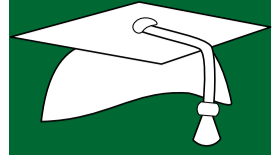




GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY  
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE



*Welcome to GSD*

---

*Master of Arts in International Relations*

*MIR*



GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY  
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

# Master of Arts in International Relations

## MAIR



The Master of International Relations (MIR) is a prestigious, well-rounded and challenging programme geared towards preparing ambitious students to take their place in the competitive International Relations marketplace, or to prepare students for further study in the field. Students will gain valuable practical experience during a mandatory internship and our praxis-oriented curriculum.

### 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: 15 months
- Credits : 90 ECTS
- Intakes: September & February

### Focus Areas\*

- Diplomacy IR theory
- International negotiation
- Policy-making
- Conflicts resolution
- International Managerial Economics
- Globalisation and Foreign policy
- Blue Diplomacy
- Global governance and security
- Trade and Development
- Environmental diplomacy

\*Not exclusive



**Mariana Suarez**

*New Zealand Embassy,  
Bogota  
MAIR*

**"GSD offered me a structured programme that included both foundational topics as well as deep dives into the most pressing international relations issues of the day... I quickly learnt about the importance of strategic thinking in diplomacy. As a self-proclaimed introvert, the GSD Master's Programme encouraged me to be more outgoing, charismatic and professionally resilient"**

## Push ambition beyond limits!

This graduate 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.

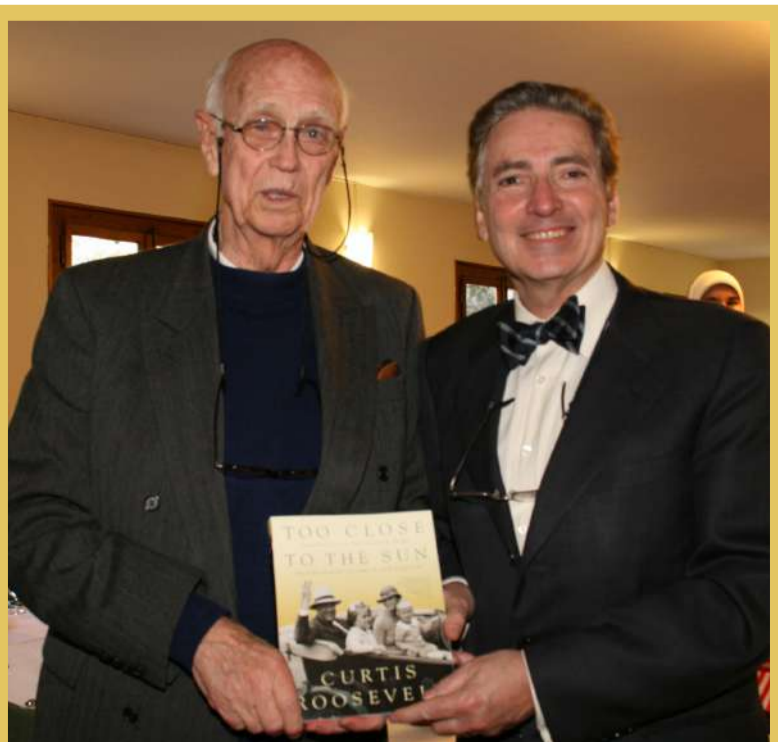


## Learning outcomes

- 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:

- World politics: trends and transformations
- Diplomatic negotiations: policy, practice, procedures
- International managerial economics
- Core concepts of international law
- Research design and methodology
- Blue diplomacy: international ocean and marine governance
- New challenges of international humanitarian law
- Digital diplomacy and e-governance





## 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
- Dissertation
- Oral presentations

## Internships

GSD Master 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 organizations, 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](#):

