SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Programme Focus

Do you think about an international career? Do you want to know more about the field of International Relations and Diplomacy? Would you like to explore career opportunities within the UN, private sector International Organizations and NGOs? Then the GSD Summer School certificate is for you!

Why GSD Summer School ?

GSD Summer School is a one-week immersion programme in international relations and diplomacy in the most diplomatic city in the world. Our summer school provides students with a solid introduction into foreign policies and politics, as well as, an understanding of how they impact our daily lives.

Students come to the Geneva School of Diplomacy from all over the world. They yearn to obtain a deeper understanding of global diplomacy and acquire the skills essential to finding solutions to global problems.

Learning Outcomes

- Broaden students' understanding of 21-century global issues
- Recognize the importance and relevance of diplomacy skills in any fields
- Communicate effectively and work in teams
- Be innovative and adaptable to change
- Train to communicate effectively, and practice diplomacy skills
- Learn from and network with top professional in the field of international relations

Programme Overview

Age: 15-18 years old

Duration

One week
From July 15-19 2024

Application Fees

100 CHF.-

Programme Structure

Students testimonials

" *I was happy to have been given the opportunity to participate. It illustrates the entire private study and opinion of today's generation to become part of recreating society*
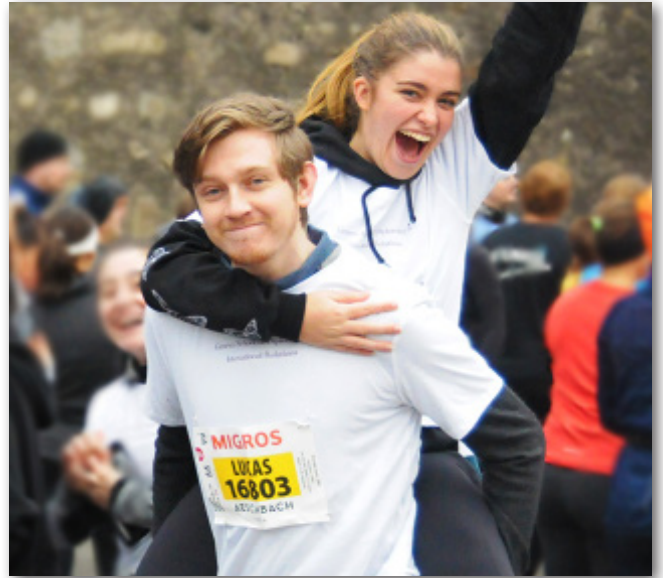
I mostly enjoyed learning about counter terrorism and religion and politics today, as well as meeting and interacting with students from all over the world

I thoroughly enjoyed the programme and can now confidently say that I want my life to be connected to the field of International Relations

I enjoyed learning new subjects and meeting so many international students "

—GSD Summer School Students

Sample Programme Structure

Day 1

- Welcome!
- Introduction to International Relations
- Walking tour of the International Organisations in Geneva

Day 2

- Workshop on Geopolitics
- Visit to the United Nations

Day 3

- Workshop on Mediation
- Workshop on Conflict Resolution

Day 4

- Workshop on Human Rights
- Workshop on Environment
- Visit to the Red Cross Museum

Day 5

- Workshop on Negotiation Ssimulation
- Careers Prospects & Advice

Teaching Methodology

- Small group workshops
- Multi-stakeholder simulations
- Workshops and Seminars
- Roundtable discussions and debates
- Brainstorming
- Case studies and role games
- Organized visits

Admissions Criteria

Documents Required:

- CV / Résumé
- Passport copy
- Cover Letter (500 words approx.)
- Application fee payment

Student Application Criteria

Age: 15-18 years old

Certified High School diploma our current transcript

Good level of English *
 * please note that all courses and tours will be given entirely in English

Tuition Fees and Course Material

Application Fees	100
Tuition Fees	1,450

Prices are in CHF

Application Process

To apply, upload the necessary documents via our website at:
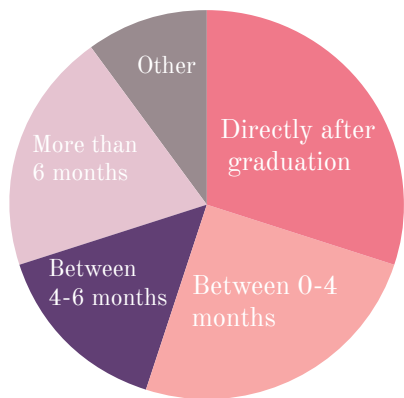
www.genevadiplomacy.ch/application-forms/

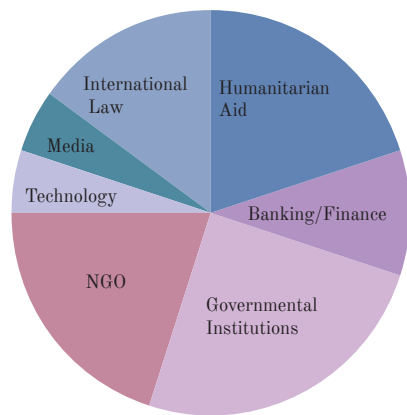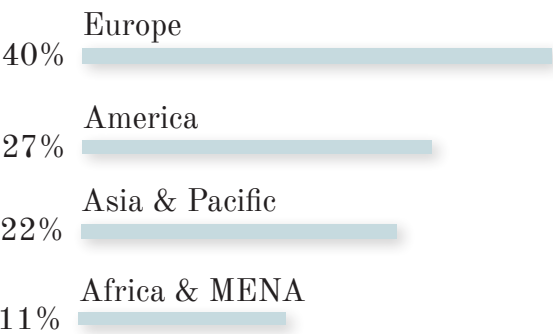

Scan to check the application guide

GSD Interesting Facts

How long a student takes to find a job after graduation

- Other
- Directly after graduation
- More than 6 months
- Between 4-6 months
- Between 0-4 months

Sectors alumni are working in

- International Law
- Media
- Technology
- NGO
- Humanitarian Aid
- Banking/Finance
- Governmental Institutions

Alumni Origins

Europe
40%

America
27%

Asia & Pacific
22%

Africa & MENA
11%

Faculty Origins

Europe
43%

America
34%

Asia & Pacific
14%

Africa & MENA
9%

15-20
Average number of students per class *
*Average student numbers may vary slightly every semester

Students on an internship in Geneva
85%

Some GSD Recruiters

44 +
Active faculty members

20+
Faculty average years of work experience

90%
Faculty members holding PhD

3 +
Average spoken language per student/ faculty staff