



GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE



MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MA-IR)

The Master of Arts in International Relations (MA-IR) Programme is a Double Master's degree programme with a Business component, intended for university graduates of all disciplines who wish to extend their knowledge of International Relations, Diplomacy and Business through a multidisciplinary programme.

The MA-IR Programme was created together with the University of Business and International Studies (UBIS). The Double Master degree programme provides students with advanced training through coursework, practical work experience (internship), and an academic dissertation. Students will also benefit from theories and findings in the field of International Relations, Diplomacy and Business. Successful completion of the MA-IR programme will result in two Master degrees.

MA-IR PROGRAMME AIMS

The Geneva School of Diplomacy (GSD) focuses very clearly 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.

The programme includes 10 International Relations (IR) courses and 5 Business courses.

The core modules of the Business curriculum are:

- Project Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Web Strategies
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Marketing in a Global Environment

- Duration: 12 to 18 months
- Credits required: 48 US credits, 90 ECTS
- Intakes: February & September

- 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 MA-IR CURRICULUM

- Theory and Practice of International Relations
- Negotiation Simulation
- Global Health and International Relations
- Research Methods
- International Migration & Current Issues in International Law
- Global Security
- International Managerial Economics
- Core Concepts of International Law
- International Trade
- Thesis
- Internship



INTERNSHIP

As a student, you will have to fulfill an internship as part of your 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. Graduates are aimed to acquire academic, vocational and practical diplomatic skills needed to enter their professional field of preference.

For more information about the MA-IR programme, please go to our website www.genevadiplomacy.ch or contact us via info@genevadiplomacy.ch



My experience at the Geneva School of Diplomacy has undoubtedly been exceptional, allowing me to express and improve my skills. The MA-IR programme itself has introduced me to great topics such as foreign policy scenarios, leadership skills, as well as practical topics. GSD helped me gain the key to success while reaching my professional goals in the heart of all international organizations in Geneva.

Furthermore, the diverse nature of GSD has genuinely been a great experience, allowing me to meet people from all over the world, from different ages and backgrounds, as well as select professors and networking possibilities. I can say without doubt that my time spent in the MA-IR course as Student Body Ambassador has been the highlight of my academic life.

JADE ROBERT (France)
MA-IR 2016 and Student Body
Ambassador MIR 2016



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