GENEVA MASTER
OF ADVANCED STUDIES
IN FINANCE

UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE

9 months post-experience program in English
with a part-time option for working professionals

Full steam for your career in finance

CENTRE DE DROIT BANCAIRE ET FINANCIER

GENEVA FINANCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Why Switzerland? Why Geneva?

- Switzerland is a leading financial center with a long tradition in wealth management.
- The University of Geneva founded in 1559 is one of the top 20 research universities in Europe.
- The Geneva Master in Finance is taught by faculty at the Geneva Finance Research Institute – a center of excellence in finance research.
- The program integrates unique law courses delivered by the Center of Financial Law at the law school.
- We help with internships in Switzerland's financial industry to our graduates.

What Makes Our Program Unique?

In the Geneva Master of Finance program, you will work with award-winning teachers who are internationally recognized as leaders in their area of specialty, and have extensively published in the top scientific journals.
You will also benefit from our network of finance industry contacts to undertake an internship at the end of your year of study.

Prof. Harald Hau
Program Director

"No other finance program I know of offers as many high-quality graduate level courses in asset and wealth management as the Geneva Master in Finance."

Gero Jung
Chief Economist, Mirabaud Private Bank

"We have hired their master students because of the outstanding quantitative training they receive and will continue to do so. Our bank is also proud to sponsor a special prize for the best student every year."

Who Should Apply?

The program is ideal for students of business and finance who wish to acquire the analytical rigor needed for leadership positions in finance.

Our graduate courses teach the most advanced quantitative methods applied in the financial industry.

The program also suits bachelors and masters in engineering and science who want to transit to a career in finance.

Additional law courses provide unique content not available in other master programs.

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The **Geneva Master in Finance** is a post-experience program of the University of Geneva and recognized by the Swiss Confederation as a Master Degree of Advanced Studies.

The program is managed by the Geneva Finance Research Institute in collaboration with the Center for Banking and Financial Law.

Educational Excellence in Finance and Law

Core Courses

- Valuation and Private Equity
- Asset Management

Elective Courses in Finance and Management

- Financial Economics
- Portfolio Management
- Financial Econometrics
- Quantitative Risk Management
- Sustainable Finance
- Hedge Funds
- Real Estate Investment
- Entrepreneurship – Startup Project
- Team Management
- Psychology in Finance
- International Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics of Banking
- The CFA Research Challenge

Elective Courses in Law and Financial Regulation

- International Capital Markets Law
- Introduction to the Law of Trusts
- Investment Management Law
- International Enforcement in Financial Markets
- International Tax Planning
- Chinese Financial Market Regulation

Our students also benefit from:

- Industry visits and meetings with financial executives from the leading Swiss financial institutions and companies.
- Fintech series.
- Leadership retreat in the Swiss Alps.
- A holistic and interdisciplinary personal development program.
- Executive boardroom simulation game.

Our Program Teachers

Tony Berrada
Director of GFRI, Professor of Finance

Ines Chaieb
Associate Professor of Finance

Harald Hau
Professor of Finance, SFI Senior Chair

Martin Hoesli
Professor of Real Estate and Finance

Roni Michaely
Professor of Finance, SFI Senior Chair

Jean-Charles Rochet
Professor of Banking, SFI Senior Chair

Olivier Scaillet
Professor of Probability & Statistics, SFI Senior Chair

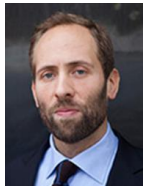
Kerstin Preuschoff
Associate Professor in Neurofinance

Aline Darbellay
Assistant Professor of Law

Luc Thévenoz
Director of the Centre for Banking and Financial Law, Professor of Law

Urs Zulauf
Professor of Law

Fabien Liégeois
Tax Lawyer at CMS von Erlach Poncet SA, Professor of Law



Philipp Krueger
Associate Professor of Finance

Rajna Gibson
Professor of Finance

Rui Guo
Associate Professor at Renmin University

Michal Paserman
Program Manager, Professor of Finance

Program Structure

- Students can select 8 out of 19 elective courses.
- The entrepreneurship course *Business Analysis & Startup Project* counts for two courses.
- 10% of the class will receive a merit-based scholarship.

	Required Courses	Elective Courses									
	Core Courses	**Finance Courses**					**Business Courses**		**Law Courses**		
Fall Term	Valuation & Private Equity	Financial Economics	Financial Econometrics	International Macro-economics	Sustainable Finance	Hedge Funds	Business Analysis & Entrepreneurship Startup Project	Team Management	International Capital Markets Law	Introduction to the Law of Trusts	International Tax Planning
Spring Term	Asset Management	Portfolio Management	Quantitative Risk Management	Micro-economics of Banking	Real Estate Management			Psychology in Finance	Investment Management Law	International Enforcement in Financial Markets	Chinese Market Regulation

Admission to the Program

Admission requirements:

- Undergraduate degree or higher
- Strong analytical abilities
- Working knowledge of English
- Motivation Letter
- Reference Letter
- One year of work experience

Cancelation Policy:
If a candidate cannot enter Switzerland due to travel restrictions or cannot obtain a Swiss visa for reasons beyond his/her control, the paid-in deposit will be returned in full.

Step 1: You download the application form at www.gemfin.ch and send the complete application file to gemfin@unige.ch

Step 2: We contact you for a Skype or WeChat interview.

Step 3: The admitted candidates shall pay a deposit of CHF 10’000 in advance and receive their acceptance letter to the program for their Swiss visa application.

Step 4: We provide assistance in your housing search in Geneva before the program starts. Full tuition payment is due by Sep. 16, 2021.

Information

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Application: December 31st, 2020 (with 10% discount)

Late Application: March 31, 2021

TUITION FEE: CHF 42’000

START DATE: September 20， 2021

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Career Prospects

- BANKING (CENTRAL, PRIVATE AND INVESTMENT)
- INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE COMPANIES
- ASSET MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY OFFICES
- CONSULTING COMPANIES
- INVESTMENT FUNDS
- REGULATORS, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY
- ACADEMIC CAREER: DOCTORAL STUDIES