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: 1,077
Master students: 732 | PhD students: 345
Nationalities: nearly 100
Students residing outside of Switzerland at time of application: 82%
Women: 61% | Men: 39%
Students employed by the Institute: 24.4%
Number of applications in 2020: 1,555
Number admitted: 766

Geographic Origins (students enrolled)

- 31% Asia
- 27% Europe
- 13% North America
- 11% Switzerland
- 10% Latin America
- 7% Africa
- 1% Oceania

Academic and Administrative Staff
Professors: 71 | Lecturers: 12
Visiting Faculty: 48 | Visiting Researchers: 54
Number of Institute employees (mandates and research grants included): 728 (452.8 full-time equivalent)
Number of people employed for research: 276 (160.3 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)
- Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict (The Geneva Academy)
- Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies)
- Diploma of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies)
- Certificates of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies)
  - Quality Management of Humanitarian Projects
- Dual Master in Global Health
- 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)
- Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, Yale University, United States (Accelerated MA Degree Programme)
- Mount Holyoke College, United States (BA + MA)
- Peking University, School of International Studies, China (BA + MA)
- Pontificial Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Collaborative Master)
- Smith College, United States (BA + MA)
- Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (BA + MA)
- University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences (BA + MA)
- Wellesley College, United States (BA + MA)

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 Master – Genre et développement
→ 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

→ Transformative Leadership
→ Executive courses on Global Health
→ Gestion stratégique de projets de développement

Customised Programmes: public and private sectors

Alumni-ae

Alumni-ae throughout the world: 19,826 | Chapters: 36 | Ambassadors: 23

A Selection of Alumni-ae

→ Kofi Annan (1962), former UN Secretary-General
→ Sharla L. Aranoff (1985), former President of the United States International Trade Commission
→ Micheline Calmy-Rey (1968), Swiss Politician, former Federal Councillor (2003–2011)
→ Patricia Espinosa (1987), Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
→ Saul Friedländer (1963), 2008 Pulitzer Prize Winner, Emeritus Professor of History at UCLA
→ Leonid Hurwicz (1940), Nobel Prize Winner in Economics
→ Nobuyuki Idei (1962), Founder and CEO of Quantum Leaps Corporation, Tokyo, former Chairman and Group CEO of Sony Corporation
→ Brad Smith (1984), President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft
→ Hernando de Soto (1967), President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Peru
→ Mervat M. Tallawy (1974), Egyptian Diplomat and Politician, Member of the Administration Council for the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development
→ Lan Yan (1991), Managing Director, Head of Greater China Investment Banking, Lazard Ltd

Public Events

A Selection of Recent Guest Speakers

→ Michèle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
→ José Manuel Barroso, former President, European Commission
→ Gordon Brown, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education
→ Helen Clark, former Minister of New Zealand; former Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme
→ Eric Fassin, Professor of Sociology, Université Paris 8
→ Henrietta Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF
→ Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
→ António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General
→ Michael Ignatieff, Rector and President, Central European University
→ Enrico Letta, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs
→ Cecilia Malmström, former European Commissioner for Trade
→ Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross
→ Kian Klaas Patel, Chair of European History, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich
→ Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University
→ Juan Manuel Santos, former President of Colombia
→ Brad Smith, President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft
→ Alexander Stubb, former Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister of European Affairs and Trade, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland
→ Herman Van Rompuy, former President of the European Council
→ Joseph Weiler, University Professor, NYU School of Law
→ Ernesto Zedillo, Director of the Yale Centre for the Study of Globalization; Professor in the field of International Economics and Politics, 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 houses 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 of Humanitarian Studies, NORRAG and the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)
→ The Institute is building a new, 650-bed student residence, Grand Morillon Student Residence, which will add to the beds already offered at the Edgar and Danièle de Picciotto Student House. World-renowned architect Kengo Kuma was selected to bring this project to life as the finalist of the Institute’s architectural competition.

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