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“... As a world-renowned institution of higher learning, our mission is to provide effective academic leadership in international affairs education. In an age of deep societal change and rapid technological innovation, we endeavour to meet student expectations and to implement traditional standards of academic excellence. More than ever, we remain committed to teaching students how to think critically and creatively in order to face the complexity of today’s global challenges.”

ANDREA BIANCHI, Professor, International Law; Director of Studies
STUDY PROGRAMMES

The Institute’s diverse faculty and student body form an innovative, cosmopolitan and enriching academic environment, providing you with the skills and networks needed to pursue an exciting career.

Disciplinary masters and PhDs

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

Interdisciplinary Master in International and Development Studies

Our interdisciplinary specialisations:

- Conflict, Peace and Security
- Environment and Sustainability
- Gender, Race, Class and Inequalities
- Global Health
- Human Rights and Humanitarianism
- Mobilities, Migrations and Boundaries
- Sustainable Trade and Finance

The Institute also offers Dual Master Programmes, joint BA/MA Programmes, Summer Programmes, as well as an Undergraduate Semester Programme.

An international student community (students enrolled in 2020–2021)

- 31% Asia
- 28% Europe
- 13% North America
- 11% Switzerland
- 10% South America
- 6% Africa
- 1% Oceania

“The teacher/student ratio allows us to be very close to our students. We’re able to make time for them and engage with them.”

ANNE SAAB, Associate Professor, International Law; Co-Director, LL.M. in International Law

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ACADEMIC EXCHANGES
Our students benefit from the Institute’s exchange agreements with world-leading universities including Yale, Sciences Po, Peking University, PUC-Rio, Stellenbosch University, University of Melbourne and the National University of Singapore, allowing them to spend semesters abroad as part of their studies.

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ALUMNI AND CAREER SERVICES
Our mission is to prepare our students for an international career. Our alumni community of 21,000 professionals in 100 countries assists our students in building strong personal and professional networks, creating global employment options. Career Services offer our students access to an important network of public and private sector employers in Switzerland and abroad.

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FINANCIAL AID
The Institute invests considerable resources in financial aid, with the goal of attracting talented students from around the world.

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PUBLIC EVENTS
Every year, the Institute organises around 250 lectures, panel debates, conferences and film screenings at the Maison de la paix, which allow for a better understanding of the contemporary world’s major challenges. In addition, each year the Institute welcomes well-known personalities, among them: Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, José Manuel Barroso, Helen Clark, the Dalai Lama, Nancy Fraser, António Guterres, Michael Ignatieff, Angelina Jolie, John Kerry, Paul Krugman, Pascal Lamy, Enrico Letta, Doris Leuthard, Joseph Nye, Dilma Rousseff, Olivier Roy, Philippe Sands, Saskia Sassen, Amartya Sen and Joan Wallach Scott.

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82 permanent faculty 58 visiting faculty 358 PhD students 39 visiting researchers
1,278 students enrolled representing nearly 100 nationalities from all around the world
83% students non resident at the time of admission 21.67% employed by the Institute
Our beautiful campus extends from the United Nations’ headquarters to the shores of Lake Geneva. Modern buildings such as the Maison de la paix, the Grand Morillon Student Residence, the Edgar and Danièle de Picciotto Student Residence juxtapose historic villas and the headquarters of the World Trade Organization, UNHCR, the ICRC and other leading international organisations.

The Institute’s newest student residence, Grand Morillon, was designed by world-renowned architect Kengo Kuma, and has added 700 beds to the existing 250-capacity of the Edgar and Danièle de Picciotto Student Residence.

"Being located in the heart of International Geneva gives our students a major advantage, helping them build a network of connections before going out into the job market."

RICHARD BALDWIN, Professor, International Economics

"The Institute is a place where different opinions are valued, and at the same time challenged, which is extremely intellectually stimulating."

VIVIAN LIANG, Master student, Anthropology and Sociology