VIE DE CAMPUS
Studying is great. Studying and thriving is even better. Campus life at the University of Geneva is made of activities, events, interactions, infrastructures, support, advice, and resources.

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CURRENT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON VIE-DE-CAMPUS.UNIGE.CH
On Uni Dufour 1st floor, the Campus Life information point is accessible to the whole academic community to help and benefit from every extracurricular service made available on campus.

Not only is this place an information and orientation point, it is also the cradle of exchanges and meetings.
Eager for movement, creativity and contact?

ACTIVITIES
TOURNAMENTS
CONCERTS
SPORT CAMPS
SHOWS
FREE TICKETS

SPORT AND CULTURE
Dozens of solo or team activities, sport centers, camps, tournaments, and championships. This university knows how to keep moving!
SPORT ACTIVITIES

— Aerial silk
— Aerobics
— Aikido
— Alpine skiing
— Back exercises
— Badminton
— Basketball
— Beach volleyball
— BodyArt
— Boxing
— Cardio Funk
— Carom billiards
— Climbing
— Competitive swimming
— Curling
— Fencing
— Field hockey
— Fitness
— Five-a-side football
— Futsal
— Gymnastics on apparatus and hoops
— Horse riding
— Ice hockey
— Ice skating
— Judo
— Karate
— Kendo
— Light contact boxing
— Mountaineering
— Netball
— Padel tennis
— Physical conditioning
— Pilates
— Pole dance
— Rowing
— Rugby sevens
— Running
— Sailing
— Self-defense
— Skateboarding
— Ski touring
— Slacklining
— Squash
— Stand up paddleboarding
— Stretching
— Swimming
— Table tennis
— Tai chi
— Tchoukball
— Tennis
— Track cycling
— Ultimate Frisbee
— Uni-hockey
— Viet vo Dao
— Volleyball
— Water-polo
— Wrestling
— Yoga
— Yogalates
— Zumba fit

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ACADEMIC SPORTS CENTER — CHAMPEL

Season tickets, court rentals, sessions to skill up, you will find whatever you need there:

— 2 outdoor tennis courts
— 1 padel tennis court
— 2 beach-volleyball courts
— 1 five-a-side football field
— 3 squash courts
— 3 badminton courts
— 1 gym

TRIPS AND SPORT CAMPS

Get on a sportive and immersive experience and discover our region with trained guides:

— Skiing in Zermatt, Crans-Montana and St-Moritz
— Skiing Saturdays
— Ski touring (workdays, weekends, weeks)
— Climbing
— Skiing/Climbing
— Mountaineering
— Mountain hiking

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TOURNAMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Beach-volleyball
- Soccer
- Futsal
- Padel tennis
- Squash
- Volleyball
- Swiss Universities Championships
CULTURE  

Dance, music, photography, video, audio, cinema, drama, writing, nature... Explore with our classes and workshops... Admire with our shows, concerts, screenings, performances, and exhibitions.

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

— Ableton Live
— Academic drawing
— Argentinean tango
— Artistic fencing
— Audio recording
— Audiovisual creation help
— Bachata
— Brass ensemble
— Cinema : Interdisciplinary class
— Classical dance
— Contemporary dance
— Contemporary music choir
— Cuban salsa
— Dark room
— Debate workshops
— Digital Arts and Literature
— Digital photography :
  Image processing
— Digital photography : Shooting
— Drama (English, French, Italian)
— Eco-poetry slam
— Feminist Self-Defense
— Film studies
— Flamenco
— Graphic design
— Hip hop
— iArts : Artificial intelligence for Arts
— Improvisational theatre
— Instagram : Creative content creation
— Instruments and voice :
  Private and collective lessons
— Jeu d’acteurs workshop
— Lindy Hop
— Ludoforum : Meet and chat about video games
— Meet the Artist
— Middle Eastern dances
— Musicals
— Photo report
— Photogravure
— Podcast
— Poésie-Action
— Printmaking
— Screen printing
— Sound exploration and musique concrète
— Super 8
— Sustainable beauty products
— Tahitian dance
— Tap dancing
— Theater and migration
— Typography
— University orchestra
— University’s chamber choir
— University’s choir
— University’s gospel choir
— Urban vegetable gardening
— Video production
— Wood engraving
— Writing workshop on Gender Studies

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CINÉ-CLUB
Created in 1951 by Swiss director Claude Goretta, the Ciné-club is an important institution at the UNIGE. Its goal: Introduce cinema and its culture, especially to students. A board, mainly constituted of students, decides the program, introduces each movie before screenings and writes articles for the University’s Cinema magazine. Each year, 3 thematic seasons are suggested and about 30 screenings take place every Monday at 8PM in the Auditorium Arditti (former Ciné-Manhattan). The screenings are open to everyone and offer an affordable general price.

EVENTS
All year long, events (mostly free) take place as final products of our activities: plays, concerts, performances and photography exhibitions.

