MASTER’S PROGRAMME / MASTER OF ARTS
IN GENDER STUDIES

THE MASTER IN GENDER STUDIES
proposes a gender-based reading of the social world and its power relations. Social interaction between the sexes is a central aspect of all societies and is therefore a vital research focus for the social and human sciences. The goal of the Master’s programme is to provide students with the concepts and tools for understanding and analysing current social trends from an interdisciplinary perspective. In line with this objective, students are taught to apply shared concepts, formulate targeted research enquiries to explore gender-related issues, and mobilise the methodologies of various disciplines.

MASTER IN GENDER STUDIES
(max. 5 semesters)
90 ECTS credits

Required courses
Gender and history; sociology of gender; methodologies; the labour market; gender and organisations; socio-economics of social policies, etc. 30 credits

Electives
Sociology of public problems; Postcolonial Studies; gender, bodies, science and biomedicine; transnational migration and gender, race and class relations; etc. 30 credits

Dissertation 30 credits

PROGRAMME LENGTH
1.5 years (3 semesters)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
www.unige.ch/calendar

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION
French

Working knowledge of English is recommended

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED
Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:
www.unige.ch/frenchexam

ADMISSION CRITERIA
A Bachelor in Social Sciences or a Bachelor upon approval by the scientific committee, or an equivalent degree in another field, upon completion of a complementary programme designed by the scientific committee.

MOBILITY
Master’s students are permitted to go on exchange for one semester. Students may go on exchange as early as their second semester but may earn no more than 30 credits at another university. Neither the thesis nor the internship report can be substituted.
www.unige.ch/exchange

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The Master of Arts in Gender Studies leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
• Research and teaching
• Public policies on equality
• Human resources in business
• Vocational training and career counselling
• Journalism and publishing
• Management of equality projects in businesses
• NGOs and, more generally, associations within the social and solidarity economy
• Associations
• Administration
• Secondary schools

TUITION FEES
500 CHF / semester

APPLICATIONS
Deadline: 28 February 2017 for all graduates of foreign universities (30 April 2017 for all graduates of Swiss universities/colleges)
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