While studying in Geneva, you can experience life in one of the world’s major centers for international governance. Known as the capital of peace, Geneva’s humanitarian traditions are carried through hundreds of NGOs, ongoing diplomatic missions, and European United Nations and Red Cross headquarters. Switzerland is quadrilingual, and this multicultural environment fosters a strong international relations program at the University of Geneva.

Program

Global Studies, Geneva,
University of Geneva

Requirements

- 3.00 UC cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Minimum 3 qtrs university-level French
- Jr or Sr, with at least two years of university coursework at the time of departure (high school AP credit does not count)
- Majoring in Economics, Global Studies, History of Public Policy, Political Science, or Sociology, with at least 3 upper division courses completed at the time of departure

Coursework

Required Courses:
- French language course

Students with two or more years of university-level French may elect to replace the French language course with a lecture or seminar taught in French.

Three elective courses from set list. Previous offerings include:
- Economic Analysis in Int’l Orgs
- International Environmental Law
- Environmental Diplomacy
- International institutional Law
- International Microeconomics
- Politics of Contemporary Africa
- Digital Tech, Europe and IR
- Law & Practice of EU Foreign Policy
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Model United Nations Seminar

Browse a list of courses taught in English with descriptions here.

Summer Internship

- Past UCEAP participants have interned with the following organizations: Geneva for Human Rights (GHR), Geneva Peacebuilding Platform (GPP), Green Cross International (GCI), International Centre for Migration, Health and Development (ICMHD), The Global Fund, The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), World Health Organization (WHO), and more
- Internships are not guaranteed. Students are responsible for securing their internship.
- United Nations agencies have a very limited number of internships available to undergraduate students.

Units

- Spring: 26.5 UC quarter units
- Summer Internship: 9 UC quarter units

Calendar

- Spring: mid-February to late June
- Spring + Summer Internship: mid-February to mid-August

Housing

Off-campus student residence

Cost

- Spring: $18,400*
- Spring + Summer Internship: $24,800*

Application Deadline

Spring & Spring + Summer Internship 2023: May 3, 2022

Cost Comparison

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†Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2021-22 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.
*Estimate based on UCEAP 2021-22 cost includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Not included: Non-Resident Fees and $331/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.