

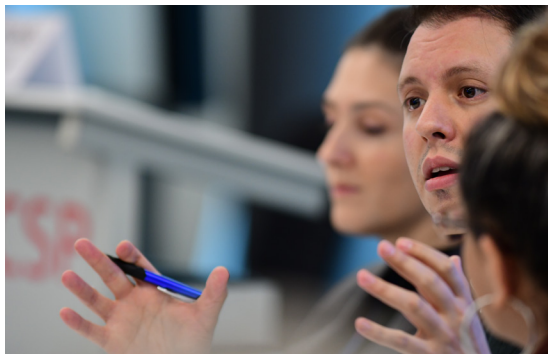
# MAS

Master of Advanced Studies  
Maîtrise universitaire d'études avancées

## International Security

7 October 2024 > 28 May 2025

8 MONTHS, FULL TIME



**GCSP**  
Geneva Centre for  
Security Policy



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## Audience

International security professionals who wish to enhance their capabilities and academic qualifications to advance in their career in government, IO's, and all agencies (private/public/civil society) engaged in peace and security related policy-making.

## Objectives

- Build your knowledge on focused issue areas including state and human security (e.g. conflict management, terrorism, environment, health) – across national, regional (from Asia to Latin America) and global contexts.
- Enhance your ability to better identify the evolution of key challenges, critically analyse their interlinked nature, and assess the effectiveness of current policy responses.
- Strengthen your leadership skill-set within a multi-cultural and cross-sectoral environment, integrating into a wide community of experts and policymakers in international security.



The MAS provides participants with space for academic reflection as well as skills, knowledge and networks that can readily be turned into action once back in national and international structures. Participants benefit from the exceptional academic resources of the University of Geneva's Global Studies Institute (GSI) and the internationally recognised executive education expertise of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP).

## Structure

**8 months full time | 4 thematic modules | Final study work | 60 ECTS credits**

### **The Evolving Dimensions of Security Policy**

Provides an introduction to the current international system from a historical, conceptual & leadership perspective.

### **21st Century Security Challenges**

Focuses on the evolving role of traditional and emerging powers in international security, in addition to conflict management and transnational security challenges.

### **A World of Regions?**

Allows participants to explore security challenges and actors in multiple regions including sub-Saharan Africa; the Middle East and North Africa; Latin America; the Euro-Atlantic area as well as developments in the Asia-Pacific.

### **Issues and Concepts in International Security**

Provides a series of conceptual lectures to complement and reinforce, through a theoretical approach, the more policy-orientated approach of the first three modules.

### **MAS Research Paper**

Allows participants to develop their research and analytical capacity through a 10'000-12'000 word thesis.

## Practical Information

- Deadline: 31 May 2024
- Tuition Fees: CHF 15,000.-
- Alumni Network: Graduates may join the expanding Alumni Network
- Location: GCSP and GSI Campuses

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