



EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & MASTER

Development Policies and Practices

Master development stakes for greater impact

Broaden your horizons

Navigate today's debates on the following development issues :

- Natural resources management and governance in English-speaking Africa
- Rural development and food security in French-speaking Africa
- Economic, social, cultural and environmental rights in Latin America
- Water management and security in Central Asia and Caucasus
- Economic transformation and environmental impacts in Southeast Asia
- Current development discussions in Geneva-based organisations
- Social development in Middle East and North Africa
- Gender and development

Enhance your skills

- Improve your ability to conduct strategic analysis
- Understand interactions between policies, practices and actors
- Rethink projects with strategic management tools
- Become familiar with applied methods (data collection, interpretation and risks)
- Learn how to better interact with your team and interlocutors
- Strengthen your communication skills to effectively influence debates and discussions

Further benefits

- Experience a unique curriculum with study options in 3 languages (module 1 in one of our regional hubs, module 2 at your place of work with e-learning, module 3 in international Geneva)
- Conduct a job-related thesis to enhance your organisation's effectiveness

Degree

Successful participants will receive an Executive Certificate **(C)** (15 ECTS) or an Executive Master **(M)** (30 ECTS) in **Development Policies and Practices**.

Format	(C) 5 weeks full-time (M) 5 weeks full-time, 4 months part-time and 3 weeks full-time
Dates	Starts between July and Sep. each year
Fee	(C) CHF 8'500 (M) CHF 3'500 - 25'000 according to country of origin
Applications	From mid-September each year
Location	Regional hub of choice / Place of work / Geneva
Website	graduateinstitute.ch/dpp
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These programmes count towards the Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in International Strategy and Leadership. More info on graduateinstitute.ch/istratlead



Programme content

MODULE 1 (full-time)

5 weeks in one of the regional hubs hosted by a partner institution

- Analyse public policies and local/international actors at a regional level
- Acquire analytical and methodological skills (professional thesis)
- Manage development projects with a strategic perspective

MODULE 2 (part-time) - *Executive Master only*

4 months at your place of work

- Investigate and write your professional thesis (topic relevant to your work and your organisation's needs)
- Study gender through e-learning

MODULE 3 (full-time) - *Executive Master only*

3 weeks in international Geneva

- Strengthen your leadership skills (mediation, negotiation, foresight)
- Present your professional thesis in public
- Participate in work sessions with public administrations, international and non-governmental organisations

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

A hub for innovation

Geneva is home to many organisations active in development issues. It also welcomes hundreds of NGOs and international organisations, as well as numerous headquarters of leading multinational companies, creating the perfect microcosm for research and innovation. Executive Education builds upon these assets and equips its participants with the tools and knowledge to develop a mind-set for visionary and adaptive leadership.

A highly diverse community

Diversity is our mantra. With our network of 18'000 alumni coming from all sectors and backgrounds, 110 nationalities for Executive Education alumni alone, and an equally diverse community of speakers, we propose a unique platform for inspiring exchanges and networking opportunities.

A well-established reputation

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an institution of research and postgraduate education dedicated to the study of world affairs since 1927. We endeavour to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

Who should apply?

Working professionals at mid-career to senior career level, who hold or aspire to leadership positions in governments, international organisations and NGOs, as well as those in private sector seeking relevant skills and exposure.

Partner institutions

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