

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [i-SP Application Guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Geneva (UniGE) Summer Schools: International Law & International Humanitarian Law

(Updated as of 6 January 2022)

Programme Website: <https://www.unige.ch/genevasummerschools/programme/courses/international-law-international-humanitarian-law>

Programme Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Programme Dates: Module 1 – International Law (weeks 1 and 2): 27 June - 8 July 2022
Module 2 - Additional module in Humanitarian Law alone (week 3 alone):
11 – 15 July 2022
Module 3 (weeks 1, 2 and 3) - International Law with additional module in
Humanitarian Law: 27 June - 15 July 2022

Application Deadline: **25 April 2022**

No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) Summer programmes in 2022. Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students' ability to travel to a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by the host country's travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in these programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:

1. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS;
2. submit a copy of their vaccination certificate and the completed [Risk Acknowledgement and ConsentForm](#) when applying on EduRec;
3. declare their travel plans on the [NUS Overseas Travel Declaration Portal](#);
4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country's diplomatic mission; and
5. attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO.

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Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. Students are advised not to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the host country and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	Module 1 (weeks 1 and 2) 27 June - 8 July 2022	Module 2 (week 3 alone) 11 - 15 July 2022	Module 3 (weeks 1, 2 and 3) 27 June - 15 July 2022
		International Law	Humanitarian Law	International Law with additional module in Humanitarian Law
		CHF 2100*	CHF 1500*	CHF 2500*
		<i>*Including 100 CHF non-refundable administrative fees</i>		
2	Projected Expenditure	Please note that below are estimates for reference only. The actual costs of living will depend on personal lifestyles and preferences, as well as the leisure travelling.		
		Item		Estimated Cost
		Programme Fee		Varies, depending on programme
		Accommodation (2-3 weeks)		CHF300 – 600
		Transportation (per month)		CHF100
		Meals (per month)		CHF450
		Miscellaneous (e.g. data, groceries, shopping, cultural visits, etc)		CHF150
<i>* estimated cost excludes airfare</i>				
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>As a participants of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) <p><i>*Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to</i></p>		

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		<i>adjust or retract the financial aid package.</i>
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PROGRAMME DETAILS											
4	Academic Content	<p>Geneva has long been one of the world’s capitals of international law. The presence of the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and many other international organizations and NGOs make it a buzzing place in the field. This breeding ground naturally led to the focus and strength of the University of Geneva in international law. This summer course provides one of the easiest ways to have access to that world.</p> <p>This course is made for students who are intrigued by international law or marvel at its day-to-day interactions with international politics, affairs and business. This is the opportunity for such students to get a crash course to introduce them to this fast moving, intellectually thrilling and profoundly humane field of the law. The course is shaped so as to bring out the best of current issues in international law, while remaining accessible to non-specialists and seeking to broach the main principles of “International Law 101”, so as to allow enthusiasts to go further. Geneva has long been one of the world’s capitals of international law. The presence of the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and many other international organizations and NGOs make it a buzzing place in the field. This breeding ground naturally led to the focus and strength of the University of Geneva in international law. This summer course provides one of the easiest ways to have access to that world.</p> <p>At the end of this course, participants will have a general understanding of some of the cutting-edge issues in international law today. This will allow them to either orient their future studies or refresh and extend existing knowledge. Below is the course contents for quick reference:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Module</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Courses</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Credits</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> Module 1 (weeks 1 and 2) 28 June - 9 July 2021 9am – 5pm or 7pm (CHF 2,100 Course Fee) </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainable development ○ Non-state actors ○ Politics of International Law ○ International dispute settlement • Specific insights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International investment protection: a failed experiment? ○ The challenge of climate change ○ The South China Sea Dispute ○ International law and diplomats ○ International law and Gender </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">6 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Module 2 (week 3 alone) </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Humanitarian Law today </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">3 ECTS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Module	Courses	Credits	Module 1 (weeks 1 and 2) 28 June - 9 July 2021 9am – 5pm or 7pm (CHF 2,100 Course Fee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainable development ○ Non-state actors ○ Politics of International Law ○ International dispute settlement • Specific insights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International investment protection: a failed experiment? ○ The challenge of climate change ○ The South China Sea Dispute ○ International law and diplomats ○ International law and Gender 	6 ECTS	Module 2 (week 3 alone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Humanitarian Law today 	3 ECTS
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		12 - 16 July 2021 9am – 6pm (CHF 1,300 Course Fee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Refugee law ○ Challenges of the International Criminal Court ○ Terrorism ○ Targeted killings ○ International humanitarian law and human rights 	
		Module 3 (weeks 1, 2 and 3) 28 June - 16 July 2021 9am – 6pm (CHF 2,600 Course Fee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combination of Module 1 and Module 2 course contents 	9 ECTS
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. Geneva Summer Schools prefers <u>upper-year undergraduates</u> to apply for this programme. Course is taught in English.		
6	Accommodation	Geneva Summer Schools can help facilitate your search for accommodation for your programme. We can provide you with a list of housing options and connect you with other admitted students also looking for accommodation. Please refer to https://www.unige.ch/genevasummerschools/practical-information/accommodation for details.		
7	Application Procedure	You are REQUIRED TO apply via NUS' EduRec-GE AND the host university's online application concurrently. Please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/i-sp-application-guide (i-SP application guide) for details of the application process. Please note that you must accept <u>both</u> internal offer from EduRec (for application of financial aid and to proceed with online module mapping) and external offer from the host university (and with payment of programme fees to the host university) for the summer programme before you can embark on the overseas summer programme.		
8	Module Mapping	Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subject to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each Winter Programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.		

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		<p>Students who enroll in these Programmes may request for a waiver of NUS tuition fees for the credits they wish to transfer back to NUS. This waiver applies to up to 2 Summer/Winter Programmes and up to a total of 12 MCs transferred during their course of study in NUS. Beyond that, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department. Business courses in summer/winter programmes which are less than 3 weeks are not credit bearing.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9	Visa Application	<p>Depending on your nationality, you need a Swiss Schengen visa to travel to Switzerland. All visa procedures remain in the participant's responsibility and must be arranged prior to arriving in Geneva.</p> <p>Please note that as Geneva Summer Schools participants you will not be official University of Geneva students.</p> <p>Short-term visa applications (up to 90 days, Schengen visa) such as tourist, visit or business can be submitted online. A visa application can be submitted at the earliest 3 months before entering the Schengen area.</p> <p>Participants will be provided with an email from the Geneva Summer Schools confirming their admission into the program, which includes an Admission Letter and a Tuition Invoice. They may request an official Payment Receipt once full course tuition has been paid.</p> <p>Useful links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of visa provisions according to nationality • How to apply for a visa? • Visa Application Forms to download and fill in online. • Embassy of Switzerland in Singapore
10	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS students are covered under the NUS Students Travel Insurance scheme for official NUS trips. Please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/ for details.</p> <p>However, students are advised to read through and understand its policy (coverage) and to review whether the terms and conditions as well as the duration of coverage are sufficient to suit their needs and to cover their entire journey abroad. If necessary, students may consider topping up for international coverage of their own health insurance or taking out a suitable travel insurance for themselves.</p>

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		<p>If a proof of insurance (Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) is required at anytime, students may download the Certificate of Insurance at https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <p>> Contact the host university at: https://www.unige.ch/genevasummerschools/questions/contact-us</p> <p>> FAQs: https://www.unige.ch/genevasummerschools/questions/faq</p> <p>Questions about module mapping?</p> <p>> Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <p>> Contact us at: askGRO</p>