



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

Working knowledge of English is recommended.

ADMISSIONS CONDITIONS

A Bachelor's in Geography with a concentration in spatial approaches, or an equivalent degree in another field.

Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN POLITICAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

teaches students the most up-to-date - and inherently political and cultural - critical approach, one that has profoundly changed the face of human geography in recent years. Students will learn to analyse how imaginary geographies and systems of domination are interconnected, and how these are involved in the production of objects and spatial structures. Not only is this Master's on the leading edge of scientific developments, it also takes an innovative approach to teaching - for example, the use of a documentary film-making workshop as an educational tool.

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/formations/masters/geographie

STUDY PROGRAMME

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

Required classes

30 credits

- Social and Spatial Issues
- History and Epistemology of Geography
- Critical Approach to the Division of the World, etc.

Workshops

12 credits

- Documentary Film-Making Workshop
- Identities and Civility Workshop
- Terrain Workshop

Option classes and electives

24 credits

- Visual Culture and Social Sciences: the World in Films and Cartoons
- Exoticism: from «Discovery» to Tourist Attraction
- Mountains: Imaginary Geographies and Planning

Master's thesis or work placement dissertation

24 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/etudiants/horaires

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones with the exception of the following cases:

www.unige.ch/frenchexam

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.

www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

A Master in Political and Cultural Geography leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:

- Land use, spatial development and environmental management
- Secondary school education
- International careers (e.g. UN agencies, NGOs, cooperation administration)
- Research

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2018 for all graduates of foreign universities (30 April 2018 for all graduates of Swiss universities/colleges)

www.unige.ch/enrolment
admissions.unige.ch

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