



GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (BA-IR)

The Bachelor of Arts in International Relations (BA-IR) is challenging, stimulating and practical. This three-year programme will introduce you to the broad field of International Relations including its basic concepts, theories, and methods.

As a student, you will learn about specialized interdisciplinary fields while gaining practical experience by fulfilling a mandatory internship as part of your curriculum. The BA-IR programme has been established to cater to the interest of students seeking both a broad scholarly understanding in the field and those aiming towards careers within governments, businesses, non-government organizations, media, and international agencies.

The BA-IR curriculum is taught by faculty members with varied backgrounds including history, economics, political science, law, philosophy, and sociology. Students will also acquire skills in research, analytics, presentation, and communication.

BA-IR PROGRAMME AIMS

The Geneva School of Diplomacy (GSD) focuses on preparing individuals to have a successful career in management-level positions. Whether students wish to work within the public or the private sectors, they will have gained essential diplomatic skills by following a theoretical and practical approach proposed during their tenure in the programme. They will have the competencies to assume challenging jobs in today's competitive working environment.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The GSD curriculum is based on three pillars: International Relations, International Law, and International Economics; General Social Science courses may be offered as part of the curriculum.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For a full overview of the entry requirements, please visit our website

www.genevadiplomacy.ch

- 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 •

CORE MODULES OF THE BA-IR PROGRAMME

- Diplomatic Neighborhood:
Intergovernmental Organizations
- Academic Writing
- Introduction to International Relations
- Research Methodologies
- International Economics
- International History
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to International Law
- Introduction to Security Studies
- Applied Macro-Economics
- Internship



INTERNSHIP

GSD students have to fulfill an internship as part of their curriculum in International Relations. With more than 190 international organizations, Geneva is the pre-eminent diplomatic crossroads of our time giving students the opportunity to build an international network and gain valuable work experience in the fields of human rights, disarmament, investment, trade, international law, conflict resolution, and many other related fields.

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 BA-IR programme, please go to our website www.genevadiplomacy.ch or contact us via info@genevadiplomacy.ch



I have always had an interest in current events across the globe, and because I come from a multicultural background and community I have always questioned the advantages and the challenges of this specific environment. I chose GSD because I wanted to stay in an international environment while learning more about the field of International Relations. I found that and so much more at GSD: students and professors come from many different continents and have an open mind. This has helped me open my perspectives on many subjects and challenges in the field.

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(Swiss/Algerian)

BA-IR 2016 and Student Body
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