THE MASTER IN POLITICAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

is an advanced-level programme emphasizing the dual specialisation of the Department of Geography in the cultural and political aspects of representations and of territorial and environmental policies. It examines the situations of the South and the North from a global perspective. This programme benefits from a wide network of scientific and professional partnerships in Geneva, French-speaking Switzerland and abroad, in the areas of planning, development of the North and the South, and geographic information.

TWO MODULES:
• Spaces, borders, globalisation
• Identity, difference, spatiality

AVAILABLE ORIENTATION:
• Economic and social history

MASTER IN POLITICAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (max. 5 semesters)
90 ECTS credits

Required courses
• Social and spatial issues; history and epistemology of geography; methods in geography; etc.
30 credits

Two modules
• Space, borders, globalisation
• Identity, difference, spatiality
36 credits

Research or work placement dissertation
24 credits

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED
Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones with the exception of the following cases:
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ADMISSION CRITERIA
A Bachelor in Geography with a concentration in spatial approaches, or an equivalent degree in another field, upon completion of 30-60 credits of supplementary courses.

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. The dissertation cannot be substituted.
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A Master in Political and Cultural Geography leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
• Land use, spatial development and environmental management
• Secondary school education
• International careers (e.g. UN agencies, NGOs, cooperation administration)
• Research

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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PROGRAMME LENGTH
1.5 years (3 semesters)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
French
Working knowledge of English is recommended