



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 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

The 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.

The master's degree will increase to 90 credits. The courses will take place over two semesters and the internship over 12 months.

STUDY PROGRAMME

min 2 - max. 4 semesters | 90 credits ECTS

Core courses

51 credits

- Financial Statements Analysis
- Information Technologies and Innovations
- International Economics and Trade
- Legal Aspects & Regulations
- Quantitative Methods
- Shipping
- Sustainability & Business Ethics & Human Rights
- Commodity Price Mechanisms
- Energy I (Oil & Gas)
- Energy II (Renewable)
- Hedging Tools & Techniques
- Metals, Ores & Minerals
- Options
- Soft Commodities
- Trade Finance Banking Instruments
- Types of Financing for Commodity Companies

Traineeship

24 credits

Master Thesis

15 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendar

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

No French proficiency test required for non-Francophones

LEVEL OF ENGLISH

For non-native English speakers, B2 level is required.

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 2023

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CONTACTS FOR STUDIES

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