

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IN THE HEART OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

THE
GRADUATE
INSTITUTE
GENEVA

INSTITUT DE HAUTES
ÉTUDES INTERNATIONALES
ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT
GRADUATE INSTITUTE
OF INTERNATIONAL AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY...



Thorsten Behrendt
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

My exchange semester in Geneva was a unique experience. The Graduate Institute offered me courses that I could not have attended anywhere else. Geneva, a hub for all major international organisations, makes studying here truly outstanding.



Luwan Berhane
Harvard University Law School

My exchange semester at the Graduate Institute has been a great experience. I have learned different facets of international law among a community of professors and students coming from different legal systems. Furthermore, the small size of classes and the bilingual policy of the Graduate Institute have made for a productive and unique learning environment.

MA AND PHD STUDY PROGRAMMES

- Anthropology and Sociology of Development
- Development Economics (PhD only)
- International Economics
- International History
- International Law
- International Relations/Political Science
- International Affairs (MA only)
- Development Studies (MA only)

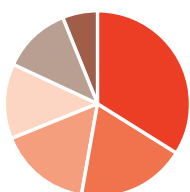
Exchange Programme Application Deadlines

- Autumn Semester: April 1st
- Spring Semester: November 1st

WHAT THE INSTITUTE HAS TO OFFER

- A longstanding reputation of excellence
- Small class sizes and international faculty
- Guest speakers from international organisations, NGO's and multinational companies
- Internship opportunities
- A bilingual English/French environment
- An impressive Knowledge Centre
- A dynamic research community
- A cosmopolitan student body

Geographic Origins of Our Students



34%	Europe
19%	Asia
16%	Switzerland
13%	North America
12%	Latin America
6%	Africa

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE GENEVA

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an institution of research and higher education dedicated to the study of world affairs, with a particular emphasis on the cross-cutting fields of international relations and development issues. Through our core activities, we aim to promote international cooperation and make a contribution to the progress of developing societies. More broadly, we endeavour to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.



GENEVA, THE BEST OF MANY WORLDS

CITY OF CULTURE AND HISTORY

Geneva has a long-standing humanitarian tradition as well as a vibrant international community enriched by cultures and languages from all corners of the world. The city's well-preserved historical centre, in addition to numerous museums and other cultural sites, attest to its important international role throughout the centuries in literature, peace, religion, science, the arts and other fields. A wide range of events take place in Geneva throughout the year.

THE HEART OF EUROPE

Geneva is located in the heart of Europe. Travellers can easily reach the continent's capitals, country sides and coasts for short trips for professional or leisure purposes. The city has an international airport and train station within minutes of the centre of town.

A SMALL METROPOLIS

A compact global city, Geneva is small in size and easy to get around on foot, bicycle or public transport.

A PARADISE FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Set on one of the largest lakes in Western Europe and a short distance to the Alps, Geneva is an ideal location for numerous outdoor activities from water sports to hiking, skiing and many others.

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF LIFE

Both Geneva and Switzerland rank in the top 10 of internationally recognised quality of life indexes.

