Geneva Internship Program

COURSES
All courses are designed and approved by BU and are taught by local faculty. All instruction is in English, except for the French language classes. Excursions and other activities form part of the classes. For details, download the syllabi from the website. Each course carries four credits.

- CAS AH 308 Caesar to Corbusier: The History of Switzerland through its Art and Architecture
- CAS IR 444 The Activities of International Organizations
- CAS IR 445 Introduction to Public International Law
- CAS IR 446/PO 244 Small States and International Security
- CAS FR 113 Beginning French I
- CAS FR 213 Intermediate French I
- CAS FR 313 Advanced French I
- SPH PH 506 Principles of International Health
- SPH PH 507 Controversies in International Health
- CAS PO 243/IR 455 Internship in International Organizations
- CAS PS 495 Internship in Health and Human Services

INTERNSHIP
Most students will be placed in one of the many international political, health-related, economic, and humanitarian organizations headquartered in Geneva. A limited number of internships will also be available in the arts and arts administration, communications, and international business and finance departments within previously mentioned organizations. Internships will be available in both French and English.

Upon successful completion of the program, students earn 16 Boston University credits.

HOUSING
Students live in Boston University’s residence hall in the center of Geneva. Students share double or triple rooms, each with a private bath, and kitchens on every floor. Rooms are completely furnished. Wireless Internet access is available throughout the building. A light breakfast is provided each weekday morning.

EXCURSIONS AND TRAVEL
Past program excursions have included a trip to the Swiss capital, Bern; a boat trip on Lake Geneva; and visits to the spectacular town of Gruyeres and the magnificent lakeside castle of Chillon.

PROGRAM DATES
Fall Semester: late August–mid-December
Spring Semester: mid-January–late-April

ADMISSIONS
- No prior language study is required, but a background in French is highly beneficial. Students who wish to participate in a French-based internship must demonstrate French language proficiency.
- Due to the competitive nature of the internship placements in Geneva, priority will be given to qualified candidates who have also had relevant work, internship, or volunteer experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall Semester: March 15
Spring Semester: September 15

2014/2015 PROGRAM COST
$27,443 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, internship placement, round-trip airfare, field trips, emergency travel assistance, and overseas medical insurance. Financial Aid is available.

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