

Study Abroad in Switzerland



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Fun Facts About Webster University Geneva

- Webster University's first International Campus
- Established in 1978
- Welcomes over 100 study abroad students per year
- Student body of nearly 90 nationalities per year



Location

Webster University Geneva is a park-style campus environment located in Bellevue, Geneva. Just 8 minutes from the city's central station by train (every 15 minutes), the campus is only a 5-minute walk from the Bellevue lake front, and only a few kilometers away from the city center and the Geneva airport.

Why study in Geneva?

Geneva is frequently referred to as the world's smallest truly global city. As the European headquarters for the United Nations and many multinational companies, as well as home to the CERN, the Lake Geneva region attracts top talent from around the globe. The world's humanitarian tradition began in Geneva with the Red Cross, yet it was already a renowned hub for international trade and now proudly serves as the leading center for multilateral diplomacy.

For that reason, English became its most common second language after the native French, which makes daily life manageable and convenient for study abroad students. It's a remarkable place to engage with the world. Citizens from over 175 countries reside here, and nearly one in two people were born away from the region. A city of only about 200,000 people, Geneva's intimate scale makes for a livable and welcoming home.

Geneva is one of Europe's most central and safest cities, known for quality of life and access to all of Europe. Lake Geneva and the region's amenities, music festivals and proximity to pristine nature make it a high-demand destination – and its reliable public transit system gives students access around the city and connections to the mountain villages for hiking or skiing.

As one of EasyJet's chosen hubs, nearly 50 destinations are accessible from Geneva, with inexpensive flights for overnight visits or long weekends. The Geneva airport is about 10 minutes from campus by public transport or a quick Uber ride. Paris, Zurich and Milan are just a few hours' train ride away.

Webster University Geneva is organized across four primary academic departments; Business & Technology, International Relations, Psychology and Media Communications. We also offer a wide range of general education courses (the Global Citizenship Program), which may be directly applicable for your own curriculum, as either core or elective credits. Nearly all courses carry 3 credits in the U.S. system.



"What I like about studying at Webster University Geneva is the small professor to student ratio – the professors really care about you – and the size of the campus means you can really feel involved. Living in Geneva is fun, it's the perfect mix between a small town and a larger town. It's right in the center of Europe and there are lots of opportunities to travel."

Eric Roche - Saint Ambrose University

"Webster Geneva has a great mix of students from all over the world. You shouldn't be nervous about coming to study abroad here. The staff are really welcoming and are there to help you with anything you need."

Hannah Gutierrez - Kent State University



"Webster Geneva is so close to the Alps. I brought my snowboarding equipment with me and I was able to take a 50 minute bus ride to Chamonix every Tuesday. It was the highlight of my study abroad experience! Webster Geneva offers great housing. I lived both on campus, at the LLC, and off campus at Les Berges, which gave me the chance to meet local freshman and other study abroad students."

Jess Czachor - Boston College

"While studying at Webster Geneva I was able to get an internship with a charity helping disabled children and their families. This has given me great experience in a team based professional environment which will definitely benefit my career after graduation."

Adam Runer - Kent State University



"The opportunity to travel has been great. I've been to over 20 cities this semester. If you want to hop on a train to go anywhere it's super easy. I recommend it to anyone who wants to see all of Europe – you can get a flight to almost anywhere for less than 100 dollars from Geneva."

Kelly Corey - Kent State University

"I was offered two internships when I applied to study abroad, and I accepted one where I work as a communications officer for an international organization, the ICMC. I got to interview humanitarian experts and cover conferences at the United Nations, where I was even able to speak on behalf of my organization. It's just an amazing experience."

Analyssa Casanova-Smith - Kent State University

Webster University Geneva compliments classes with a broad range of events. Open to all students, these include academic conferences, panel discussions, and guest speaker series that bring business leaders, renowned professors, diplomats and artists to campus. Each Spring includes at least one optional field trip in Switzerland, including our annual ski trip to Zermatt (The Matterhorn). Students often travel around Europe over long weekends and the Spring Break Week in March.

