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LL.M. in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
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The LL.M. in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights offers students a unique opportunity to follow advanced courses and seminars in all branches of international law that apply to situations of armed conflict and fully grasp the interplay between them. Through short modules, students can address more specific issues, such as the rules that govern the conduct of hostilities, the protection of children in armed conflicts, forced disappearances, and the work of international criminal courts and tribunals.

The faculty includes renowned professors and lecturers from Geneva and abroad who have recognized expertise in branches of international law covered by the programme. In addition, invited experts and professionals teach short modules and deliver lectures.

Teaching is complemented by professionalizing activities, for which credits are awarded. During the spring semester, as an alternative to optional courses, students can acquire first-hand professional experience of working in Geneva-based international organizations and NGOs. The partnerships which the Geneva Academy has developed with key actors in the humanitarian and human rights field, including the ICRC, UNICEF and OHCHR, give the LL.M. a unique professional dimension.

Application deadlines:
• Applications without scholarship: 14 February 2016
• Applications with scholarship: 17 January 2016

Programme
• 12 months
• 60 ECTS
• Core courses, optional courses, and the writing of a dissertation
• Professionalizing activities in Geneva-based humanitarian and human rights organizations
• Scholarship opportunities