

GENEVA MASTER IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT



Your key to
a career in finance

Why Geneva?

Study wealth management in the heart of private banking & boost your career

Wealth Management is a leading activity of the financial industry in Switzerland and in the world.

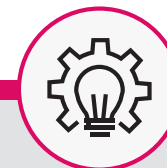
There is a growing demand for wealth management experts with both finance and law training. That is why the **Geneva Finance Research Institute (GFRI)** at the University of Geneva offers the **Master of Science in Wealth Management (GEMWeM)**.

Enjoy Geneva reputation as a global center for business and finance. **Geneva financial center** is strongly connected to Europe, Asia and America financial centers, making it a leading-edge hub for wealth management.

What is special about GEMWeM?



FINANCE TRAINING
ENHANCE YOUR
QUANTITATIVE
SKILLS IN WEALTH
MANAGEMENT
FROM TOP FINANCE
RESEARCHERS
IN THE FIELD



NEW FIELDS IN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
& INNOVATION,
SUSTAINABLE
FINANCE,
NEUROFINANCE



LAW TRAINING
AT THE SAME
LEVEL OF THE LAW
MASTER DEGREE
DELIVERED BY LAW
FACULTY EXPERTS
IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE CENTRE
DE DROIT BANCAIRE
ET FINANCIER

- GEMWeM is a three-semester program, 90 ECTS, that combines finance courses such as portfolio management with law courses like tax and wealth planning.
- You can tailor the program to suit your career aspirations by choosing from different modules and a wide range of electives.
- The quality of teaching is guaranteed by an exceptional faculty that combines **cutting-edge academic research and industry knowledge** and by various teaching methods that encourage learning by doing.
- The excellence of the Master of Science in Wealth Management is recognized by prestigious associations such as **Swiss Finance Institute (SFI) and the CAIA Association**.

Curriculum

90 ECTS

Duration: **3 Semesters**
Teaching Language: **English**



FINANCE TRACK

6 COMPULSORY COURSES,
worth 36 ECTS

4 TRACK COURSES,
worth 24 ECTS

Track in Finance or Law: choose two modules each module is assessed as a whole. students must obtain an average grade of 4 out of 6, with no individual grade below 3

2 ELECTIVE COURSES,
worth 12 ECTS

Any course in the Finance track or Law track not validated as part of a module can be validated as an elective course

**MASTER THESIS OR
INTERNSHIP THESIS**
(with Oral defence)
worth 18 ECTS

TOTAL (90 ECTS)	COMPULSORY COURSES (6 Courses = 36 ECTS)		FINANCE TRACK COURSES Choose 2 modules (4 Courses = 24 ECTS)					ELECTIVE COURSES (12 ECTS)
			MODULE 1 Advanced Asset Pricing	MODULE 2 Banking & Finance	MODULE 3 Financial Engineering	MODULE 4 Alternative Investment	MODULE 5 Entrepreneurship & Innovation	
								Any course left in Finance or Law track or from below
LANGUAGE	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English / French
YEAR 1 FALL TERM	Asset Pricing	Financial Econometrics		International Macroeconomics	Stochastic Processes	Sustainable Finance	Business Analysis & ITrek Startup project	Neurofinance + Philanthropie + Environmental & Development Economics
YEAR 1 SPRING TERM	Portfolio Management	Quantitative Risk Management	Discrete time Asset Pricing	Microeconomics of Banking	Derivatives & Structured Products	Real Estate		+ Methods in Neuroeconomics + Wealth Management & law in practice + Droit Pénal Economique + Droit des sûretés
YEAR 2 FALL TERM	Hedge Funds & Private Equity	Fixed Income & Credit Risk	Advanced Topics in Asset Pricing	MASTER THESIS OR INTERNSHIP THESIS (18 Credits)				Learning to Teach Finance

* the official study plan prevails

Curriculum

90 ECTS

Duration: **3 Semesters**
 Teaching Language: **English**
 Some law courses are taught
 in French



LAW TRACK

DEGREE AWARDED

The Master of Science
 in Wealth Management
 Two tracks:
FINANCE
LAW

TOTAL (90 ECTS)	COMPULSORY COURSES (6 Courses = 36 ETCS)		LAW TRACK COURSES Choose 2 modules) (4 Courses = 24 ETCS)				ELECTIVE COURSES (12 ECTS)
			MODULE 1 International Financial Law I (choose any two courses)	MODULE 2 International Financial Law II	MODULE 3 Banking Regulation	MODULE 4 Tax & Wealth Planning	
LANGUAGE	English	English	English	English	French	French	English / French
YEAR 1 FALL TERM	Asset Pricing	Financial Econometrics	International Capital Markets Law OR Introduction to the Law of Trusts	Choose any remaining two courses from those listed in module 1	Contrats bancaires & services financiers OR Droit des sociétés cotées et des marchés financiers	Fiscalité des personnes physiques OR Fiscalité de l'entreprise	Neurofinance + Philanthropie + Environmental & Development Economics
YEAR 1 SPRING TERM	Portfolio Management	Quantitative Risk Management	Investment Management Law OR International Enforcement in Financial Markets		Surveillance des banques et établissements financiers	Droit fiscal international et comparé	+Methods in Neuroeconomics + Wealth Management & law in practice + Droit Pénal Economique + Droit des sûretés
YEAR 2 FALL TERM	Hedge Funds & Private Equity	Fixed Income & Credit Risk	MASTER THESIS OR INTERNSHIP THESIS (18 Credits)				Learning to Teach Finance

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Mobility

Master students may go on exchange for one semester. Students may go on exchange during their third semester under certain conditions. They may earn up to 30 credits while on exchange. The master thesis cannot be substituted.

www.unige.ch/exchange



Career Prospects

The GEMWeM open opportunities for high-level financial careers in

- ▶ **BANKING** (central, private, and investment)
- ▶ **INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE COMPANIES**
- ▶ **ASSET MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY OFFICES**
- ▶ **CONSULTING COMPANIES**
- ▶ **TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS**
- ▶ **GOVERNMENT BODIES, REGULATORS, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**
- ▶ **VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY**
- ▶ **ACADEMIC CAREER: DOCTORAL STUDIES**



Admission

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree from a Swiss university in Economics, Management, Finance, Information Systems, Mathematics, Physics, Engineering.

Another degree or university qualification may be judged equivalent and give access to the Master's program, with or without conditions.

Complementary program (1 year) or co-required can be requested.

No French proficiency test required for non-Francophones.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The enrolment procedure starts in JANUARY of each year.

Applications close on FEBRUARY 28 for all students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The candidates must submit **two applications:**

The first one to the UNIGE Admissions Office

The second one to the GSEM by completing the online application form.

Please visit the [Faculty's admission webpage](#)

START OF COURSES

September

UNIVERSITY TAXES

CHF 500.--/semester



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