FREE TICKETS FOR STUDENTS
Around a hundred free tickets are given every week by cultural and regional institutions (various fields: Music, theater, cinema...). These are published every Friday in the Culture newsletter.

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MUSICAL TRAININGS

June 1967: The University’s choir delivers its first performance at the Victoria Hall, interpreting Mozart’s Requiem and led by conductor Chen Liang-Sheng. Founded in 1999 by conductor Gleb Skvortsov, in charge of the choir then, the UNIGE Orchestra gathers around 40 instrumentalists.

ORATORIO’S CHOIR
— Every Monday at 7:15PM
— 2 to 4 concerts each year
— A broad repertoire
— Year-round classes
— Collective singing techniques

ORCHESTRE SYMPHONIQUE
— Every Wednesday at 7:15PM
— 2 to 4 concerts each year
— A symphonic repertoire
— Semester classes
— Section leaders are pedagogy students from the HEM

We also have a chamber choir, a contemporary music choir and a gospel choir.

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TALENTS PLURIELS
SPORT–ART–STUDY

An academic adjustment plan for athletes and artists. It allows the study plan to be individualized in collaboration with the faculties, in particular to extend the duration of the studies and, as far as possible, to spread out the exams and tests.
Want to get ready for studies and what happens next?

WORKSHOPS  MEETINGS  SUPPORT  COACHING  MENTORSHIP  SKILLS  CONTESTS  INTEGRATION

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS
SUCCEEDING IN YOUR STUDIES

Learn how to learn: Useful resources and tools all along your school curriculum. From the discovery of your academic environment to the development of your soft skills.

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CAMPUS COACH
A mentoring program between students that allows any newcomer at the UNIGE benefit from a year-long guidance from a coach (a student who is more advanced in their studies within the same field). Its goal is to help new students integrate socially and academically. 657 sponsored students and 205 coaches have participated in the 2022-2023 program.

SUCCEEDING IN YOUR STUDIES WORKSHOPS
These workshops cover several topics linked to the success of one’s studies and are available for UNIGE students. Time management, memorization, notetaking, and so on. As a complement to this, the “Boost your exam preparation” program is available as the exam session approaches and helps you develop effective studying strategies.

MY THESIS IN 180 SECONDS
A popularization contest for UNIGE PhD students helping them develop their communicational skills and spread their research to the public. Workshops, coaching, and improvisational theater are available to prepare for the contest.
WORKSHOPS FOR PHD STUDENTS

How to prepare yourself for your doctorate, how to manage your doctorate, how to give an oral presentation, how to supervise and be supervised, how to prepare for the thesis defense are available workshops to develop soft skills, to exchange with other doctoral students on their career path and to encourage success.

FACULTY-SPECIFIC SESSIONS

— Increase your chances of succeeding in the first year of your Bachelor’s degree in International Relations (BARI)
— Passing your first year in the Faculty of Law: essential strategies
— Passing your first year in the Faculty of Psychology: essential strategies

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JOB SEARCH SUPPORT

It is never too early to think about a transition between campus life and working life. Whether you are a student or have freshly graduated from the University of Geneva, we will help you identify a field that will match your interests, motivations, and skills.

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Vocations podcast
(French only)
CAREER EVENTS

— **Boost your Network**
Find out what networking is and how to go about it in order to boost your career. We offer a complete program, from theory to practice.

— **Meet the companies**
These events allow you to discover different companies, to learn about how they function, their values, career paths and the opportunities they offer to graduates.

— **Meet the experts**
Discuss with professionals on their career path, their role and their field of activity during a short online meeting.

WORKSHOPS AND JOB SEARCH SUPPORT

— **Boost your Soft-skills**
This program is composed of several practical workshops and focuses on soft skills most sought-after by employers: communication, team work, organizational skills, and so on. Heading for practice, it provides you with simple and concrete tools to progress and showcase your skills.

— **Succeeding in your job interviews**
Job interviews are a challenging yet compulsory step towards getting a job.

— **Writing an effective CV & cover letter**
A tailored CV and cover letter that highlight your strengths and interests for a given position are essential to getting an interview.
— **CV photo shoot**
A photographer will take a high-quality photo for your CV and LinkedIn profile.

— **Assess your situation and define your personal project**
This workshop will help you identify existing positions that correspond to your profile, thus facilitating your job search and allowing your to target a professional activity that will meet your expectations.

— **Network: How and why?**
Networking or not working: define your networking objectives and master the steps of an effective networking process!

— **How to introduce yourself in 2 minutes**
Learn how to spark your interlocutor’s interest within seconds and build the foundations of a conversation that will leave its mark!

— **Getting the most out of LinkedIn**
LinkedIn is unavoidable in today’s job market, but how to rapidly master your LinkedIn profile and attract the attention of your peers and potential recruiters? How to network thanks to it?

