
Jean-Pierre Laviec – E015
History of European Integration
Annabelle Littoz-Monnet – E677
Trade Policy and the Multilateral Trading System
Patrick Low – E614
Le "miracle" de l'Asie orientale et la "ré-Orient-ation" du monde
Jean-Luc Maurer – E722
International Trade Law
Joost Pauwelyn – E035

Printemps 2010 | Spring 2010

The Rise and Fall of the Third World
Gopalan Balachandran – E153
Regional and European Economic Integration
Richard Baldwin – E803
International Business
Simon Evenett – E576
Development Strategies / *Stratégies du développement*
Marc Flandreau – E665
Droit international des investissements
Jean-Pierre Laviec – E668
From the East Asian "Miracle" to the World "Re-Orient-ation"
Jean-Luc Maurer – E762
European Antitrust
Damien Neven – E366
Trade Law Clinic
Joost Pauwelyn – E780
The International Political Economy of World Cities
David Sylvan – E232

➤ **Concentration 2 : Sécurité et gestion des conflits | Security and Conflict Management**

[Automne 2009 | Autumn 2009](#)

- Moyen-Orient, Caucase et Asie centrale dans les nouveaux équilibres internationaux
Mohammad-Reza Djalili – E688
- Post-Conflict Justice
Pierre Hazan – E608
- Les conflits territoriaux en droit international contemporain
Marcelo Kohen – E057
- Contemporary Issues in Conflict and Security
Keith Krause – E625
- Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation
André Liebich – E675
- Asian Security System
Lanxin Xiang – E064

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- Counterterrorism and International Law
Andrea Bianchi – E664
- Economic Aspects of Contemporary Security Challenges
Thomas Biersteker – E785
- Winning the Peace: The Past and Present of Post-War Situations (since 1917)
Vincent Bignon – E782
- Droit international et consolidation de la paix
Vincent Chetail – E670
- The Changing Concept of Neutrality (a historical and contemporary outlook)
Thomas Fischer – E695
- The League of Nations and the United Nations: A Parallel History
Jussi Hanhimäki, Davide Rodogno – E697
- Political Violence
Keith Krause – E626
- Managing the Global Commons
Urs Luterbacher – E564

➤ **Concentration 3: Société globale | The Global Society**

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- Public-Private Partnerships in Global Governance
Liliana Andonova – E802
- The Political Economy of Black Markets, Corruption and Crime
Vincent Bignon – E698
- Migration and Development
Slobodan Djajic – E773
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Christophe Golay, in collaboration with Claire Mahon – E758
- International Organisations
Stephanie Hofmann – E652
- Gouvernance environnementale globale : la conservation de la biodiversité
Marc Hufty – E765
- The Politics and Economics of International Energy
Giacomo Luciani – E657

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- Global Environmental Governance
Liliana Andonova – E654
- Société de la connaissance et politiques d'éducation-formation
Michel Carton – E776
- Human Rights through the Concepts
Andrew Clapham – E033
- International Migration
Slobodan Djajic – E120
- Diasporas et relations internationales
Mohammad-Reza Djalili – E042
- Global Public Health: Current and Emerging Issues
Nick Drager – E808
- Global Health Diplomacy
Ilona Kickbusch – E575

Citizens without Nation: The Cultural Politics of European Integration
Annabelle Littoz-Monnet – E662
Gender Politics in Global Governance
Elisabeth Prügl – E793
Indigenous Peoples in International Law and Politics
Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff – E767
Climate Change in International Law
Jorge Viñuales – E663

SEMESTRES 1 à 4 | SEMESTERS 1 to 4

2 COURS A OPTION | 2 ELECTIVES
(12 CREDITS)

OUVERT AUX ETUDIANTS DES LE SEMESTRE 1 (AUTOMNE) | OPEN TO STUDENTS IN SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

Les paysanneries dans la mondialisation
Claude Auroi – E770
Enseignement supérieur, mondialisation et mobilités
Michel Carton – E759
Les enjeux scientifiques de la soutenabilité
Jacques Grinevald et Rolf Steppacher – E769
Genre et développement, terrains et théories
Fenneke Reysoo et Christine Verschuur – E763
Religion, politique et relations internationales
Mohammad-Reza Djalili – E501
Le pouvoir charismatique
Sergio Luzzatto – E686
Problèmes contemporains de l'Amérique latine en perspective historique
Claude Auroi – E700
Rights and Wrongs, Gender Equality and the International Organisations
Christine Verschuur – E742
Microeconomics I
Richard Baldwin and Nicolas Berman – E131
Macroeconomics I: macroeconomic principles
Cédric Tille – E133
Doctoral Seminar: Macroeconomics I
Cédric Tille – E527a
Development Economics
Jean-Louis Arcand and Ugo Panizza – E702
Political and Ethical Issues in Historical Enquiry
Annabelle Littoz-Monnet – E690
Feminist Theory
Elisabeth Prügl – E789
Game Theoretical and Rational Choice Approaches to Politics and to Political Economy
Urs Luterbacher – E792
Advanced Topics in International Migration
Slobodan Djajic – E530

