



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

French, English

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Bachelor in Biology or an equivalent degree. Students are required to find a laboratory or group in which to conduct their research project.

Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN BIOLOGY

provides advanced training that focuses on a lab-based research project conducted over three semesters. Students also receive theoretical training, in English and French, in one of the specialisations (see below) or based on courses that the student selects in accordance with their chosen research project and specific interests (elective option).

AVAILABLE ORIENTATIONS:

- General (electives)
- Specialisation:
 - Genetics, development and evolution
 - Bioinformatics and data analysis
 - Biodiversity and systematics
 - Molecular plant science

STUDY PROGRAMME

3 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Electives or required courses, depending on the chosen stream

30 credits

Research project and dissertation

60 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

No French proficiency test required for non-Francophones.

MOBILITY

Students may earn up to 30 credits while on exchange. They may also conduct research outside the university, under the supervision of a faculty member, or do a work placement at an external laboratory in order to complete their Master's degree.

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PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

The Master of Science in Biology leads to a number of professions both in Switzerland and abroad, including:

- Fundamental and medical research in universities and public institutions
- Scientific research and consulting in biotech and pharmaceutical companies
- Biology teaching in middle school and high school
- Scientific journalism
- Scientific consulting in governmental or private organisations which finance research
- Museums and botanical gardens
- Ecology-oriented services

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline for Fall Semester: 30 April 2022
(28 February 2022 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)

Deadline for Spring Semester:
30 November 2022
(30 September 2022 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)

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