

EXECUTIVE MASTER

in International Relations (EMIR)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES & DIPLOMATIC STRATEGIES

- BI-WEEKLY EVENING CLASSES
- SIX CASE STUDY WEEKENDS (3 WEEKENDS PER SEMESTER)
- WINTER OR SUMMER SCHOOL (4 ECTS)
- ONE THESIS (20 ECTS)

Duration: 9 months (60 ECTS)
Next intakes: February and September
Tuition: CHF 18'000

The Executive Master is a flexible and challenging graduate programme aimed at enriching the skills of professionals through a diverse modular curriculum, tailored teaching methods, and an interactive learning environment.

TARGET GROUP

Professionals in a related field with a strong interest in the key developments of international politics.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the dynamics of international politics and diplomatic issues, and to develop the practical skills necessary to master the challenges of 21st century diplomacy;
- Advance cross-cultural negotiation and communication skills to better diffuse international frictions, manage crises and encourage international cooperation;
- Develop competence in dealing with challenges at the global, regional and national levels;
- Learn and incorporate tools, procedures and instruments to effectively manage complex projects and programmes in international and multicultural environments;
- Engage in a culturally diverse learning environment and build a network of professional relations with fellow students and faculty.

TEACHING METHODS

Small-group workshops, multi-stakeholder simulations, conferences, seminars, roundtable discussions, debates, brainstorming, case studies, and role games.

ASSESSMENT

- Semester I, Essay 4000 words
- Semester II, Essay 4000 words
- Dissertation, 10'000 words

EVENING CLASSES

Every two weeks participants will take part in evening classes dealing with the most relevant global issues in an interactive environment.

CASE STUDIES & SIMULATIONS

This component will provide an immersive learning experience combining real world situations, and sustainable solutions with dynamic interactions from participants and practitioners. This courses will put theory into practice.

WINTER OR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE

A one week full immersion thematic course will provide students with a specialized opportunity to explore the key developments and issues in global governance.

THE EMIR AT A GLANCE

SEMESTER 1 (18 ECTS)
8 evening classes + 3 Case Study Weekends

MODULE 1
Governing Global Issues I

MODULE 2
New dimensions of foreign policy, geopolitics and global security I

MODULE 3
Fundamental skills for the leaders of tomorrow I

SEMESTER 2 (18 ECTS)
8 evening classes + 3 Case Study Weekends

MODULE 1
Governing Global Issues II

MODULE 2
New dimensions of foreign policy, geopolitics and global security II

MODULE 3
Fundamental skills for the leaders of tomorrow II

WINTER OR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE
(4 ECTS) + **RESEARCH PAPER** (20 ECTS)

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HANDS-ON PART-TIME PROGRAMME FOR EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

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THE EMIR FOCUS:

Diplomacy, international negotiation, conflict resolution & peacebuilding, regional studies, management skills, leadership, foreign policy, globalization, global governance, global security and regional studies.

MODULES AND TOPICS:*

MODULE 1

Governing Global Issues

- Deviant globalization
- Development challenges
- International trade and finance
- Migration
- Public-private governance
- Climate change
- Human rights advocacy
- Global health
- Food security
- Asia as a rising power

MODULE 2

New dimensions of foreign policy, geopolitics and global security

- Arms control & disarmament
- Counter-terrorism
- Dilemmas in foreign policy
- Politics and energy security

MODULE 3

Fundamentals skills for the leaders of tomorrow

- Leadership
- Negotiation techniques
- Sustainability & entrepreneurship
- Project management
- Intercultural communications
- Diplomatic protocol
- Time management
- Crisis management

RESEARCH PAPER (20 ECTS)

Participants are required to write a dissertation (8'000 to 10'000 words) linking theory with their professional experience.

** (Final programme subject to changes)*

ADVANTAGES OF EARNING AN EMIR WITH GSD

→ A truly global program at the heart of international Geneva for young professionals from government, business, civil society and academia;

→ Provides advanced tools to grasp and navigate the complex realities of a globalizing world;

→ Focuses on a variety of the most important global challenges and governance solutions in the areas from migration and financial governance to trade negotiations and social entrepreneurship;

→ Develops practical skills such as negotiation, working in teams, leadership, problem-solving, conflict resolution and cross-cultural communication through practical exercises, workshops and case studies;

→ Modules are taught by international academics, experts and practitioners with the use of the most innovative teaching approaches.



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