



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

French

Except for disciplines involving modern languages (Spanish, Italian, English and German), where courses are offered in the relevant language.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Bachelor of Arts with at least 60 credits in the given discipline, or an equivalent degree. Additional courses may be required depending on prior studies.

Master's Programme

MASTER ÈS LETTRES, DISCIPLINE GENERAL HISTORY

General history covers five main areas: ancient history, which looks at ancient Greek and Roman civilisations; medieval history, which spans the early to late Middle Ages; modern history, which covers the Reformation, the Enlightenment and the revolutionary era; contemporary history, which focuses on nation building and totalitarianism; and national history, which studies the relations between modern Switzerland and the rest of Europe. Bachelor's students must study three of these five areas. Master's students wishing to study ancient or medieval history are required to have knowledge of Latin and/or Greek. Students wishing to study modern or contemporary history should have good knowledge of English, Spanish or Russian.

STUDY PROGRAMME

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

Chosen discipline

36 credits

3 teaching modules.

2 elective modules

36 credits

Dissertation

30 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendar

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test and additional written test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:

www.unige.ch/frenchexam

MOBILITY

Master's students are encouraged to go on exchange, if possible for a single semester, given the duration of the programme. Students may go on exchange regardless of how many credits they have completed at the Faculty. Under regulations, students may earn no more than 24 credits (2 modules) while on exchange. The dissertation cannot be substituted.

www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

Unlike other fields of study, Arts degrees are not geared toward a specific career and graduates generally need to gain additional experience on the job.

Job opportunities may be found in the following areas: teaching, journalism, radio, television, publishing, libraries, documentation centres, archives, bookshops, museums, heritage protection organisations, international organisations, diplomacy, private companies, banks, administration, staff management, tourism, public relations, cultural activities, art dealerships, galleries, and literary, linguistic or philosophical research and writing, etc.

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline for Fall Semester: 30 April 2024
(28 February 2024 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)

Deadline for the Spring Semester: to be checked on the website of the Admissions Office

www.unige.ch/enrolment

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