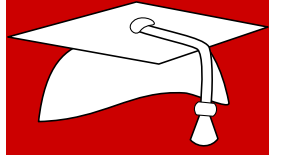




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*Welcome to GSD*

*Diploma and Certificates in International  
Relations and Diplomacy*

*DASTR - CASTR - CIR*





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# *Executive Certificates in International Relations*

## *DASTR, CASTR, CIR*



**From an instinctive desire to strengthen and deepen professionals' knowledge in international relations, we created the executive programmes which quickly became a reference in Switzerland. These few days of intensive coursework are challenging, thrilling, and constructive. Furthermore, the ECTS credits are valid for five years and can be used to complete an Executive Master degree.**

### **The Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations**

The Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations is a private boutique university specialised 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 guberno' – 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: 1, 2 or 3 Modules
- Credits : 6, 12, 30 ECTS
- Intakes: October & February

**The credits are valid for a period of 5 years during which they can be used to complete an executive Master degree.**

### **Focus Areas\***

- Diplomacy IR theory
- Conflicts resolution
- Foreign policy
- Globalisation
- Global governance and security
- Trade and Development
- Environmental diplomacy

\*Not exclusive





**Mr. Mahmoud Thabit Kombo**

*Minister of Health,  
Zanzibar*

*Executive student*

"GSD gave me a lot of value especially in leadership. And now I'm a political leader because the position I'm holding is a top position in the Ministry of Health (approximately 4.8 thousands employees are directly under me). I believe GSD is one of the best things I have ever done because of the lectures what gave us the right level of practicality. Other institutions teach more theory, but at GSD we were dealing with practitioners; ambassadors, people of high profile, people who had negotiated big United Nations agreements, etcetera. Anybody who wants more practical experience should come to GSD. "

## Push ambition beyond limits!

Executive certificates will provide you with an advanced understanding of International Relations, and prepare you intellectually both to further education and towards a wider 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 the necessary skills to find solutions to global problems.



## Learning outcomes

- Engage in a culturally diverse learning environment and build a life-lasting network.
- Understand the dynamics of international politics and diplomatic issues.
- Advance cross-cultural negotiation and communication skills.
- Deal with challenges at the global, regional, and national levels.
- Manage complex projects and programmes in international and multicultural environments

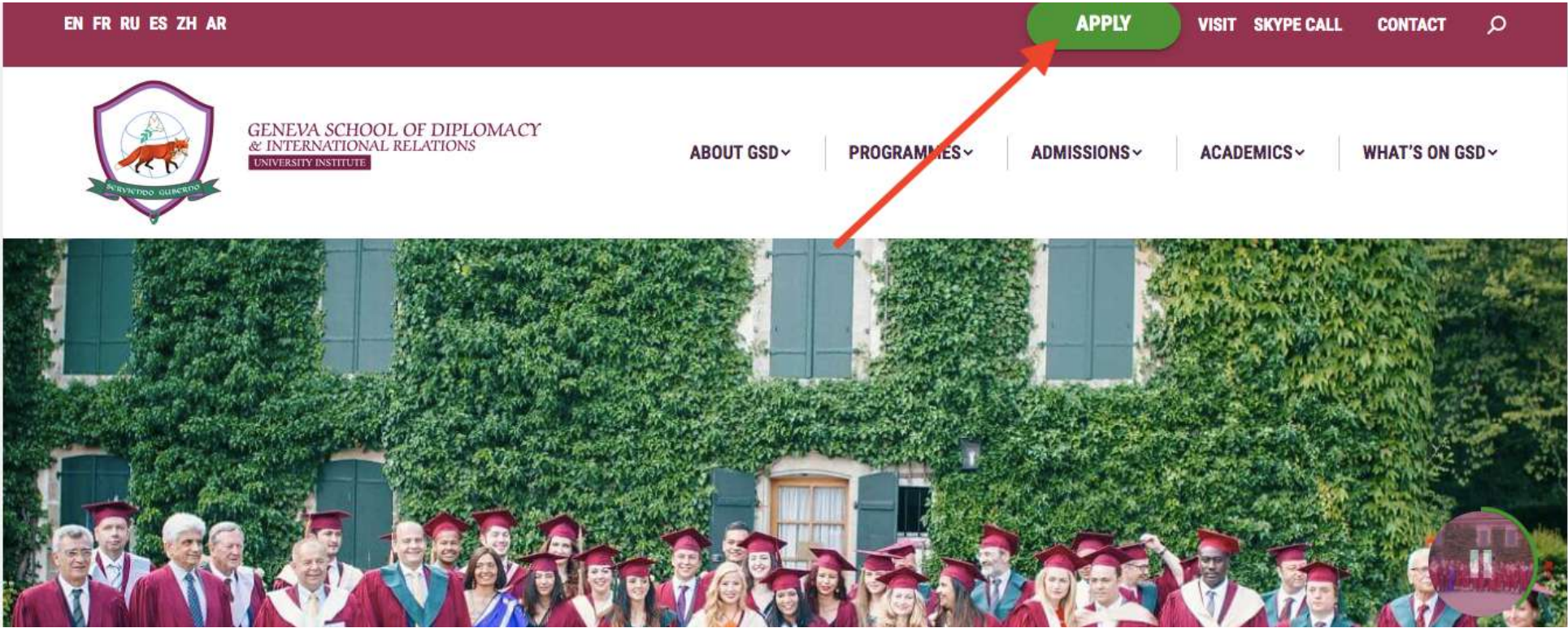
## Examples of topics covered in the Teaching Modules

