DURATION OF STUDIES
1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
French
Courses in English.
Passive knowledge of German is strongly recommended.

ADMISSION CONDITIONS
A Bachelor of Law from a Swiss university or an equivalent foreign law degree.

Master’s Programmes

MASTER OF LAW, ECONOMIC LAW, RIGHT OF PUBLIC ACTION, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAW

MASTER OF LAW*:
The Master of Law follows the Bachelor programme to complete students’ basic legal training. Graduates can therefore enter the job market directly. Thanks to the range of available electives and the dissertation, students may have the opportunity to gain general knowledge in various legal fields.

THEMATIC MASTER’S PROGRAMMES*:

• Economic law: focuses on topics relating to business, finance, taxation and competition
• Civil and criminal law: focuses on topics relating to family law, inheritance, legal responsibility, offences and criminal justice
• Public law: focuses on topics relating to the public interest, public services, the social sector and the environment

*This programme is available in a bilingual format (Geneva/Basel).
STUDY PROGRAMME
3 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

6 core courses
36 credits

6 electives
36 credits

Dissertation and seminar
18 credits
The dissertation is written as part of a seminar; however, students may write their dissertation outside the seminar (12 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 54 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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