

WEBSTER GENEVA

SUMMER 2024

June 3 - July 26

SUMMER SESSION I June 3 - 28

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Since Geneva is home to the United Nations (UN), these courses combine theoretical knowledge and experiential skills integration through the world governments architectural framework for peace negotiations, arms treaties, and other forms of agreements relative to conflict and dispute resolution, including sustainable solutions, via visits and speakers. While examining the issues, institutions, and debates surrounding this emerging subfield in contemporary international relations, these courses introduce a range of major global issues. The courses highlight the multiple global challenges including the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with special presentations by invited faculty and international practitioners.

[INTL 2000 Issues in International Relations: Exploring Global Governance Dynamics in Geneva \(3 credits\)](#)

[SUST 2200 Issues in Sustainability: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Global Governance in Geneva \(1 credit\)](#)

Co-curricular Activities:

- **United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG):** Explore the UN's role in promoting peace, human rights, and international cooperation and attend briefings and discussions with UN officials on current global issues.
- **International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum, Geneva:** Learn about humanitarian diplomacy and the role of these organizations in mitigating conflicts. Engage in workshops on negotiation techniques and conflict mediation.
- Site visit at Cantonal Recovery Area (ESREC) Châtillon, the Geneva Waste Management Center.
- Visit a local sustainable community to observe sustainable living practices, including renewable energy use, organic farming, and community-based initiatives.

Course Fee: \$200

SPORTS IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva and Switzerland are headquarters to global sports organizations governing professional and amateur sports, including the Olympics (Paris 2024), in addition to signature Swiss sport activities such as hiking, biking, skiing, swimming, and sailing. To start, the student embarks on a fabulous journey through the rich sports heritage of Switzerland's vibrant cities, especially Geneva and Lausanne. These immersive courses invite the student learner to delve into the heart of Swiss sports, exploring the historical significance, modern innovations, and the fusion of athleticism and culture. These courses examine the social and economic impact of these Swiss sports entities and industries via experiential visits and sports sampling. Through a series of curated visits to key sports-related sites and activities, the student will gain a profound understanding of how sports have woven themselves into the fabric of these cities.

[MNGT 3100 Issues in Management \(3 credits\)](#)

[HLSC 1690 Exploring Lifetime Fitness through Outdoor Recreation Activities in Geneva \(1 credit\)](#)

Co-curricular Activities:

- **Olympic Museum, Lausanne:** Immerse yourself in the history of the Olympic Games at the renowned Olympic Museum. Discover the evolution of sports, witness iconic memorabilia, and explore the stories of legendary athletes who have made history on the global stage.
- **International Sports Organizations:** Gain insights into the global impact of Swiss sports diplomacy by visiting headquarters of international sports organizations headquartered in Lausanne, such as the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Football Federation (FIFA).
- **Outdoor Activities:** Include a guided walking tour of Geneva, cycling along Lake Geneva, a yoga and meditation session by the Lake, and goal setting hike in the Jura Mountains.

Course Fee: \$300

SUMMER SESSION II July 1 - 26

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENEVA

As Geneva is home of the UN, these complimentary courses focus on all aspects of intergovernmental organizations, from its origins and evolution to modern day, including various historical and current applicable events. This comprehensive program will provide participants with a deep understanding of Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs). Geneva, Switzerland hosts a diverse range of IGOs that play crucial roles in diplomacy, international relations, and global cooperation. Through a blend of lectures, case studies, guest speakers, and site visits, participants will gain insights into the functions, structures, and significance of these organizations in addressing pressing global challenges.

POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics:
Exploring Global Dynamics in Geneva IGOs (3 credits)

INTL 1200 Careers in History, Politics and
International Relations (1 credit)

Co-curricular Activities:

- Visit the **International Peace Institute** or **Geneva Centre for Security Policy**
- Visit humanitarian organizations in Geneva: **ICRC** and **UNHCR**
- Visit the **World Trade Organization (WTO)** and other UN entities.

Course Fee: \$100

WINEMAKING: FROM FRANCE TO GENEVA

Geneva borders France and is home to some of the finest wines and wineries in the world. These courses cover Swiss and French wines culturally and economically, including through tasting and culinary experiences culminating in Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) Level 1 Testing for Certification.

ILC 2150 Topics in Culture (GLBL)(INTC)/BUSN 3100
Issues in Business: Exploring the Cultural and
Business Environment of Swiss Wine (3 credits)

ISTL 1550 Topics in Global Studies: Art of Winemaking in
Canton Geneva and Canton Vaud (1 credit)

Co-curricular Activities:

- **Sustainable Wine-Making Workshop:** Learn about sustainable and biodynamic winemaking practices from experts in the field
- **Wine Tastings:** Engage in guided tastings of local wines to appreciate the unique flavors of each terroir
- **Hiking through Vineyards:** Embark on a guided hike through the scenic terraced vineyards of Lavaux, immersing in the natural beauty of the region
- **Innovative Winery Tour:** Explore a state-of-the-art winery in Vaud, discovering modern winemaking techniques.
- Guided walking tour through **Old Town Geneva**, highlighting landmarks and stories.
- Visit to **Maison de Rousseau et de la Littérature** to understand the city's literary heritage
- **Arts Galleries of the Quartier des Bains and MAMCO:** Guided tour featuring local and international artists

Course Fee: \$400

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 28

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further program and cost information, please visit bit.ly/genevastudyabroad.

