

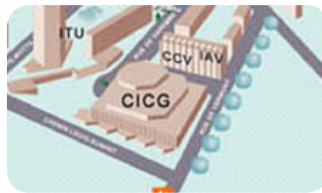


GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY  
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY SWITZERLAND

## GSD SHORT TERM CERTIFICATE COURSE

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & THE UNITED NATIONS TRAINING

The Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations (GSD) invite you to an invaluable experience in an international environment. By undertaking our accelerated 3-month immersion course, you will gain first-hand exposure to the work of the international organizations and how diplomatic actors face new issues, policies and negotiations. GSD would like to provide a hands-on training experience that will equip you to engage in International Relations and Diplomacy.



Geneva - world capital of diplomacy

Based in the heart of the most active center for multilateral diplomacy, Geneva is host to over 250 NGOs, 168 foreign states, and has been hosting international organizations for over 100 years. Organizations such as the United Nations office at Geneva (UNOG), the International Labor Organization, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Committee of the Red Cross and the World Trade Organization (WTO) have a seat in Geneva, with over 40, 000 international diplomats and civil servants working in this international setting. Not only is Geneva the center for diplomacy, it is also a welcoming environment of a wide range of cultures, with over 100 nationalities currently living and working in the city.

Key Notes	
<b>Duration</b>	12 weeks
<b>Location</b>	Geneva, Switzerland
<b>Language of study</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	At least 1 year of University-level studies in International Relations, other social sciences and related fields.

Whether your background or interest lie in private, public or the non-profit sector, GSD would like to encourage a fulfilling and useful experience that will enhance knowledge and boost a lasting career.

- We will provide opportunities to gain reputable contacts, experience and resources in the field of International Relations and Diplomacy through the promotion of the different international events in the area and, of course, our distinguished faculty.
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**During the course of the programme, you will complete:**

1. Research study: prepare a research paper, with the guidance and assistance of one of our highly qualified professors, based on the internship and all study visits, conferences and workshops attended while in Geneva.
2. Internship: participate as an intern within an international institution or organization in Geneva (unpaid 3 month internship – 20 hours max/week)
3. Possibility to have your research paper published by the Geneva School of Diplomacy or placed on the School’s online library archive

Upon completion of the programme, you will be awarded with a Training Certificate

**Duration:** 12 weeks – 60 days  
**Date of entry:** every new trimester (September/December/March)  
**Application deadline:** min. 3 months before start date  
*\*For non EU students, it is advised to apply within or at least 6 months prior to start date*

Application Deadlines		
Academic term	Eu National - advised deadlines	Non EU national - advised deadline
March 2012	November 28 <sup>th</sup> 2011	
September 2012	May 28 <sup>th</sup> 2012	February 27 <sup>th</sup> 2012
Prerequisites	August 27 <sup>th</sup> 2012	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012

**Fees\*:**

- **4.500 CHF** – this includes academic supervision of the research project and internship coordination and text books.
- **Registration:** 200 CHF (non-refundable)  
*\*payable in two installments*

**To Apply** please visit the GSD website (<http://www.genevadiplomacy.com/apply-now-short-term-certificate-course>) and upload your CV, transcripts and a motivation letter. For more detailed information on this programme, please contact us via **certificate@genevadiplomacy.com**

**Accommodation:**

GSD can assist with providing housing accommodation. It has previously housed students in different accommodation options, such as studio or shared apartments in a private residency, rooms within a host family and private apartments.



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