DURATION OF STUDIES
2 years (4 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
French
Working knowledge of English is recommend.

ADMISSION CONDITIONS
A Bachelor in Social Sciences or a Bachelor upon approval by the scientific committee, or an equivalent degree in another field, upon completion of a complementary programme designed by the scientific committee.

Master’s Programme
THE MASTER IN GENDER STUDIES
proposes a gender-based reading of the social world and its power relations. Social interaction between the sexes is a central aspect of all societies and is therefore a vital research focus for the social and human sciences. The goal of the Master’s programme is to provide students with the concepts and tools for understanding and analysing current social trends from an interdisciplinary perspective. In line with this objective, students are taught to apply shared concepts, formulate targeted research enquiries to explore gender-related issues, and mobilise the methodologies of various disciplines.

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/formations/masters/etudes-genre
STUDY PROGRAMME
4 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

Required courses
60 credits
• Gender and History in the 19th and 20th centuries
• Sociology of Gender
• Gender Studies Research Workshop
• Gender and the Labour Market in Europe
• Geography of Gender
• Gender, Bodies, and Biomedicine
• Transnational Migration and Gender, Race, and Class Relations, etc.

Electives
30 credits
• Sociology of Public Problems
• Critical Theories of Race and Post-Colonialism
• Politics of Sexuality
• Gender and Citizenship, 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 from their 3rd semester but may earn no more than 30 credits at the host faculty. The Master’s thesis may not be substituted.
www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
The Master of Arts in Gender Studies leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
• Research and teaching
• Public policies on equality
• Human resources in business
• Vocational training and career counselling
• Journalism and publishing
• Management of equality projects in businesses
• NGOs
• Associations
• Administration

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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