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
www.unige.ch/calendar

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.
www.unige.ch/exchange

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 2021
(28 February 2021 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)
Deadline for Spring Semester:
30 November 2021
(30 September 2021 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)
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