**DURATION OF STUDIES**
2 years (4 semesters)

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**
English
Required classes are taught in English.
More information: standardization.unige.ch

**ADMISSION CONDITIONS**
Bachelor’s in Social Sciences or equivalent qualification, in addition to an English proficiency test.

Merit-based admission.

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**Master’s Programme**

**THE MASTER IN STANDARDIZATION, SOCIAL REGULATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

trains future sustainability managers for the private and public sectors. The programme is quintessentially interdisciplinary, involving three disciplines: sociology, management and economics. Courses are primarily taught by in-house professors, external teachers who work in various organisations in Geneva, and teachers appointed by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) with the approval of the scientific committee. The course programme is divided into 3 units. The first and largest unit is composed of required classes on the three foundational topics of the Master’s (standardization, social regulation and sustainable development). In the second unit, students take elective classes from the Master’s programmes of the University and the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies. The third unit of the programme is devoted to students’ work placements and thesis projects.

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/formations/masters/standardization
**STUDY PROGRAMME**

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

**Required courses**
78 credits
- Comparative Labour Markets
- Environmental Economics
- Global Health
- Contemporary Capitalisms
- The Economics of Globalisation
- Corporate Citizenship
- Governance of Global Supply Chains
- Voluntary, Consensus-Based Standards
- Voluntary Standards
- Governance and SDGs
- Policy
- Programme and Project Evaluation
- Quantitative Methods

**Electives**
18 credits
- Master’s thesis or work placement dissertation
24 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 administration.

**UNIVERSITY TAXES**
500 CHF / semester

**REGISTRATION**
Deadline: 28 February 2019
www.unige.ch/enrolment

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