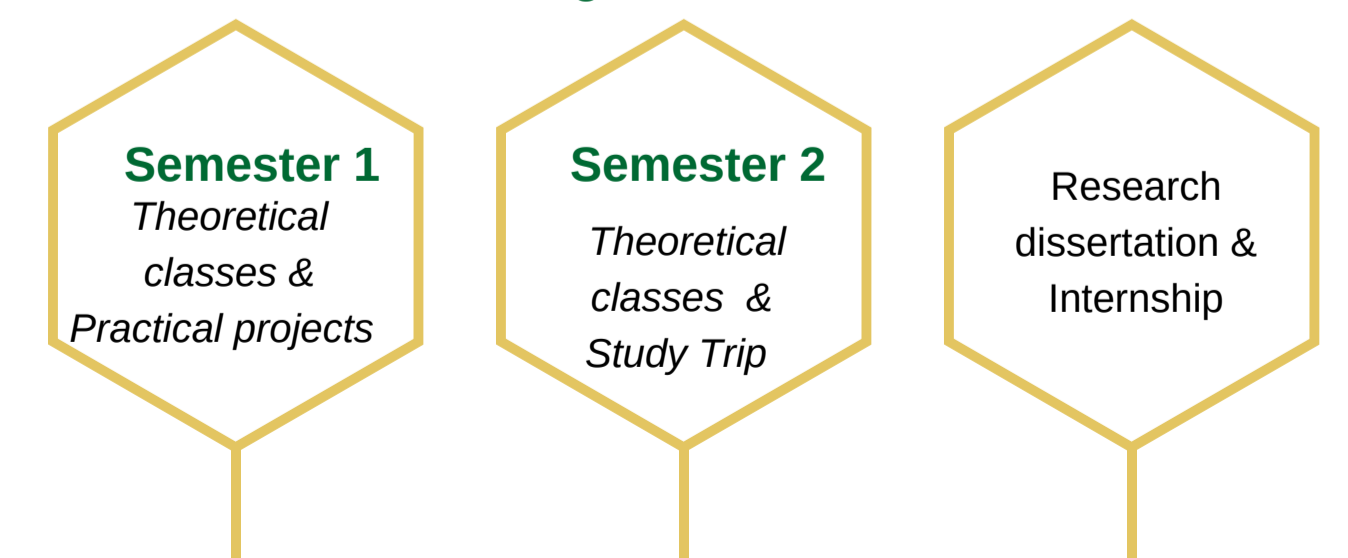
- CV / Résumé
- Passport copy
- Cover Letter
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Bachelor Grade Transcripts & Diplomas
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- Application fee payment

## Admission criteria

- Bachelor degree
- 180 ECTS
- English language proficiency

Fees and other expenses	Total in CHF.-
Tuition fees	32'900
Books and course material	1'200
Deposit	11'000
Application fees	300

