Master’s Programme
THE MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

The Master’s in Public Management is an interdisciplinary programme with strong European and international foundations. It is a point of intersection between the academic and professional worlds, and helps students to master the tools and principles of effective and efficient management of public policy and organisations. It offers a critical examination of the current re-evaluation of the role of the State and the various proposals to reform government, liberalise public services, and privatise public companies. Students may complete a work placement in lieu of a thesis.

This Master’s programme is the sole Swiss partner of the prestigious EMPA (European Master in Public Administration) network, which includes around ten institutions renowned for their public management studies programmes. Students of the Master’s in Public Management may spend one semester at a partner university. In addition to the Master’s from UNIGE, students have the possibility of obtaining the European EMPA degree.

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STUDY PROGRAMME
4 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

Required courses
60 credits
• Comparative Public Policy
• Public Finances
• Public Economics
• Comparative Political Economy
• Drafting legislation
• Comparative studies of government agencies, etc.

Available concentrations
30 credits
• Specialisation in Management:
  Administrative oversight; public policy assessment
• Specialisation in Europe and International Relations:
  Theory of European economic integration; introduction to European Law
• Specialisation in Social Policy:
  Health economics; management of social security schemes
• Specialisation in Political Communication:
  Organisational communication and crisis communication; political communication: issues, strategies and professions
• Specialisation in Standards, Governance and Sustainability:
  Corporate Citizenship; Voluntary, consensus based-standards
• Specialisation in Future cities and regions:
  Public policies for spatial justice; Sustainable consumption

Dissertation or work placement
30 credits

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
A Master in Public Management leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
• Public administration at the European or Swiss federal, cantonal or local level
• Public companies
• International organisations
• NGOs in various sectors
• Civil society
• Monitoring bodies
• Parliamentary support services
• Private consulting
• Print, audio-visual and electronic media
• Communications
• Public relations
• Human resources
• Teaching and scientific research

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 third semester but may earn no more than 30 credits at another university. The dissertation cannot be substituted.
www.unige.ch/exchange

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

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