



DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

www.unige.ch/gsem/en/programs/masters/admissions

Master's Programme

MASTER IN COMMODITY TRADING

offered by the University of Geneva in partnership with the Swiss Trading and Shipping Association (STSA) is a unique programme in Europe. It focuses on the financing of resources, products and trade flows of goods, and includes courses in relevant areas of economics such as credit analyses, financial instruments and means of payment for the different transactions. Shipping, legal aspects, protection of goods and risk management are also addressed. This academic program is linking the theory with a mandatory traineeship.

STUDY PROGRAMME

min 3 - max. 5 semesters | 120 credits ECTS

Required courses (1st semester)

30 credits

- Quantitative methods
- Finance and Investment
- Legal Aspects and Regulations
- International Economics and Trade
- Natural Resource Economy and Agri Commodities

Required specialised courses (2nd and 3rd semester)

42 credits

- Metals, Ores and Mineral
- Options
- Hedging Tools & Technics
- Shipping, Transport & Logistics
- Energy Oil and Gas
- Energy Renewables
- Types of Financing for Commodity Companies
- Trade Finance for Banking Instruments
- Financial Statements Analysis
- Marine Insurance
- Commodity Price Mechanism
- Commodity Price Risk
- Shipping market
- Sustainable Finance & Business Ethics
- Information Systems/Blockchain

Required Work Placement

30 credits

Master Thesis

18 credits

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

Graduates find work in all sectors both in Switzerland and abroad. Given the nature of the Geneva economy, opportunities are usually found in banking, financial institutions, fiduciaries, consulting firms, insurance agencies, local and international manufacturing, international trade companies (e.g. commodities trading, product distribution), international or global organisations (e.g. ICRC, UNHCR, WTO) and public administrations.

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2020

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CONTACTS FOR STUDIES

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

No French proficiency test required for non-Francophones