Business

FINC 4610	Advanced Investments
MNGT 2150	Business Ethics
MNGT 3320	Business Law: International
BUSN 1000	Business Spreadsheets (1 credit)
WSBT 2000	Career Exploration (1 credit) ●
WSBT 2700	Career Management Strategies (1 credit)
MNGT 3150	Consumer Behavior
ECON 3100	Digital Economy
MNGT 3540	Digital Marketing
ACCT 2010	Financial Accounting
MNGT 3400	Human Resources Management
ECON 3030	Intermediate Economics
BUSN 2750	Introduction to Statistics
FINC 4300	International Finance
MNGT 4330	International Marketing
ACCT 2025	Managerial Accounting
MNGT 4900	Managerial Policies & Strategies
MNGT 2100	Management Theory & Practice
MNGT 2500	Marketing
MNGT 4570	Marketing Research
MNGT 4920	Marketing Strategies
MNGT 3450	Organizational Behavior
WSBT 2300	Personal Branding (1 credit)
FINC 3210	Principles of Finance
ECON 2000	Survey of Economics
MNGT 3100	Trade Finance

Computer Science

MATH 1610	Calculus I
MATH 1430	College Algebra ▲
COSC 1550	Computer Programming I
COSC 3050	Data Structures
COSC 4120	Database Applications
COSC 4110	Database Concepts
MATH 3040	Differential Equations
COSC 3230	Human Computer Interaction
CSIS 2500	Introduction to Data Science

International Relations

HIST 3150	International Affairs
INTL 3800	International Security
POLT 1070	Introduction to Political Theory ▲ ●
INTL 1500	The World System since 1500 ▲ ●
HRTS 3590	Theories of Human Rights
POLT 2250	Politics of the Industrialized World

All official course descriptions available at:
www.webster.edu/catalog

General Education

FREN 3100	Advanced French: Level II
ARHS 1050	Art Appreciation ▲ ●
KEYS 4011	Crossing Borders: Language and Power
FREN 1090	Elementary French I ▲ ●
FREN 1100	Elementary French II ▲ ●
GLBC 1200	Global Cornerstone Seminar
FREN 2100	Intermediate French: Level II
RELG 2055	Intersections Between Religions & Ecojustice ▲ ●
SUST 1000	Introduction to Sustainability Studies ▲ ●
PHIL 2000	Making Decisions ▲ ●
WRIT 1010	The Craft of College Writing ●
SCIN 1210	Water: The World's Most Valuable Resource ▲ ●

Media / Photography

MDST 4110	Digital Media & Culture
MDST 2100	Media Literacy ▲ ●
PHOT 4000	Topics in Photography (Tuscany Trip)
FTVP 3150	Topics in Video (Tuscany Trip)
GAME 3000	Video Game Design
GAME 3500	History of Videogames

Psychology

PSYC 3125	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4650	Biopsychology
PSYC 1800	Careers in Psychology (1 credit)
PSYC 2200	Child Psychology
PSYC 3350	Cognitive Psychology
BIOL 1040	Human Genetics ▲ ●
ANSO 1060	Intro to Cultural Anthropology ▲ ●
PSYC 2825	Introduction to Methods of Research
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology I ▲ ●
ANSO 1100	Introduction to Sociology
PSYC 3575	Organizational Psychology
PSYC 3025	Psychology & Ethics (2 credits)

Webster General Education Coding (GCP)

● Core Course (CORE)

Knowledge Areas:

- ▲ Roots of Cultures (ROC)
- ▲ Social Systems and Human Behavior (SSHB)
- ▲ Physical and Natural World (PNW)
- ▲ Global Understanding (GLBL)
- ▲ Arts Appreciation (ARTS)
- ▲ Quantitative Literacy (QL)

Skills Requirements:

- Written Communication (WCOM)
- Oral Communication (OCOM)
- Critical Thinking (CRI)
- Intercultural Competence (INTC)
- Ethical Reasoning (ETH)



Experts in Study Abroad

Webster's Study Abroad programs rank in the top 2 percent of the 1,500 colleges and universities surveyed in the U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" 2018 edition (one of only 44 universities recognized for study abroad). The distinction recognizes study abroad programs that involve substantial academic work for credit and considerable interaction between the student and the culture.

Discover for yourself why over 1,000 students have studied abroad at Webster University Geneva.

All the Support You'll Need

At Webster, we make it effortless and easy for students coming from another Webster University campus or from partner universities in the Webster International Network of Schools (WINS) program to study in Geneva.

Every year, Webster University Geneva — the Webster campus with the broadest diversity of nationalities — welcomes over 100 study abroad students from campuses in our network.

Our common curriculum offers academic equality across all Webster University campuses, and provides courses that count toward your major or core requirements. All of our campus locations also carry U.S. accreditation — so credits can be transferred back to your home university.

Webster University Geneva offers housing accommodation to study abroad students. Webster's Study Abroad team provides full support for the program application, student visa process, financial aid and housing reservations. With pre-departure and on-site orientations for how to take full advantage of your time in Switzerland!

The First Step

If you are interested in studying at Webster in Switzerland, your first step is to contact the appropriate Study Abroad office (either on your Webster home campus or for those in the WINS network, the Study Abroad office at our home campus for Webster University in St. Louis).

For more information, visit **webster.edu/study-abroad**

If you do not have a study abroad office on your campus, contact us in St. Louis:

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