Master’s Programmes

BILINGUAL MASTER OF LAWS

is a joint programme with the Law Faculty of the University of Basel. It combines language skills and legal knowledge and enables students to obtain a degree from two Swiss universities. Students enrol either in Geneva or Basel and take courses at both universities (min. 30 ECTS credits from each).

Bilingual curriculum is available in the following programmes:

MASTER OF LAW (FREIES MASTERSTUDIUM)

THEMATIC PROGRAMMES:

• International and European law (Transnationales Recht)
• Public right of action (Verwaltungsrecht)
• Civil and criminal law (Generalis)
• Economic law (Wirtschaftsrecht)

www.unige.ch/droit/mabil

DURATION OF STUDIES
1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
German, French
Some courses in English.

ADMISSION CONDITIONS
A Bachelor of Law from a Swiss university or an equivalent foreign law degree.
STUDY PROGRAMME
3 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Bilingual Master of Laws
90 credits
In each of the two law faculties (at least 30 credits)
Dissertation and seminars (22 credits)

Bilingual Thematic Master of Laws
90 credits
In each of the two law faculties (at least 30 credits)
Courses relating to the chosen theme (at least 30 credits)
Dissertation and seminar (22 credits)
The dissertation is written as part of a seminar; however, students may write their dissertation outside the seminar (16 credits) and supplement it with an additional elective (6 credits).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
www.unige.ch/calendar

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

MOBILITY
Students may earn up to 30 of the 90 ECTS credits from a university approved by the Law Faculty.
www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
Private or public sector jurist, lawyer, solicitor, judge, legal advisor in government or non-governmental organisations, etc.

UNIVERSITY TAXES
500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION
Deadline for Fall Semester: 30 April 2019
(28 February 2019 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)
Deadline for Spring Semester: 30 November 2019
(30 September 2019 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)
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