DURATION OF STUDIES
1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
French
Working knowledge of English is recommended.

ADMISSION CONDITIONS
A Bachelor in Economic and Social History or an equivalent degree in another field, upon completion of supplementary courses to be determined based on prior studies.

Master's Programme
THE MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY

is the only advanced degree of its kind in Switzerland. Firmly anchored in approaches and methods used in history, the programme nevertheless focuses significantly on other branches of the social sciences. The goal is threefold: to provide advanced and flexible training for careers in the public or private sector; to prepare students for advanced research in economic and social history, possibly even a PhD; and to enable students to teach at the secondary level. It should be noted that the geography stream allows students to include topics in human geography, such as borders, territoriality, land use planning and urban policy, in their curriculum.

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STUDY PROGRAMME

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

Required methodology classes
24 credits
• Methodology in International Economic History
• Research
• Current Research Directions in International Economic History
• Advanced research seminar

Thematic courses and electives
42 credits
• State and Society
• Gender in the Making
• 19th-20th Century - Work, Techniques, and Consumption
• History of International Economic Regulation
• Economic History of North-South Relations
• History of Global Capitalism
• Capitalism and Enterprise, etc.

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 International Economic History leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
• Private sector business, especially banking and finance
• Public administration
• International and humanitarian organisations
• Journalism
• Secondary school education
• Academic research and teaching.

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)

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