



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 EMIR programme is designed for busy professionals from both the public and 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.

Students come to the Geneva School of Diplomacy (GSD) from the United Nations, multinational companies, the diplomatic corps, non-governmental organizations, small businesses, and international organizations. They aim to get a more thorough understanding of International Relations, which is essential in our increasingly globalized society and in the pursuit of meaningful career advancement.

### EMIR PROGRAMME ELEMENTS

The EMIR programme spans over 9 months and includes regular evening classes, weekend workshops, a week-long winter school, and a final dissertation. Modules are practice-driven and solution-

oriented: they are taught in English by a multinational faculty which includes experienced academics and practitioners.

The EMIR programme is meant to help you develop and improve your diplomatic skills, your professional performance, and boost your career.

Join us now and build your network within the most diplomatic neighbourhood of the world! Sign up today and start your studies at the Geneva School of Diplomacy.

Go to [www.genevadiplomacy.ch](http://www.genevadiplomacy.ch) for more information.

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

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- Duration: 9 months
- Credits required: 45 ECTS
- Content includes: evening classes, simulation sessions, case study weekends and winter school
- Intakes: February and September of each year



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- For a full overview of the entry requirements, please visit our website [www.genevadiplomacy.ch](http://www.genevadiplomacy.ch)



## 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 global challenges and potential solutions in the areas of migration, financial governance, trade negotiations, and social entrepreneurship. You will develop practical skills such as negotiation, teamwork, problem-solving, conflict resolution, and cross-cultural communication through practical exercises and case studies.

## THE GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY

GSD is a dynamic private university specialized in the teaching of International Relations & Diplomacy. We are located in the very heart of the diplomatic world and connected to the surrounding international organizations, United Nations offices, missions, and non-governmental organizations. Our small, interactive classes with highly distinguished faculty members offer many lectures hosted by high profile guest speakers. We give our students the ability to create a network that can be life-lasting and life-changing. GSD graduates are aimed to acquire 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)



I had the opportunity to pursue an Executive Master in International Relations at the Geneva School of Diplomacy. This experience has dramatically broadened my understanding of diplomatic issues and international relations. It has also enriched my background, as before being appointed to my country's Permanent Mission, I was not a career diplomat.

At GSD, I benefitted from resourceful professors who provided me with important knowledge relevant to their fields of expertise. I was also guided on how to choose relevant sources and supporting materials for my course work. Furthermore, I learned a lot from my fellow students whose varied experiences and backgrounds contributed to a solid learning experience. This programme was certainly worth my time and energy.

**AMBASSADOR MATERN  
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EMIR Alumni

