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Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

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From an instinctive desire to introduce international relations to students differently, we created the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, which quickly became the reference in Switzerland. This three years challenging, thrilling and constructive programme, will introduce you to the broad field of International Relations covering concepts, theories, methods, and practice.

The Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations

The Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations is a private boutique university specialized in the teaching of International Relations & Diplomacy. We are acknowledged for our location in the very heart of the diplomatic world and our achievements.

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 prepares future world leaders for their roles on the world stage to advance peace and human rights. Based on its core values of Academic & Vocational Excellence, Integrity, and Professionalism, GSD provides high quality and praxis-orientated education combined with a commitment to student support, and promotes a philosophy rooted in the School's motto 'serviendo gubernio' – that to govern is to serve.

Choosing GSD is also deciding to dive into the world of International Relations in addition to learn and train effectively, productively, and pleasantly!

Programme Overview

- Duration: 3 years
- Credits : 180 ECTS
- Intakes: September & February

Focus Areas *

- International Relations
- International Law
- International Economics

*Not exclusive



Louisa Clark

*Operations Manager at Orah
New Zealand
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"I have to say that my favourite thing about GSD is the long list of professors that have an insight into the work of the international community, through working at the Human Rights Council, to managing NGOs and sharing their experiences as Ambassadors, they have the best advice you could possibly find in Geneva. It is also such a thorough and accessible way for starting your own network".

Push ambition beyond limits!

This three-year undergraduate programme will provide you with an advanced understanding of International Relations, and prepare you intellectually both to further studies and for a wide choice of career options.

Why International Relations?

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 all over the world. They yearn to acquire a deeper understanding of global Diplomacy and necessary skills to find solutions to global problems.



