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: 1,092  
Master students: 749 | PhD students: 343  
Nationalities: nearly 100  
Students residing outside of Switzerland at time of application: 80%  
Women: 63% | Men: 37%  
Students employed by the Institute: 21%  
Number of applications in 2023: 1,305  
Number admitted: 816

**Geographic Origins** (students enrolled)

- **33%** Asia  
- **27%** Europe  
- **14%** Switzerland  
- **10%** North America  
- **9%** Latin America  
- **6%** Africa  
- **1%** Oceania

**Academic and Administrative Staff**

Professors: 73 | Lecturers: 10  
Visiting Faculty: 58 | Visiting Researchers: 38  
Number of Institute employees (mandates and research grants included): 704 (490.62 full-time equivalent)  
Number of people employed for research: 223 (158.69 full-time equivalent)

**Master and PhD Programmes**

**Interdisciplinary Master**

- Master in International and Development Studies

**Disciplinary Masters and PhDs**

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

A fast track option to complete the master and PhD curricula in five years instead of six exists. There is a 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)
- Certificate of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action: Accountability to Affected People
- Various Executive Short Courses (Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies)
- Dual Master in Global Health

**Throughout the world**

- China Foreign Affairs University (BA + MA)
- Colgate University, United States (BA + MA)
- Georgetown University Law Center, 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)
- Seton Hall University, United States (BA + MA)
- 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:** 49

**Other Programmes**

- Summer Programme on International Affairs
- Summer Programme on the United Nations
- 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
- Network for International Policies and Cooperation in Education and Training (NORRAG)

Executive Education

Degree-granting Programmes

- Master of Advanced Studies in Sustainable Finance and Development
- Executive Diploma in Diplomacy, Negotiation and Policy-Making
- Executive Diploma in Development Policies and Practices
- Executive Diploma in Development Policies and Practices – Conflict and Fragility Management
- Executive Diploma in Advocacy and International Public Affairs and Policy-Making
- Executive Diploma – Genre et développement
- Executive Certificate in Advocacy and International Public Affairs
- Executive Certificate in Development Policies and Practices
- Executive Certificate in Development Policies and Practices – Conflict and Fragility Management
- Executive Certificate in Innovative Financing for Education
- Executive Certificate – Genre et développement
- LL.M. in International Law
- LL.M. in Global Health Law and Governance

Short Programmes

- Diversity, Inclusion and the Issue of Racism
- Strategic Project Management for Development
- Mastering Fundraising Practices
- Theories and Practices of International Relations

Customised Programmes: for public and private sector organisations

Alumni∙ae

Alumni∙ae throughout the world: 24,600 including 20,300 full alumni∙ae | Groups (incl. chapters): 84

A Selection of Alumni∙ae

- Kofi Annan (1962), UN Secretary-General (1997–2006)
- Patricia Espinosa (1987), Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (2016–2022); Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (2006–2012)
- Saul Friedländer (1963), 2008 Pulitzer Prize Winner; Emeritus Professor of History, UCLA
- Raphael Grossi (1991, 1997), Argentinean Diplomat; Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Leonid Hurwicz (1940), 2007 Nobel Prize Winner in Economics
- Nobuyuki Idei (1962), Founder and CEO, Quantum Leaps Corporation, Tokyo; Chairman and Group CEO, Sony Corporation (1998–2005)
- Maurice Kamga (2003), Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (since 2020); Secretary, International Court of Justice (2008–2020)
- Vera Michalski-Hoffmann (1978), president of several publishing houses in Switzerland, France and Poland, which are grouped together in the holding Libella SA and the Jan Michalski Foundation
- Brad Smith (1984), President, Microsoft
- Hernando de Soto (1967), President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Peru
- Joseph Tsang Mang Kin (1968), Mauritian poet, political scientist, philosopher and biographer; Minister of Arts and Culture (1995–2000)
- Laure Wardel (2016), Founder, Equiterre
- Lan Yan (1991), Managing Director, Head of Greater China Investment Banking, Lazard Ltd

Public Events

A Selection of Recent Guest Speakers

- José Manuel Barroso, Gavi Board Chair; former President, European Commission
- Alain Berset, President, Swiss Confederation
- Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Rony Brauman, Former President, Médecins Sans Frontières
- Anabel González, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- Barbara Hendricks, Operative Soprano; Human Rights Activist; UNHCR Honorary Lifetime Goodwill Ambassador
- Gilbert F. Houngbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Dmitry Muratov, Russian Journalist; 2021 Nobel Peace Prize
- Olivier Roy, Professor, European University Institute (EUI)
- Ghassan Salamé, Professor of International Relations Emeritus, Sciences Po Paris
- Brad Smith, President, Microsoft
- Mirjana Spoljaric, President, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Elena Zhemkova, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Memorial; 2022 Nobel Peace Prize

Campus de la paix

In the Heart of International Geneva with more than 30 international organisations

- 250 non-governmental organisations
- 160 permanent missions*

* https://www.geneve-int.ch/facts-figures

Buildings

- The Maison de la paix is the academic centre of the campus
- The Edgar and Danièle de Picciotto Student Residence houses 250 residents
- The Grand Morillon Student Residence houses 650 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 Network for International Policies and Cooperation in Education and Training (NORRAG) and the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)