

GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE – CENTRE FOR FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
One-Year MAS in Sustainable Finance, Impact Investing and Development
2025-2026 Curriculum (subject to change)*
60 ECTS***



All classes are in person.

REQUIRED COURSES (ECTS in parentheses)*

AUTUMN 2025	SPRING 2026	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → EI130 Climate Finance and Impact Investing, Beatrice Weder di Mauro (6) → EI131 Sustainable Finance and Development, Nathan Sussman (6) → MASFD008 Empirical Methods for Evidence-Based Policy Research, Imelda (6) → MASFD014 Microeconomic Foundations, Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (3) → MASFD013 Corporate Financial Management, Ugo Panizza (3) → MASFD003 Principles of Finance, Lilach Zacharia-Trabelsi (3) → MASFD015 Python for Data-Driven Sustainable Finance, Ireneu Pla (3) → MASFD011 Impact Investing, Uncertainty, and Rapid Economic Transition, Nathan Sussman (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → MASFD010 Immersive Nature Lab: Ecosystems, Climate & Capital, Beatrice Weder di Mauro (6) → MASFD001 Global Macroeconomics, Ugo Panizza (3) → MASFD000 Demystifying Blended Finance in Impact Investing, Thierry Buchs (3) → MASFD007 How Sustainable Finance Works: Meet the Practitioners, Nathan Sussman & Dawid Bastiat-Jarosch (6) → MASFD009/MINT277 Social Finance for Sustainable Development, Anna-Riikka Kauppinen & Kristen McNeill (6) 	Required Courses = 60 ECTS

REQUIRED WORKSHOPS (Non-credited)*

AUTUMN 2025	SPRING 2026	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Summer Math Bootcamp, Matteo Ficarra → Public Speaking Workshop, Claire Doole → Stata Workshop, Matteo Ficarra and Josh Ostry → Career Workshops (CV & Cover Letter, Networking, Interview preparation, LinkedIn) please contact career@graduateinstitute.ch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Impact Evaluation Workshop, Bertrand Gacon → Non-Financial Reporting Workshop, Dawid Bastiat-Jarosch → Career Workshops (CV & Cover Letter, Networking, Interview preparation, LinkedIn) please contact career@graduateinstitute.ch 	No ECTS

ELECTIVE COURSES (ECTS in parentheses)**

AUTUMN 2025	SPRING 2026	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → HI108 International Finance in History, Rui Esteves (6) → DI380/MINT380 International Environmental Law, Anne Saab (6) → French Semester course (Autumn) for Beginners, A1, A2 and B1 levels: please contact francais@graduateinstitute.ch (non-credited) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → UNIGE CRS413080 Impact Investing, Catalina Martinez Gutierrez (6) → MINT463 Agroecology: Paradigm and Practice, Christophe Gironde (6) → DI176/MINT055 Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab (6) → EI115 International Finance, Filippo Pallotti (6) → French Semester course (Spring) for Beginners, A1, A2 and B1 levels: please contact francais@graduateinstitute.ch (non-credited) → Internship. IMPORTANT: Students have to find their own internships. And internships cannot go beyond September 30th, 2026 since students lose their student status on that date (3 ECTS) 	Elective Course(s) = maximum 12 ECTS Students may exceed the 60-credit requirement and take two credited electives with permission from Prof. Nathan Sussman

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