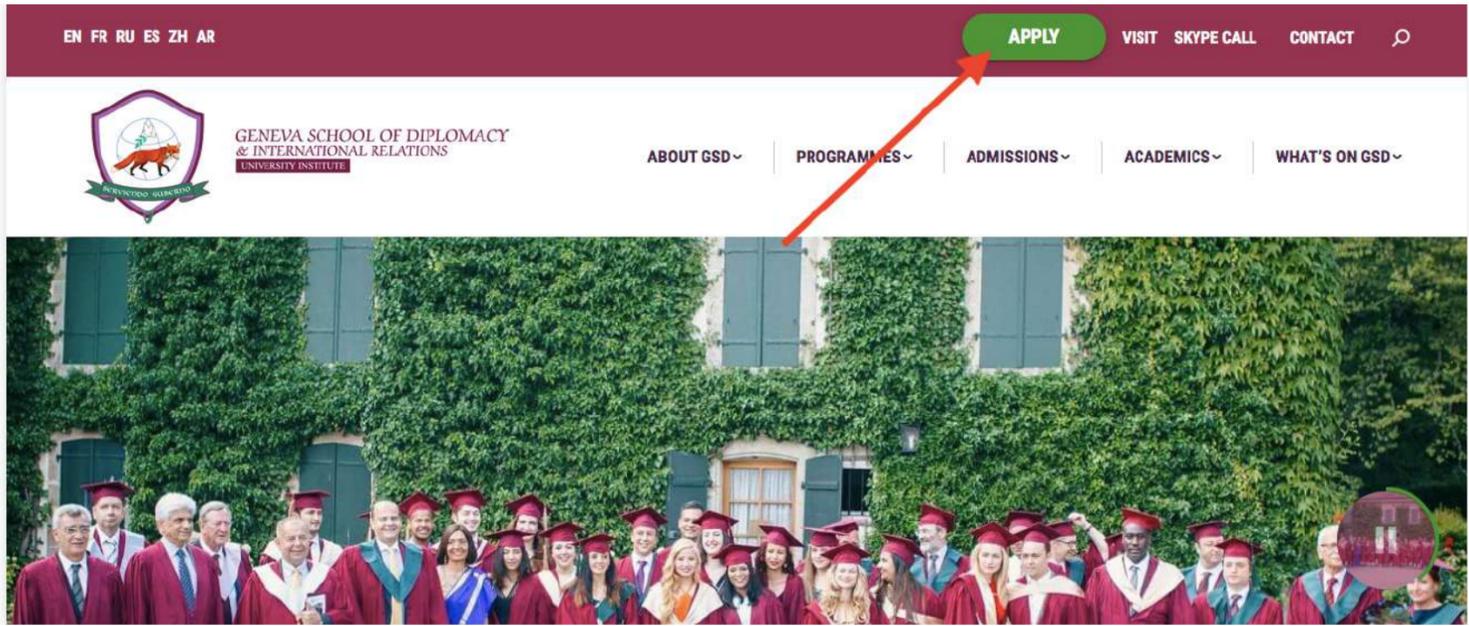
Learning outcomes

- Expand understanding and knowledge of politics and international relations
- Develop intellectual analytical and critical capabilities
- Communicate effectively and work in teams
- Be innovative and adaptable to change
- Train to conveniently communicate, and master IT tools
- Prepare for a career in government departments, politics, international relations, journalism, and private industry

Examples of topics covered in the Teaching Modules

- Introduction to political thought: Key concepts and thinkers
- World History from 1500 to modern times
- International migration: Current challenges and policy responses
- Global health diplomacy
- Sustainable development diplomacy
- Regional challenges, threats, and opportunities: Asia
- International criminal justice: Institutions, procedure, practice





Teaching methods

- Small group workshops
- Multi-stakeholder simulations
- Conferences and seminars
- Roundtable discussions and debates
- Brainstorming
- Case studies and role games
- Group projects
- Written reports

Assessment

- Essays
- Case studies
- Reports
- Summaries
- Oral presentations

Internships

GSD Bachelor students are required to do an internship as part of their curriculum in International Relations. This is an ideal way for students to gain practical experience and apply theoretical knowledge to real-world issues.

With more than 190 international organisations, Geneva is the preeminent diplomatic crossroads of our time. This gives you the opportunity to build an international network and gain valuable work experience in the fields I.R. related fields.

Application documents

To apply, upload the following documents via our [website](#):

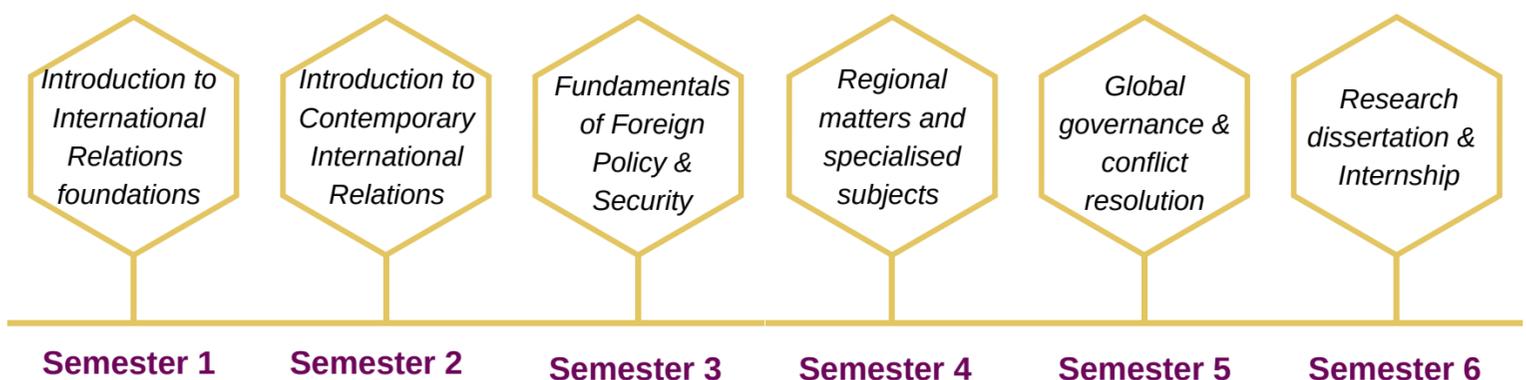
- CV / Résumé
- Passport copy
- Cover Letter
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Grade Transcripts & Diplomas
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- Application fee payment

Admission criteria

- At least 17 years old
- English language proficiency
- Appropriate school-leaving qualification

