



GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY  
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE



## EXECUTIVE MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (EMIR)

The Executive Master of International Relations (EMIR) Programme is a flexible and challenging graduate programme aimed at enriching the skills of professionals through a diverse modular curriculum, tailored teaching methods, and an interactive learning environment.

The Executive Master Programme is designed for busy professionals from both the public and the private sector who seek to earn a graduate degree in International Relations by developing their practical skills and deepen their knowledge of international politics and diplomatic issues, while working full-time.

In our increasingly globalised society, a thorough understanding of International Relations is key to effectiveness and career advancement in both public and private sectors.

Students come to the Geneva School of Diplomacy from the United Nations, multinational companies, the diplomatic corps, non-governmental organisations, small businesses and international organisations, to name but a few.

### EMIR PROGRAMME ELEMENTS

The EMIR programme spans over 9 months (60 ECTS) and includes regular evening classes, weekend workshops, a week-long winter

school and a final dissertation. Modules are practice-driven and solution-oriented and will be taught in English by a multinational faculty that includes experienced academics and practitioners.

An important part of the EMIR programme is the development and improvement of your diplomatic skills, to improve your professional performance and career path.

Build your network within the most diplomatic neighbourhood of the world. Sign up now and start your studies at the Geneva School of Diplomacy today! Go to [www.genevadiplomacy.ch](http://www.genevadiplomacy.ch) for more information.

- Located in the heart of the most diplomatic neighbourhood in the world
- Highly distinguished faculty & small, interactive classes
- Internship & networking possibilities
- Theory & praxis-oriented curriculum

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- Duration: 9 months
- ECTS: 60 ECTS
- Content: evening classes, simulation sessions, case study weekends and winter school
- Intakes: February and September of each year



## WHY CHOOSE THE EMIR PROGRAMME

The programme provides advanced tools to grasp and navigate the complex realities of a globalizing world. It focuses on a variety of the most important global challenges and governance solutions in the areas from migration and financial governance to trade negotiations and social entrepreneurship. You will develop practical skills such as: Negotiation, Working in Teams, Problem-solving, Conflict Resolution and cross-cultural communication through practical exercises and case studies.

## GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY

The Geneva School of Diplomacy is a small, private university specialized in the teaching of International Relations & Diplomacy. We are located in the very heart of the diplomatic world. Our connections with surrounding international organisations, United Nations offices, missions and NGO's, the small, interactive classes with highly distinguished faculty members and the many lectures hosted by high profile guest speakers, give our students the ability to create a network that can be life-lasting and life-changing. GSD graduates will possess academic, vocational and practical diplomatic skills needed to enter their professional field of preference.

For more information about the EMIR programme, please go to our website [www.genevadiplomacy.ch](http://www.genevadiplomacy.ch) or contact us via [info@genevadiplomacy.ch](mailto:info@genevadiplomacy.ch).

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I had the opportunity to pursue an Executive Master in International Relations during my career. This experience has greatly broadened my understanding of issues on diplomacy and international relations. This is especially the case for me as my background before being appointed to my country's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Offices of the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva I was not a carrier diplomat.

At GSD, I benefitted from the very resourceful professors who provided important knowledge relevant to their fields of study and advice at all times including guiding me on what relevant sources of reading materials for my course work as well as writing my dissertation. Apart from my professors, I learned a lot from my fellow students whose varied experiences and backgrounds also provided a rich learning experience. I found that most of the issues taught at GSD were also very relevant to my day-to-day activities related to my work. So my time at GSD was certainly worth the energy and time.

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