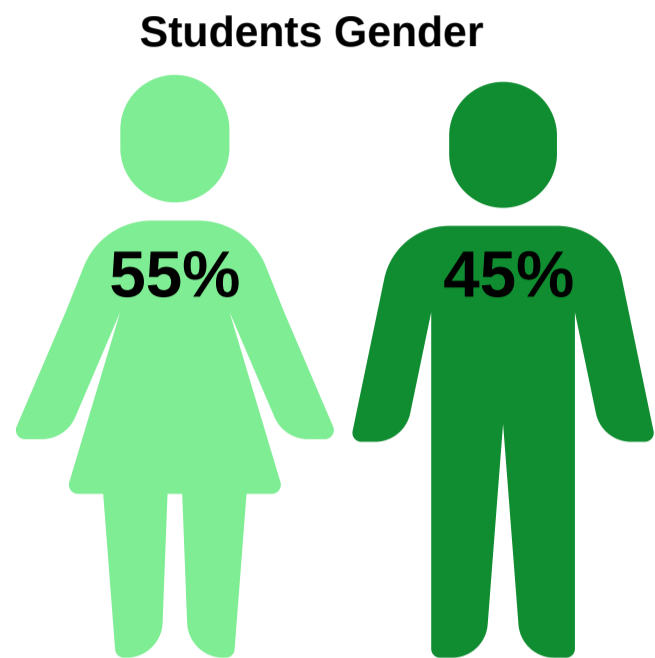
## Programme structure



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

# GSD interesting facts

## Students



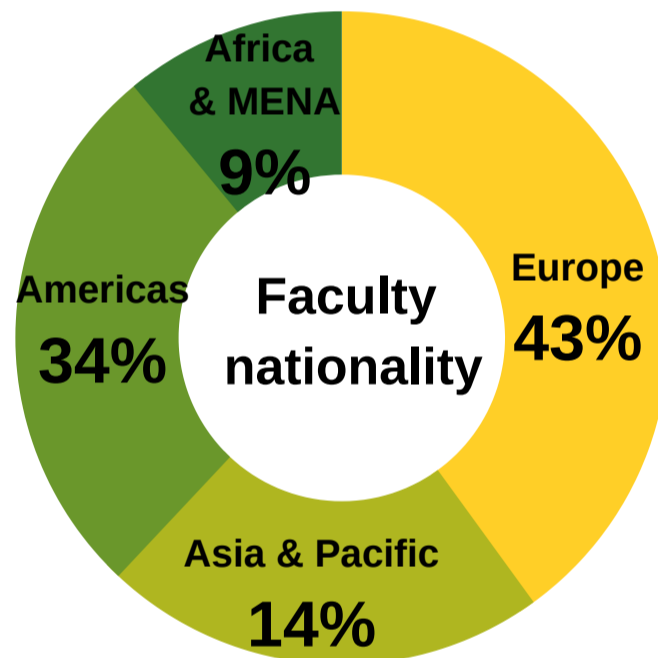
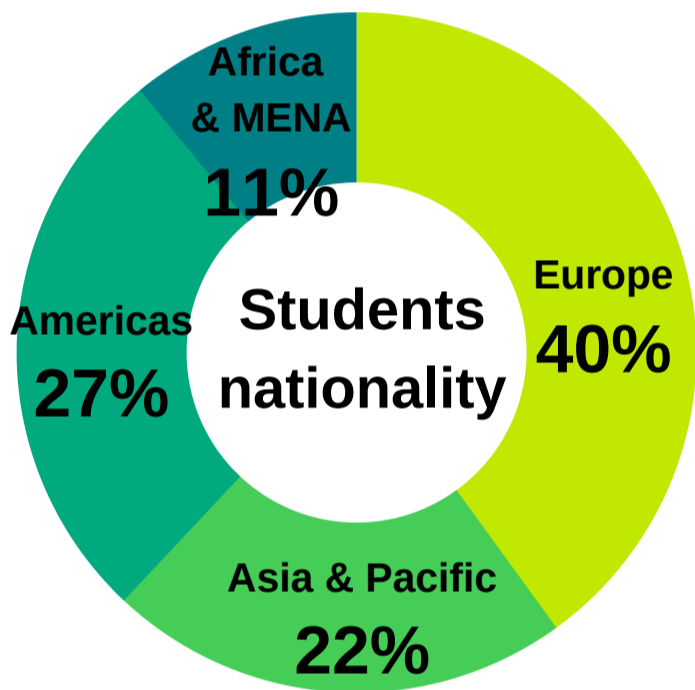
## Alumni

**150+**  
Alumni's Nationality

Our alumnis in the market



## Faculty



**4+**

Average spoken languages per student



Students on internship in Geneva

**44+**

Faculty active members

**90%**

Faculty members holding PhD

**15**

Average number of students per class\*

**20+**

Faculty average years of working experience

\*Average student numbers may vary slightly every semester

### Some of the GSD Recruiters





GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY  
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE



# *Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations*

---

*Château de Penthes - 18, Chemin de l'Impératrice*

*1292 Pregny / Geneva, Switzerland*

*Tel. +41 22 300 33 77*

*admissions@genevadiplomacy.ch*

*www.genevadiplomacy.ch*