Fees and other expenses	Total in CHF.-
Tuition fees	27'500 / year
Books and course material	1'200 / year
Deposit	9'500
Application fees	300

Programme structure



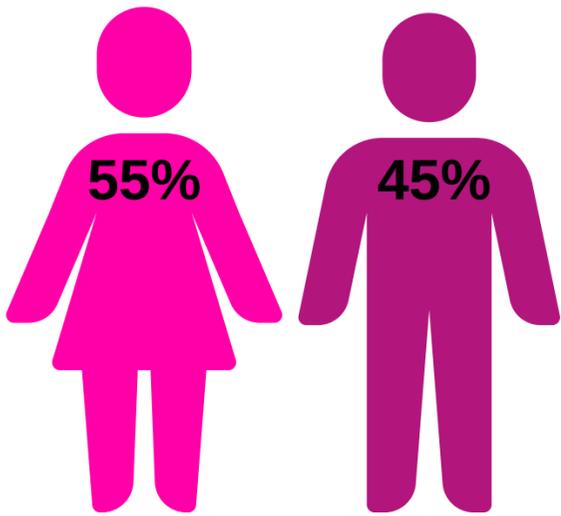
For a full overview of the entry requirements, please visit our website www.genevadiplomacy.ch

GSD interesting facts

Students

Alumni

Students Gender



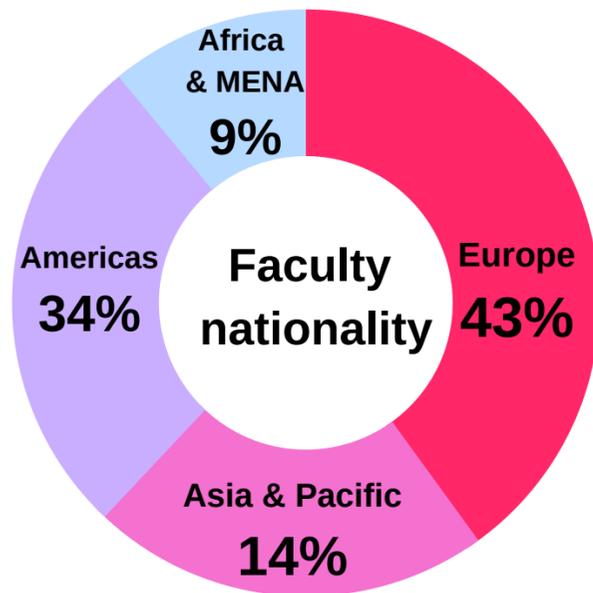
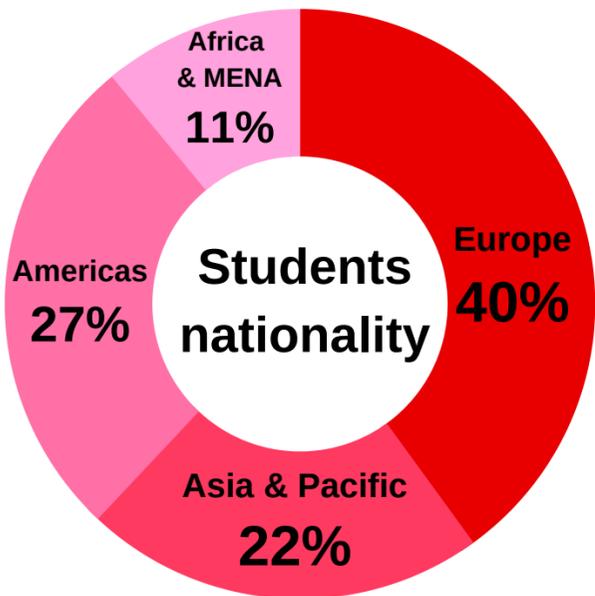
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Alumni's Nationality

Our alumnis in the market



Faculty



4+

Average spoken languages per student



44+

Faculty active members

90%

Faculty members holding PhD

15

Average number of students per class*

*Average student numbers may vary slightly every semester

20+

Faculty average years of working experience

Some of the GSD Recruiters





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