

SWITZERLAND

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.00 UC cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • 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 in related field completed at the time of departure 			
Coursework	<p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Course: "International Geneva: Issues and Institutions" • French language course[^] <p>[^]Students with two or more years of university-level French may elect to replace the French language course with another course taught in French.</p> <p>Filter by language of instruction and term to browse a list of courses here.</p>	<p>Three elective courses from set list. Previous offerings include:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Analysis in Int'l Orgs • International Environmental Law • Environmental Diplomacy • International Institutional Law • International Microeconomics </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics of Contemporary Africa • Digital Tech, Europe and IR • Law & Practice of EU Foreign Policy • Introduction to Econometrics • Model United Nations Seminar </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Analysis in Int'l Orgs • International Environmental Law • Environmental Diplomacy • International Institutional Law • International Microeconomics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics of Contemporary Africa • Digital Tech, Europe and IR • Law & Practice of EU Foreign Policy • Introduction to Econometrics • Model United Nations Seminar
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Summer Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring: 26.5 UC quarter units • Summer Internship: 9 UC quarter units 			
Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring: mid-February to late June • Spring + Summer Internship: mid-February to mid-August 			
Housing	On-campus student dormitory			
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring: \$21,885* • Spring + Summer Internship: \$29,096* 			
Application Window	Spring & Spring + Summer Internship 2026: April 15, 2025 - June 18, 2025 or until filled			

COST COMPARISON

	Total	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
UCSB Year	\$40,700 [†]	UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]											
Option 1	\$35,440	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]				Geneva Spring (\$21,885* / 21.5 UC units)							
Option 2	\$42,650	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]				Geneva Spring + Summer Internship (\$29,096* / 35.5 units)							

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

*UCEAP 2024-25 undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).