



THE INSTITUTE IN 2020–2021

THE
GRADUATE
INSTITUTE
GENEVA

INSTITUT DE HAUTES
ÉTUDES INTERNATIONALES
ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT

GRADUATE INSTITUTE
OF INTERNATIONAL AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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%**

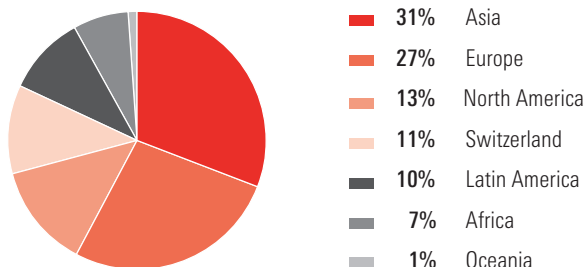
Women: **61%** | Men: **39%**

Students employed by the Institute: **24.4%**

Number of applications in 2020: **1,555**

Number admitted: **766**

Geographic Origins (students enrolled)



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 choose 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 (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
 - Blended Learning Certificate: Designing Strategies and Projects in 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)
- 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)
- Pontifical 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
- **Shara L. Aranoff** (1985), former President of the United States International Trade Commission
- **Philippe Burrin** (1975, 1985), Historian, Director of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (2004–2020)
- **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
- **Raphaël Grossi** (1991, 1997), Argentinian Diplomat, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- **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
- **Doris Leuthard**, Swiss Politician, former Federal Councillor (2006–2018)
- **Cecilia Malmström**, former European Commissioner for Trade
- **Peter Maurer**, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross
- **Kiran Klaus 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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