

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is a leading institution of research and higher education dedicated to the study of world affairs and located in the heart of International Geneva.

Students

Students enrolled: 962

Master students: 631 | PhD students: 331

Nationalities: nearly 100

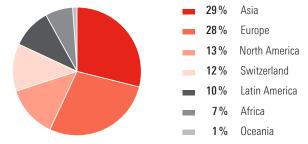
Students residing outside of Switzerland at time of application: 81%

Women: 61% | Men: 39%

Students employed by the Institute: **22.7%** Number of applications in 2019: **1,647**

Number admitted: 701

Geographic Origins (students enrolled)



Academic and Administrative Staff

Professors: 69 | Lecturers: 10

Visiting Faculty: 45 | Visiting Researchers: 38

Number of Institute employees (mandates and research grants included):

688 (429.9 full time equivalent)

Number of people employed for research: 279 (154,2 full time equivalent)

Master and PhD Programmes

Interdisciplinary Masters

- → Development Studies
- → International Affairs

Disciplinary Masters and PhDs

- Anthropology and Sociology
- → Development Economics (PhD only)
- → International Economics
- → International History
- → International Law
- → International Relations/Political Science

Fast track option to complete Master and PhD curricula in five years instead of six. Possibility to chose a minor in another discipline in PhD programmes.

Joint, Dual, BA + MA Programmes

With the University of Geneva

- → LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)
- → LL.M. in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (The Geneva Academy)
- → Master of Advanced Studies in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and the Rule of Law (The Geneva Academy)
- → Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict (The Geneva Academy)
- → Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (CERAH)
- Diploma of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (CERAH)
- Certificates of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action with 3 specialisations (CERAH):
 - Designing Strategies and Projects for Humanitarian Action
 - Operational Communications, Advocacy and Negotiation in Humanitarian Settings
 - Health of Populations Affected by Humanitarian Eemergencies
- Certificate of Advanced Studies in Distance Learning (CERAH):
 - Designing Strategies and Projects for Humanitarian Action
- → Dual Master in Global Health

Throughout the world

- → China Foreign Affairs University (BA + MA)
- → Colgate University, United States (BA + MA)
- → Georgetown Law at Georgetown University, United States (Joint Degree)
- → Harvard Kennedy School, United States (Dual Degree)
- → Mount Holyoke College, United States (BA + MA)
- → Peking University, School of International Studies (BA + MA)
- → Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Collaborative Master)
- → Smith College, United States (BA + MA)
- → Sophia University, Tokyo (BA+MA)
- → University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences (BA + MA)
- → Wellesley College, United States (BA + MA)
- Yale University, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, United States (Accelerated MA Degree Programme)

Academic partnerships in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe: 47

Other Programmes

- → Summer Programme on International Affairs
- Summer Programme on the United Nations and Global Challenges
- → Undergraduate Semester Programme

Research Centres

- → Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy
- → Centre for Finance and Development
- → Centre for International Environmental Studies
- → Centre for Trade and Economic Integration
- Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding
- → Gender Centre
- → Global Governance Centre
- → Global Health Centre
- → Global Migration Centre

Executive Education

Degree-granting Programmes

- → Master of Advanced Studies in International Strategy and Leadership
- → Executive Master in International Negotiation and Policy-Making
- → Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices
- → Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices
 − Conflict and Fragility Management
- Executive Master in Advocacy in International Affairs and Policy-Making
- → Executive Master in Environmental Governance and Policy-Making
- > Executive Certificate in Advocacy in International Affairs
- → Executive Certificate in Environmental Governance
- → Executive Certificate in Development Policies and Practices
- → Executive Certificate in Development Policies and Practices
 Conflict and Fragility Management
- → Executive Certificate in Global Health Diplomacy
- → Executive Certificate in SDG Investing
- → Executive Certificate Genre et développement
- → LL.M. in International Law

Short Programmes

- → Action Days for the Sustainable Development Goals
- → Adaptive Leadership
- → Executive courses on Global Health
- → Gestion stratégique de projets de développement

Customised Programmes: public and private sectors

Alumni

Alumni throughout the world: 19,682 | Chapters: 35 | Ambassadors: 21

A Selection of Alumni

- Georges Abi-Saab, Honorary Professor of International Law at the Institute
- → Kofi Annan (1938–2018), UN Secretary-General (1997–2006), 2001 Nobel Peace Prize
- → Azita Berar Awad, Director, Employment Policy Department, International Labour Organization (2006–2017)
- → Sheela Bhide, Chairman and Managing Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation
- → Micheline Calmy-Rey, Foreign Minister of Switzerland (2003–2011)
- → Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (2006–2012)
- → Saul Friedländer, Emeritus Professor of History at UCLA (1988–2013) and the Institute (1964–1988), 2008 Pulitzer Prize
- → Philipp Hildebrand, Vice Chairman of BlackRock, President of the Swiss National Bank (2010–2012)
- → Brad Smith, President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft
- Hernando de Soto, President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Peru
- → Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, President of the International Court of Justice, The Hague
- Yan Lan, Vice-President, Greater China Investment Banking Lazard Ltd, Prix Simone Veil 2018, Légion d'honneur 2012

Public Events

A Selection of Recent Guest Speakers

- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization
- → Louise Arbour, former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for International Migration
- → Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- → Henrietta Fore, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund
- Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- → Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD
- → Dame Vivian Hunt, Managing Partner for McKinsey & Company in the United Kingdom and Ireland
- → Michael Ignatieff, Rector and President of Central European University
- → Kengo Kuma, architect of the Graduate Institute's new student residence
- Enrico Letta, former Minister, Member of the European Parliament and President of the Council of Ministers of Italy
- Joanne Liu, former International President of Médecins sans Frontières
- Cecilia Malmström, European Union Commissioner for Trade
- → Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Organization
- → Albie Sachs, former Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa
- → Brad Smith, President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft
- → Alexander Stubb, former Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- → Herman Van Rompuy, former President of the European Council
- → Joseph H.H. Weiler, Professor at NYU School of Law
- → Ernesto Zedillo, Director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and Professor in the Field of International Economics and Politics at Yale University

Campus de la paix

In the Heart of International Geneva with more than

- → 30 international organisations
- → 250 non-governmental organisations
- → 160 permanent missions

Buildings

- → The Maison de la paix is the academic centre of the Campus
- → The Edgar and Danièle de Picciotto Student House hosts 250 residents
- → The Villa Barton hosts Executive Education activities
- → The Villa Moynier hosts the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights in Geneva and the Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS)
- → The Rothschild Building hosts the Geneva Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action (CERAH), the NORRAG and the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)

New Student Residence

The Institute is building a new, 650-bed student residence. World-renowned architect Kengo Kuma was chosen after a competition to realise this project.

