

MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES

Sustainable Finance and Development

Drive the sustainable finance revolution

Objectives

Training postgraduate students and young professionals for a career in sustainable finance. Developing the skills sought after in the profoundly changing professional world of investment & finance in both private, public and development financial institutions.

Key benefits

- Acquire analytical and quantitative in-demand skills
- Identify the main challenges of sustainable finance and how to overcome them
- Design and build innovative sustainable financial instruments aligned to the latest regulatory frameworks
- Be able to quantify the impact of your portfolios
- Be equipped to implement change inside your organization

Unique learning experience

- Build your professional network
- Learn from an unparalleled variety of world- renowned faculty and leading practitioners in the field of sustainable finance
- Tailor your studies according to your particular interests with interdisciplinary electives in anthropology, sociology, political science, international law and history
- Benefit from internships and capstone projects with leading sustainable finance firms and organizations.

Degree

The Master of Advanced Studies in Sustainable Finance and Development (60 ECTS) is a one-year postgraduate degree.

Who should apply?

Graduates, young professionals. Background in economics or finance is preferred. No professional experience required. We seek highly motivated students looking to make a positive impact.

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| Format | Full-time |
| Duration | 12 months |
| Dates | September - September |
| Fee | CHF 35'000 |
| Applications | Deadline: 16.01.2023 |
| Location | Geneva, Switzerland |
| Language | English |
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Our internships partners



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Programme content

Foundations of Sustainable Finance

- Deepen your fundamentals in classic finance, economics, and econometrics
- Familiarise with existing sustainable finance instruments
- Structure sustainable financing frameworks
- Create innovative finance mechanisms for impact investing
- Build a sustainability-driven investment portfolio

The landscape of sustainable finance

- Learn about key facts and figures
- Identify key players and their roles
- Familiarise with the latest regulatory requirements in the EU, Switzerland and the U.S.
- Deep dive into climate-related financial instruments: green bonds, carbon markets, transition assets and others

Measuring the impact

- Critically review existing tools and approaches to measure the impact
- Evaluate the effect of your portfolio and organise your impact reporting

Major trends looking forward

- Discover Fintech and relevant technological developments (Blockchain, AI, Machine Learning, Big Data)
- Understand blended finance mechanisms and other tools facilitating sustainable finance
- Dive into the third dimension of finance

Geneva Graduate Institute

A hub for innovation

Geneva has been a pioneer in the world of impact finance for more than 100 years. It is home to many private and commercial banks, as well as other financial institutions active in the field. It also welcomes many of the world's prominent international organisations, hundreds of non-governmental organisations, and numerous headquarters of leading multinational companies, creating the perfect microcosm for research and innovation.

A unique approach

You will benefit from an unrivalled student-faculty ratio and one of the world's broadest course-offerings in sustainable finance. Small classes and seminars offer pedagogical instruction and stimulating intellectual fora, while the interdisciplinary approach and multicultural environment at the Graduate Institute equip students to meet the global challenges of our time.

A distinguished reputation

Founded in 1927, the Geneva Graduate Institute is the first institution in the world to be entirely devoted to the study of international affairs. We endeavour to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.



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