

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Geneva – MEIG Programme 2026-2027

The University of Geneva is offering scholarships in Master of Advanced studies in European and International Governance (MEIG Programme) which combines high academic studies together with a practical training. The 2026/2027 MEIG Programme starts in September 2026 and ends beginning of July 2027.

2. The Master of Advanced Studies in European and International Governance (MEIG Programme) organized by the University of Geneva in cooperation with the United Nations Office at Geneva has proven to be the flagship programme for global and regional governance. Combining high academic standards with best practices and practical training it has allowed participants from all over the world to enter professionally the field of governance and advance their careers in this environment. The rich curriculum and the great diversity of participants, speakers and topics allow young and less young professionals to grow personally and professionally.

3. The MEIG Programme is built around 11 modules designed to meet today's global governance challenges as follows:

- (i). Architecture of the European Union and European governance
- (ii). Architecture of the United Nations System and Global Governance
- (iii). Key Skills for a National or International Career Dealing with Global issues
- (iv). Human Rights and Migration
- (v). Peace, Security and Humanitarian Affairs
- (vi). Digital Governance
- (vii). International Trade and Development
- (viii). Health and Environment
- (ix). Climate Change
- (x). Sport Governance
- (xi). Agenda 2030 and the Public-Private Partnerships for its Implementation

4. Eligibility Requirements

4.1 Qualifications

For a Master's Degree

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects, including English Language, at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting and a Pass in General Paper; and
- (iii) A minimum standard of Second Class Bachelor's degree.

OR

An alternative qualification equivalent to above.

It is the responsibility of candidates to provide any relevant documentation relating to the equivalence of certificates.

Note: Candidates who are selected for the scholarship may be required to provide evidence of International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores which are no more than two years old and meet the minimum requirement for entry into their preferred programme of study.

Candidates who do not have these tests are strongly advised to initiate arrangements to sit for these at the earliest available slots.

5. Mode of Application

5.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resource, 1st Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<https://education.govmu.org/>

5.2 Candidates should ensure that **certified copies** of both birth and academic certificates, transcripts of final university results/ marksheets and all other relevant documents are submitted to the Scholarships Section **by the closing date. Non-submission of these documents on time will result in their elimination from the selection exercise.** Certification of documents can be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry of Education and Human Resource or at the Careers Guidance Service, NPF Building, Rose Hill. Where original documents are not in English, certified true copies of official English translations should be provided at the time of application.

5.3 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by ***Friday 05 December 2025 at 14.00 hours at latest.***

5.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.

5.5 Applicants must fill in the application form in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer who has to confirm, in writing, whether the applicant would be released for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. ***Such information should be made available by the closing date.***

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