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## THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (BA-IR)



## THE MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MIR)



The Bachelor of Arts in International Relations (BA-IR) Programme is challenging, stimulating and practical. The three year course of study has the following objectives: to impart knowledge of basic concepts, theories and methods in international relations; to develop in each student at least one area of special individual competence in international relations; and to train students in research, analytical, and presentation/communication skills.

### OUR STUDENTS

In our increasingly globalised society, a thorough understanding of International Relations is key to effectiveness and career advancement in both the public and private (business) sectors.

Students come to the Geneva School of Diplomacy from over 45 countries spanning the globe and carry with them a diversity of not only cultures, but also interests, worldviews, experiences, and dreams. Such diversity, along with our commitment to exceptional quality and individual attention, are hallmarks of the Geneva School of Diplomacy experience.

### BA-IR

Students studying for the BA-IR take six courses per week during each fourteen-week trimester. Each course carries three credit points in accord with international norms. An annual study trip and other special events/study experiences throughout the academic year are mandatory components of the program.

A normal year of full-time study, therefore, earns the student 60 credit points towards the necessary graduation total of 180 credits, achievable in three years.

The Master of International Relations (MIR) Programme is a prestigious, well-rounded and challenging programme geared towards preparing ambitious students to take their place in the competitive international relations marketplace, or to prepare students for further study in the field.

Graduates of the programme have gone on to work in important United Nations bodies such as the World Health Organization, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Development Programme, various local and international non-governmental organizations; in journalism, as professional researchers; and in international business.

### MIR

Master's students take a total of eighteen courses during three trimesters (consisting of fourteen weeks each) and conclude with a significant independent research project (Master's Thesis) which must be successfully defended in front of a faculty panel. An annual study trip and other seminars/guest lectures throughout the academic year are exciting and mandatory components of the programme.

Attending full-time, the programme can be completed in 12 months of study.

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### WHY STUDY AT THE GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY?

The Geneva School of Diplomacy blends the best of tradition and innovation in helping form world-class international public and private sector leaders. Our faculty includes world renowned professors, statesmen, stateswomen and ambassadors instructing classic and cutting edge thought in International Relations.

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