University of Geneva, Switzerland

Program Overview

The Geneva Global and International Studies program is an interdisciplinary semester program designed for students seeking an enriching academic experience in one of the world's major centers for international governance. The academically challenging program provides a series of interdisciplinary course modules taught in English that include academic field trips to the many Geneva-based organizations, such as the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, the World Health Organization and the International Labor Organization. Includes a course, Concepts and Controversies in Global Health.

A full-time two month summer internship is an option for students who would like to extend their program in Geneva after the spring semester. Internship placements are offered in local international organizations, NGOs, and permanent missions in Geneva. See reverse for recent internship sites.

Language of Instruction: English, French
Students with minimal to no prior French will take courses in English. Students with at least 2 years of college level French may choose to take some of their courses in French.

Duration
Spring semester: mid February to late June
Spring semester + Summer internship: mid February to mid August

Total Cost: Financial aid applies; study abroad scholarships available
Spring semester: $16,050
Spring semester + Summer internship: $21,450

Eligibility
Class Level: Junior, Senior
GPA: 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through the end of the last term prior to departure.
Other Eligibility Requirements: University of Geneva applicants are required to have taken at least 3 upper division courses in the social sciences prior to departure.

Advising and Application Information
See the EAP website, eap.ucop.edu, for all program details.
Application deadlines and information on the application process are available through your Campus EAP Office. Contact Switzerland advisor, Kim Burton, if you have any questions, kburton@ucsd.edu.

Deadlines
Spring 2017: Monday, May 23, 2016

Organizations where UNIGE students have interned in the last 3 years

A) Inter-governmental Organizations:
World Health Organization (WHO)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
World Intellectual Property Organization (WTO)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR)
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Universal Postal Union (UPU), Bern
World Food Programme (WFP, Geneva Office)
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
FAO Liaison Office, Geneva
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
United Nations Development Programme UNDP
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
UNOSAT Programme
European Organization for Nuclear research (CERN)
World Trade Organization (WTO)
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
International Federation of the Red-Cross (IFRC)
Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)

B) Non-Governemental Organizations:
Geneva for Human Rights – Genève pour les droits de l'homme
International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)
Interpeace
International Commission of Jurists
Business Humanitarian Forum (BHF)
Medecins sans Frontières (MSF)
Enfants du Monde
The Global Fund
Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining (GCHD)
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
Track Impunity Always (TRIAL)
World Organization Against Torture (OMCT)
Geneva Center for Democratic Control of Armed Conflicts (DCAF)
Amnesty International (Geneva Office)
Global Challenges Forum
Green Cross International (GCI)
Croix-Rouge Jeunesse (Geneva)
Globeethics.net
Centre d'accueil et de formation de la Roseraie
International Displacement Monitoring Center (IDMC)

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