THE MASTER IN SOCIO-ECONOMICS allows students to become well acquainted with concepts and tools enabling them to critically examine interactions between society and the economy, at both the structural and procedural level with a view to optimising these interactions. Students may specialise in social and spatial issues, development issues and North-South inequalities, population-based studies, social policies, inequalities in the labour market or gender perspectives. The programme emphasises the link between theory and practice through research (dissertation) or by putting students’ skills to the test as they move from an academic to professional setting (work placement).

AVAILABLE CONCENTRATION:
• Demographics

MASTER IN SOCIO-ECONOMICS
(max. 5 semesters)
90 ECTS credits

Required courses 33 credits
- Economic challenges of globalisation; demographic analysis, human development, poverty and inequality; research methodology; socio-economics of social policies, etc.

Other courses and electives 30 credits
- Social and spatial issues; public finance; history of the corporate world; business ethics; migration and development, etc.

Dissertation or work placement 27 credits

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ADMISSION CRITERIA
A Bachelor in Economics, Social Sciences or an equivalent degree in another field, upon completion of 6-30 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. Neither the thesis nor the internship report can be substituted.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The Master in Socio-Economics leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
• Local, national or international administration and institutions
• NGOs and, more generally, associations within the social and solidarity economy
• The private sector: social and environmental responsibility and intercultural dimensions
• Secondary schools

TUITION FEES
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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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