- Governing global issues
- Foreign policy, geopolitics, and global security
- Fundamental skills for tomorrow's leaders (leadership; strategic thinking; decision-making; policy-making; project management; teamwork; conflict management and resolution; negotiations; cross-cultural communication)

**All our students are welcome to attend GSD's  
"Emerging Issues & Persistent Challenges"  
high-level seminar series**







Admission criteria

- Minimum Bachelor Degree
- English language proficiency
- At least 3 years of work experience

Application documents

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

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

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

Modules to choose

- **Module 1.** Understanding and Governing Global Issues
- **Module 2.** International Crises and Strategic Response Tools
- **Module 3.** New dimensions of International Relations and Diplomatic Leadership
- **Module 4.** Diplomatic Skills and Strategies to Address Global Challenges

Tuition Fee

Fees and other expenses	DASIR	CASIR	CIR
Tuition fees	10'500	4'200	2'200
Course material	300	150	150
Application fees	150	150	150

**DASIR: Diploma in Advanced Studies in International Relations & Diplomacy**

- 3 modules to choose
- 3 weeks full-time intensive coursework

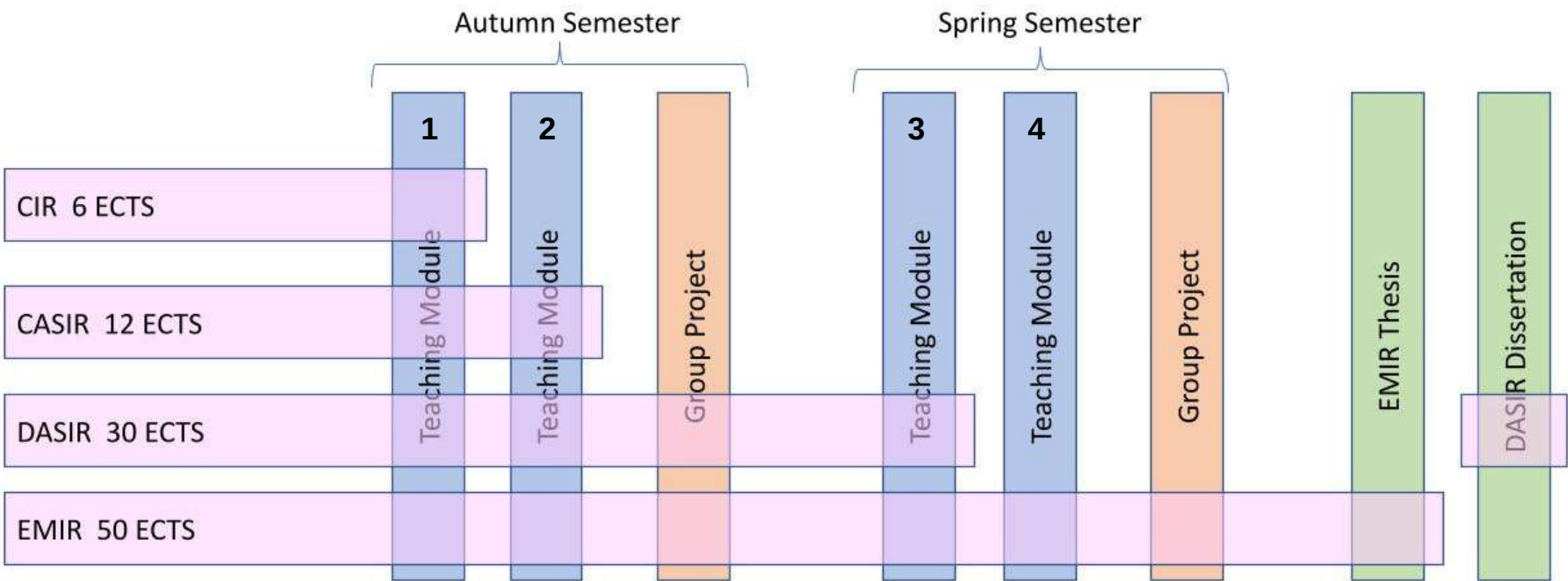
**CASIR: Certificate in Advanced Studies in International Relations & Diplomacy**