OUVERTS AUX ETUDIANTS AUX SEMESTRES 2 ET 4 (PRINTEMPS) | OPEN TO STUDENTS IN SEMESTERS 2 AND 4 (SPRING)

International Human Rights and Judicial Interpretation: a Critical Approach
Andrea Bianchi – E438
Econometrics II
Jean-Louis Arcand and Ugo Panizza – E043
Cohérence des politiques publiques pour le développement
Gilles Carbonnier et Gérard Perroulaz – E755
Stratégies et politiques de développement en Amérique Latine
Claude Auroi – E778
Anthropologie rurale : réinvention des sociétés paysannes ou disparition de l'agriculture
Yvan Droz – E752
Approches qualitatives du terrain
Françoise Grange Omokaro et Jean-Pierre Jacob – E713

Ecologie scientifique et théories du développement
 Jacques Grinevald – E757
 Ecologie politique
 Marc Hufty – E719
 Théories et pratiques de la gouvernance
 Marc Hufty et Isabelle Milbert – E721
 Les stratégies chinoises en Afrique / Chinese strategies in Africa
 Antoine Kernen – E771
 Genre, Culture et Pouvoirs
 Fenneke Reysoo – E739
 Financement du développement
 Jean-Michel Servet – E733
 Possession, propriété et développement soutenable
 Rolf Steppacher – E799
 Théorie économique et développement: les fondements évolutifs et institutionnels
 Pascal Van Griethuysen – E735
 Inégalités de genre et développement
 Christine Verschuur – E740
 Les fondements du droit international
 Marcelo Kohen – E060
 L'Iran contemporain : évolution interne et politique internationale
 Mohammad-Reza Djalili – E683
 L'Inde et les défis sociaux de la démocratie, du développement économique et de l'intégration internationale
 Isabelle Milbert – E772
 International Development
 Slobodan Djajic – E331
 Climate Change and Trade
 Patrick Low – E618
 Transaction and Border Controls in International Relations: Persons, Goods, and Symbols
 David Sylvan – E801
 Agricultural Policies, Challenges and Constraints
 Ronald Jaubert – E750
 WIPO and International Intellectual Property Law
 Edward Kwakwa – E806
 Econometrics I
 Nicolas Berman – E040
 Econometrics IIIa
 Ugo Panizza – E627
 Economic History Workshop
 Marc Flandreau – E786
 The Economics of Social Interactions
 Thierry Verdier – E800
 Microeconomics II
 Richard Baldwin and Nicolas Berman – E804
 China and Globalization
 Lanxin Xiang – E141
 Hybrid Histories: Indigenous Peoples and Nation-Building in North America
 Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff – E731
 United States and China Since the 19th Century
 Lanxin Xiang – E781
 Global Europe
 Elisabeth Prügl – E794
 The Dialectics of World Orders
 Thomas Biersteker – E602
 Contemporary Issues in International Relations
 NN– E784

SEMESTRES 3 et 4 | SEMESTERS 3 and 4

- 1 SEMINAIRE INTERDISCIPLINAIRE A CHOISIR | 1 INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR TO BE CHOSEN FROM (9 CREDITS)

Automne 2009 | Autumn 2009

Interdisciplinary Seminar on the Environment
Patrick Low and Urs Luterbacher – E811

Printemps 2010 | Spring 2010

Les grands règlements de paix de 1648 à nos jours
Bruno Arcidiacono et Eric Wyler – E619

International Monetary and Financial Systems: Past, Present and Future
Marc Flandreau and Cédric Tille – E809

- 3 ATELIERS A CHOISIR (RÉSERVÉS AUX ÉTUDIANTS DE MAI 2E ANNÉE) | 3 WORKSHOPS TO BE CHOSEN FROM (RESERVED FOR 2nd YEAR MIA STUDENTS) (9 CREDITS)

Automne 2009 | Autumn 2009

Management stratégique de projets et programmes
Daniel Fino et Dominique Rossier – E754

Leadership and Decision-making in Crisis Situations
Fariba Hashemi – E604

Negotiation Skills
Robert Weibel (choose Autumn or Spring) – E606

Printemps 2010 | Spring 2010

The Politics and Practice of Reform in International Institutions
Bruce Jenks – E810

Negotiation Skills
Robert Weibel (choose Autumn or Spring) – E606

SEMESTRE 4 | SEMESTER 4

MEMOIRE | DISSERTATION
(30 CREDITS)