University of Geneva

Facts and Figures

Founded in 1559 by Jean Calvin, the University of Geneva (UNIGE) is dedicated to thinking, teaching, dialogue and research. With around 18'000 students of more than 150 different nationalities, it is Switzerland's second larger university, after Zurich's. It also has the highest rate of female enrolment (61% as against a national average of 49.7%). UNIGE's buildings are spread across the city, thus ensuring a strong link between student and city life, and certain research centres are located in the country or near the lakeshore.

Having completed its transition to the «Bologna System» in 2007, UNIGE is now part of the European Space of Higher Education. It offers more than 290 types of degrees and more than 280 Continuing Education programmes covering an extremely wide variety of fields: exact sciences, medicine and humanities.

UNIGE develops its priorities along nine axes: life sciences (from gene to patient), physical sciences (from atoms to galaxies), neurosciences (from neurone to philosophy), historical sciences, environmental sciences, finance and society, vulnerabilities and ageing, language and communication science and international relations and European studies. UNIGE is host to six National Centres of Competence in Research: PlanetS, SwissMap, Chemical Biology, Affective Sciences, Synaptic Bases of Mental Diseases and LIVES-Overcoming vulnerabilities in a life course perspective.

Faculties
- Sciences
- Medicine
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Economics and Management
- Law
- Theology
- Psychology and Education Sciences
- Translation & Interpreting
- Global Studies Institute
- Teacher Training Institute
- Children's rights centre
- Architecture:
- IHEID

International cooperation with China

Confucius Institute: Renmin University of China

Mobility & Research Collaboration:
- Renmin University (institutional partnerships in all programs)
- Peking University (institutional partnership in all programs)
- Zhejiang University (sociology)
- East China Normal University in Shanghai (institutional partnership in all programs)
- Beijing Foreign Studies University (translation and interpretation)
- Harbin Institute of Technology (information system)
- Tsinghua University (joint program: Master of Advanced Studies in Wealth Management)