THE MASTER IN STANDARDISATION, SOCIAL REGULATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

trains future sustainability managers for the private and public sectors. The programme is quintessentially interdisciplinary, involving three disciplines: sociology, management and economics. Courses are primarily taught by in-house professors, external teachers who work in various organisations in Geneva, and teachers appointed by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) with the approval of the scientific committee. The curriculum is divided into four parts. The first and most substantial consists of required courses. The second examines standardisation efforts and their impact. The third allows students to expand and strengthen their knowledge through electives chosen from amongst the Master’s courses in Environmental Science and those offered by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. The fourth comprises a work placement and a dissertation.

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3 semesters (max. 5 semesters), 90 ECTS credits

Required courses 57 credits

Environmental Policy and Economics; Global Health; Governance and Public Policy; Corporate Citizenship; Governance of Global Supply chains; Voluntary Consensus Based Standards; Labour Market Policy; Organizational Behavior; Quantitative Methods; Development; The socioeconomics of Globalization; Conformity Assessment; Management Systems for Sustainability; Strategic Planning of Sustainable Business, etc.

Electives 15 credits

Dissertation or work placement 18 credits

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED

General placement test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

A Bachelor in Social Science or an equivalent degree, adequate GMAT or GRE scores and a Certificate of Proficiency in English. Merit-based admission.

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

Graduates find work in all sectors both in Switzerland and abroad. Given the nature of the Geneva economy, opportunities are usually found in banking, financial institutions, fiduciaries, consulting firms, insurance agencies, local and international manufacturing, international trade companies (e.g. commodities trading, product distribution), international or global organisations (e.g. ICRC, UNHCR, WTO) and public administration.

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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