

MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES | MAS

International and European Security

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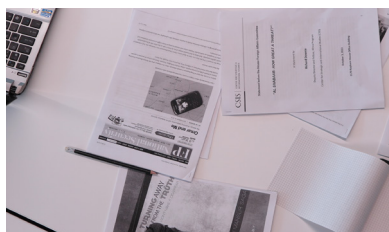


This eight-month Master of Advanced Studies in International and European Security (MAS) is a **full-time course** that responds to the changing needs of policy-practitioner participants. It benefits from the exceptional academic resources of the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva and the internationally recognised training expertise of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP).

- Module 1** Provides an introduction to the current international system from a historical, conceptual and leadership perspective.
- Module 2** Focuses on the evolving role of traditional and emerging international security leaders, in addition to conflict management and transnational security challenges.
- Module 3** Allows participants to explore security challenges and actors in multiple regions including sub-Saharan Africa; the Middle East and North Africa; Latin America, and developments in the Asia-Pacific.
- Module 4** Provides a series of conceptual lectures to complement and reinforce, through a theoretical approach, the more policy-orientated approach of the first three Modules.
- Module 5** Allows participants to develop their research and analytical capacity through a 10'000-12'000 word thesis.

The MAS is accredited by the Swiss Center of Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education (AAQ), which is the highest recognition of the Swiss university quality level.





Key benefits for you	Why you should attend
<p>The MAS is designed to advance your knowledge and skills in order to prepare you for leadership roles in government as well as in international institutions, non-governmental organisations, and the private sector.</p> <p>It will enable you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Acquire and master new knowledge, tools and skills to increase your effectiveness as a security policy practitioner. ▶ Strengthen your leadership skill-set within a multicultural and cross-sectoral environment. ▶ Develop your critical thinking and argumentation skills. ▶ Enhance your capacity to generate innovative and constructive policy responses and solutions. ▶ Leverage your strengthened skills and knowledge across an extensive network of alumni experts in international security. 	<p>The MAS provides an environment for critical academic reflection, the development of key skills and knowledge, and creates a network of outstanding security leaders, integrating you into a wide community of security experts and policymakers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ You will build your knowledge in focused issue areas including hard (e.g. terrorism, conflict management) and human (e.g. environment, economic) security – across national, regional (from Asia to Latin America) and global contexts. ▶ You will enhance your ability to better identify the evolution of key challenges, critically analyse their inter-linked nature, and assess the effectiveness of current policy responses. ▶ You will benefit from an innovative and interactive course, at the postgraduate level, which involves a focus on expert-led sessions including case studies, simulations, and collaborative peer to peer learning, to turn knowledge into practice.

- Please note that spaces are limited.
- Tuition fees: 15'000 CHF
- Deadline for applications: 1 June 2016
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