



#### DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

##### **French**

Working knowledge of English is recommended.

#### ADMISSION 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 2019 for all graduates of foreign universities (30 April 2019 for all graduates of Swiss universities/colleges)

[www.unige.ch/enrolment](http://www.unige.ch/enrolment)

## CONTACTS FOR STUDIES

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