- 2 modules to choose
- 2 weeks full-time intensive coursework

**CIR: Certificate in International Relations & Diplomacy**

- 1 module to choose
- 1 week full-time intensive coursework

Programme structure

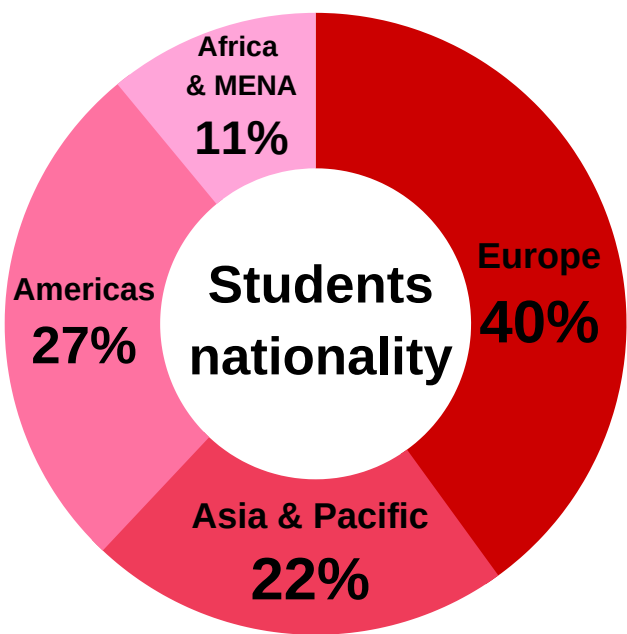
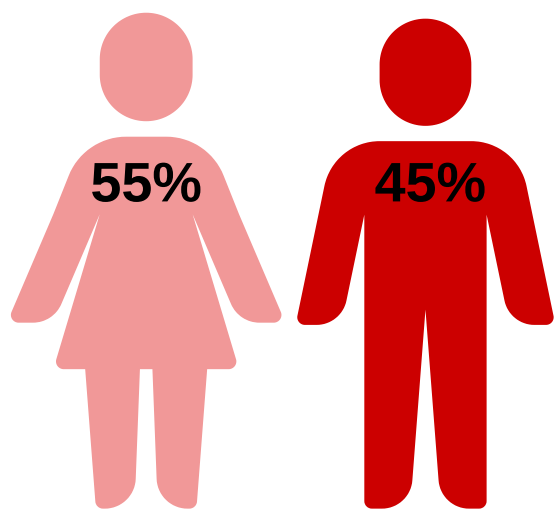


For a full overview of the entry requirements, please visit our website [www.genevadiplomacy.ch](http://www.genevadiplomacy.ch)

# GSD interesting facts

## Students

### Students Gender



4+

Average spoken languages per student



Students working in Geneva International Community

15

Average number of students per class\*

\*Average student numbers may vary slightly every semester

## Alumni

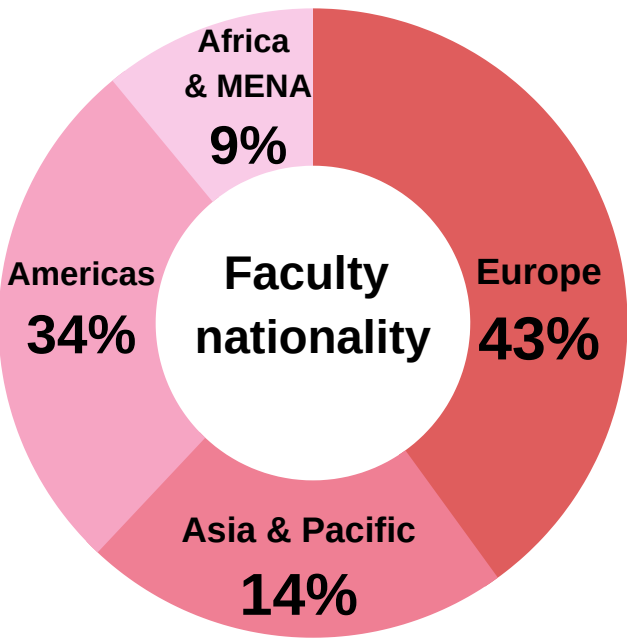
150+

### Alumni's Nationality

#### Our alumnis in the market



## Faculty



44+

Faculty active members

90%

Faculty members holding PhD

20+

Faculty average years of working experience

### Some of the GSD Recruiters







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