

Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian
Law and Human Rights
*Académie de droit international humanitaire
et de droits humains à Genève*

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LL.M.ⁱⁿ

International Humanitarian Law
and Human Rights (60 ECTS)



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The LL.M. in **International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights** provides students with a unique opportunity to follow advanced courses and seminars in all branches of international law applicable to situations of armed conflict and to grasp fully the interplay between them.



The Master's core courses are taught in English and exams can be taken either in English or in French. Optional classes and activities are available in both languages. The resident faculty is comprised of professors from the Law Faculty and the Graduate Institute, and the visiting faculty consists of professors and lectures principally from other universities, recognized for their expertise in one of the branches of international law covered in the Master's programme. In addition, experts and professionals participate by teaching short modules and delivering lectures. The Master's degree is jointly issued by the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

15 February 2013

TUITION FEES

15.000 CHF (a limited number of scholarship is available)
Application forms are available on the programme's website at www.geneva-academy.ch/llm-master

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Full degree in law or degree deemed equivalent by the Admission Committee (the degree must be received by August 2013 at the latest).
- » High academic records.
- » A demonstrated interest in the subject matters of the programme ((i.e., internships, summer school, conferences attended, etc.).
- » Proficiency in English and strongly recommended passive knowledge of French (oral and written understanding) or proficiency in French and mandatory high passive knowledge of English (oral and written understanding).
- » A solid background in public international law is strongly recommended.

CURRICULUM

- » **Core courses:** international law for armed conflict; international humanitarian law; human rights law; human rights law in armed conflict; international criminal law; refugee law.
- » **Specialized courses, covering specific subjects such as:** transitional justice; economic, social and cultural rights in armed conflict; counter-terrorism and the protection of human rights; the law and practice of the International Criminal Court.
- » Clinical work on international justice and human rights.
- » Internships with local NGOs and the Academy itself.
- » Elaboration of an LL.M. paper.

CAREERS

- » ICRC
- » International Criminal Courts and Tribunals
- » National Criminal Justice systems
- » NGOs
- » International Organizations



THE GENEVA ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights is a joint Centre of the Law Faculty of the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. It aims to provide instruction of a high academic standard, in French and in English, conduct academic legal research, undertake policy studies, and organize specialized trainings and expert meetings in the branches of international law applicable in times of armed conflict and other emergency situations.

RESIDENT FACULTY

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THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA AND THE LAW FACULTY

The University of Geneva founded by Jean Calvin in 1559 is Switzerland's second-largest university. It was ranked number one generalist university in continental Europe by Newsweek's "Top 100 Global Universities" in 2006 and is a member of the League of European Research Universities. The Law Faculty has an ongoing student and professor exchange programme with Harvard Law School and is also part of the Strategic Alliance of Research Faculties of Law, together with twelve other prestigious European Law Schools.



THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Born of the 2008 merger of the Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI) and the Graduate Institute of Development Studies (IUED), the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies benefits from an expertise and a reputation that go back as far as the 1920s, and the League of Nations, in the case of international relations, and the 1960s, and the post-colonial era and the emergence of the Third World, in the case of development studies.

The Institute's mission is to provide an independent and rigorous analysis of major contemporary and emerging world issues, with a particular concern for promoting international cooperation.

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