



DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

Working knowledge of English is recommended.

Merit-based admission.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Bachelor in Economics, Social Sciences or an equivalent degree in another field, upon completion of 6-30 credits of supplementary courses.

Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN SOCIO-ECONOMICS

allows students to become well acquainted with concepts and tools enabling them to critically examine interactions between society and the economy, at both the structural and procedural level with a view to optimising these interactions. Students may specialise in development and North-South inequality, population studies or social policy. The programme emphasises the link between theory and practice through research (dissertation) or by putting students' skills to the test as they move from an academic to professional setting (work placement).

SPECIALISATION OPTIONS:

- Social Policy
- Development and Migration
- Demographics

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STUDY PROGRAMME

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

Required courses

54 credits

- Human Development: Concepts and Measures
- Theoretical and Practical Socio-Economics Workshop
- Socio-Economics of Social Policy
- Heterodox Economics
- Well-being and sustainability: current issues for demographics
- Advanced Qualitative Methods
- Survey Data Analysis, etc.

Other courses and electives

42 credits

- Socio-Economics of Inequality
- Sociology of Gender
- Population and Development: Data Sources and Methods of Analysis
- Health Economics
- Challenges of International Migration, etc.

Master's thesis or work placement dissertation

24 credits

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

The Master in Socio-Economics leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:

- Local, national or international administration and institutions
- NGOs and, more generally, associations within the social and solidarity economy
- The private sector: social and environmental responsibility and intercultural dimensions
- Secondary schools

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2020

www.unige.ch/enrolment

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

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