



THE INSTITUTE IN 2024–2025

**GENEVA
GRADUATE
INSTITUTE**

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: **1048**

Master students: **732** | PhD students: **316**

Nationalities: **93**

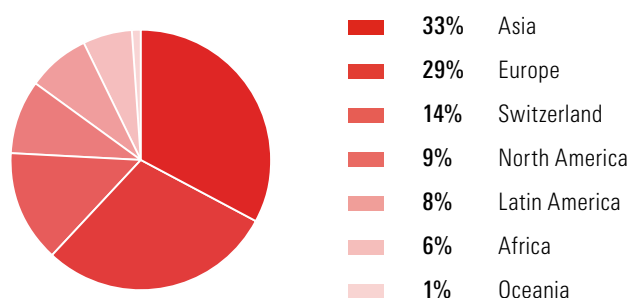
Students residing outside of Switzerland at time of application: **78 %**

Women: **65 %** | Men: **35 %**

Number of applications in 2024: **1591**

Number admitted: **759**

Geographic Origins (students enrolled)



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Professors: **70**

Lecturers: **10**

Visiting Faculty: **59**

Visiting Researchers: **49**

Number of Institute employees (mandates and research grants included): **587** (473.8 full-time equivalent)

Number of people employed for research: **123** (100.32 full-time equivalent)

Figures as of 15 October 2024

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 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)
- Certificate of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action: Quality Management of Humanitarian Projects (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 (BA + MA)
- Georgetown University Law Centre, 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: **52**

OTHER PROGRAMMES

- Summer Programme on International Affairs
- Undergraduate Semester Programme

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy
- Centre for Digital Humanities and Multilateralism
- Centre for Finance and Development
- Centre for Trade and Economic Integration
- Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding
- Gender Centre
- Global Governance Centre
- Global Health Centre
- Global Migration Centre
- Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability
- NORRAG Global Education Centre

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Degree-granting Programmes

- Executive Master in International Relations
- Executive Master in Sustainable Finance and Development
- Executive Diploma in Diplomacy, Negotiation and Policy
- 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
- 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 – Género y Desarrollo
- Executive Certificate – Genre et développement
- Executive Certificate in Nature Positive Economy
- LL.M. in International Law
- LL.M. in Global Health Law and Governance

Executive Courses

- Diplomacy in a New International Order
- Mastering Fundraising Practices
- Strategic Project Management for Development
- Theories and Practices of International Relations
- Upskill Series

Customised Programmes: for organisations in the public and private sectors

ALUMNAE-I

Alumnae-i throughout the world: **25,066**, including **20,678** full alumnae-i Groups (including chapters): **105**

A selection of alumnae-i

- Kofi **Annan** (1962), UN Secretary-General (1997–2006)
- Micheline **Calmy-Rey** (1968), Swiss politician; Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (2003–2011)
- 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
- Raphaël **Grossi** (1991, 1997), Argentinian 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)
- Nazim **al-Koudsi** (1929), last democratically elected Syrian President (1961)
- Andréa **M. Maechler** (1994), first Swiss Deputy General Manager, Bank for International Settlements (BIS); first woman to sit on the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank (SNB) (2015–2023)
- 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
- Hans **J. Morgenthau** (1932), pioneering figure in international relations, lawyer, philosopher, writer, professor at the University of Chicago
- Brad **Smith** (1984), President, Microsoft
- Hernando **de Soto** (1967), President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Peru
- Lan **Yan** (1991), Managing Director, Head of Greater China Investment Banking, Lazard Ltd



Hilary Charlesworth, Judge at the International Court of Justice, at the opening of the Academic Year on 25 September 2024.

PUBLIC EVENTS

A Selection of Recent Guest Speakers

- José Manuel **Barroso**, Gavi Board Chair; former President, European Commission
- Alain **Berset**, former President, Swiss Confederation
- Rony **Brauman**, former President, Médecins Sans Frontières
- Hilary **Charlesworth**, Judge, International Court of Justice; Professor of Law, University of Melbourne
- Shirin **Ebadi**, 2003 Nobel Peace Prize
- Barry **Eichengreen**, George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Chair and Distinguished Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
- Filippo **Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- Rebeca **Grynspan**, Secretary-General, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Barbara **Hendricks**, Operatic Soprano; Human Rights Activist; UNHCR Honorary Lifetime Goodwill Ambassador
- Gilbert F. **Houngbo**, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Karin **Keller-Sutter**, Swiss Federal Councillor
- Irene **Khan**, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Opinion and Expression
- Mary **Robinson**, Chair of The Elders; former first woman President of Ireland; former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Allan **Rock**, former Minister of Justice of Canada
- Aminata **Traore**, former Minister of Culture and Tourism of Mali; Writer
- Volker **Türk**, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

CAMPUS DE LA PAIX

In the Heart of International Geneva with more than

- 40 international organisations
- 461 non-governmental organisations
- 181 permanent missions

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 and the Auditorium Jacques-Freymond offer an exceptional setting for expert meetings and external events (prices on request)
- 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 notably hosts the NORRAG and the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)

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