



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

Courses in English.

Passive knowledge of German is strongly recommended.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

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 2024
(28 February 2024 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)

Deadline for Spring Semester: to be checked on the website of the Admissions Office

www.unige.ch/enrolment

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