



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

It should be noted that some course materials (readings, videos, occasional external interventions) require knowledge of English.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Bachelor or Master from a Swiss university in law, curative education, psychology, education sciences, humanities, social and political science. Other diplomas from a Swiss university, HES or HEP may be recognized if equivalencies are established and/ or if certain conditions are met. Foreign students with a Bachelor degree of 180 ECTS or an equivalent degree from a university that is officially recognised by the authorities of the country where the degree was completed may also be admitted.

Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

is built around an innovative and interdisciplinary curriculum that relies upon the theoretical and practical knowledge that has been developed in the area of children's rights, and active student participation is a key aspect of the programme. Classes are held from Monday to Thursday midday. The multidisciplinary profiles of the faculty members (law, psychology, sociology, education sciences), their active involvement in various academic and professional networks, and the programme's close ties with the International Institute for Children's Rights (IDE) in Sion all contribute to the dynamism of this Master's programme.

THE INTERFACULTY CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

The University of Geneva's Centre for Children's Rights Studies is an academic entity, located in Sion, specialised in interdisciplinary studies on children's rights. Through our research, teaching and outreach activities, we aim to better understand questions that affect children as a social group and the child as a social actor and subject of rights. The interdisciplinary approach of children's rights studies seeks to stimulate both theoretical and practical conversations in response to the growing complexity of societal problems.

www.unige.ch/cide

STUDY PROGRAMME

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

Foundation courses (1st semester)

30 credits

- Theoretical foundations of the discipline and interdisciplinarity

Specialised courses according to subject area (2nd semester)

30 credits

- Interdisciplinary seminars
- Group project

Specialisation (3rd semester)

30 credits

- Dissertation
- Work placement or research orientation

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

The MIDE responds to the needs of a wide range of students interested in children's rights. Many institutions and organisations are having to adapt to the new status of the child as a subject of rights. With the knowledge acquired during the MIDE programme, graduates are prepared for diverse professional tracks, and many have found careers in international organisations, NGOs, child protection and child welfare services, universities of teacher education, offices for the advancement of youth, youth counseling services, courts, residential and/or foster care institutions, etc. Some graduates have opted for an academic career by pursuing research activities or a doctorate, while others have returned to their professional functions or previous fields of study with certified, comprehensive knowledge of children's rights.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory basic language test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:

www.unige.ch/frenchexam

REGISTRATION

Deadline for candidates that hold a foreign bachelor's degree: 28 February 2024
(30 April 2024 for candidates that hold a Swiss bachelor's degree at the start of the next academic year AND, according to their nationality, are not subject to a visa for entry into Switzerland for more than 90 days, according to Swiss government requirements and regardless of their current place of residence, or for candidates holding a Swiss residence permit that is valid beyond 30 April.)

www.unige.ch/enrolment

MOBILITY

Students may study abroad or in another Swiss university during the third semester.

www.unige.ch/exchange

CONTACTS FOR STUDIES

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