**Vocations podcast (French only)**
*Vocations* is the podcast that goes out to meet UNIGE graduates to explore their career paths, their moments of doubt, their motivations and their unique way of thriving in a rapidly changing working world.

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Managing your health and well-being is a complex task, requiring you to take many dimensions into account: social, emotional, physical, academic, financial, etc. Are you experiencing difficulties in one or more of these areas? Coaching will provide you with personalized support and will enable you to:

- **Assess your well-being, strengths and weaknesses**
- **Learn how to better organize and manage your life**
- **Make personal and/or academic progress**
- **Develop a strategy to achieve your goals**
- **Receive specialized support and guidance**

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The Career Mentorship program offers you the opportunity to be accompanied during 7 months by a professional (mentor) who graduated and works in the field that interests you! This mentor will share their experience with you: from graduation to their first job, their area of work and their network.

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Need a hand, personally and professionally speaking?

SCHOLARSHIPS
GRANTS
EMPLOYABILITY
SOCIAL RESOURCES
EXEMPTION TOOLS

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES
FINANCIAL AID

The University of Geneva and the HES-SO grant help and support to students encountering difficult times through scholarships, occasional assistance, tax exemptions and social services.

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**MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Intended for students with insufficient income to allow them to continue and complete their training under the best possible conditions.

– Apply online from August 1 to September 30 for the following academic year and from January 15 to February 28 for the spring semester

**NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Punctual, non-cumulative, and renewable up to 3 times per semester. They allow students to get out of a temporary financial difficulty, such as a sudden loss of a job or unexpected expenses.

– Apply online from August 1 to December 20, and from January 15 to May 31.

**TAX EXEMPTION**  
Students in difficult financial times may be exempted from the tuition tax, that is of CHF 435.– per semester.

– Apply online between September 15 and 30 of each academic year. If granted, the exemption is valid for both semesters.

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**MOBILITY GRANTS**

They allow students with no financial resources to carry out their study abroad or national mobility project for a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 2 semesters.

– Online applications must be submitted at the earliest 4 months before and at the latest 1 month before the departure. If the latter is set for before September 1, please contact aides-financieres@unige.ch in due time and submit your online application from August 1.
EMPLOYABILITY

While studying, you have access to job offers after your graduation as well as jobs and internships during your academic time. On emploi.unige.ch, you will find 2’000+ student job offers, 600+ internship offers, and 1’000+ job offers for graduates.

Students of the HES-SO Genève only have access to student jobs.

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Our social worker helps students coping with their problems and understanding their financial constraints linked to their studies. She gives them the suitable tools in order for them to get through their academic times under the best possible conditions.

She can help you with:

- Adapting at best to your student life
- Understanding your difficult financial times
- Sorting and helping you with your documents
- Understanding how insurances work in Geneva (health, social...)
- Asserting your rights
- Completing forms and applications for cantonal financial assistance
- Analyzing a debt situation and considering a debt reduction project
- Finding emergency housing
- Obtaining food aids, Caritas cards and Colis du Cœur

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Want to put yourself first?

MENTAL HEALTH

PHYSICAL HEALTH

SLEEP

WORKSHOPS

APPOINTMENTS

NEEDS

DONATIONS

TESTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

Studying can be pretty intense, tough and lead to stress and anxiety. The Health and Wellness Service helps you treasuring yourself, both mentally and physically.
INDIVIDUAL AND COUPLE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

to:
— Overcome a depressive episode, anxiety, a break-up, a loss
— Improve your self-esteem, learn to be more assertive
— Breaking out of toxic patterns (relationships, addictions, violence)
— Learn to manage your emotions and your stress

SLEEP CONSULTATION

in case of:
— Disturbed sleep
— Daytime sleepiness
— Fatigue
— Trouble waking up

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

— Mindfulness
— Mindful eating
— Self-affirmation
— Dealing with emotions
— Getting a free HIV test

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HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

— Blood donation
— Organ donation
— Melanoma screening

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION AT UNIGE

to:

— Get a first medical opinion
— Be referred to specialists
— Get a free HIV test

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION AT HUG

to benefit from different services and forms of follow-up:

— Clinical examination, X-rays, laboratory tests, and so on
— Medical follow-up
— Prescriptions
— Medical certificate
— DYS disorders (dyslexia, dysorthography, dyscalculia, dysgraphia...)

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Exam accommodations for students with special needs:

- Psychiatric disorders
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Attention deficit disorder with or without hyperactivity (ADD/ADHD)
- Somatic disorders and chronic diseases
- Motor and sensory disorders
- DYS disorders (dyslexia, dysorthography, dyscalculia, dysgraphia...)

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Want to discover the campus?

WELCOMING ASSOCIATIONS
HOUSING LANGUAGES
INTEGRATION POLLS
RESTAURANTS EQUALITY
DIVERSITY

OTHER RESOURCES
UNIGE Campus is large, lots of other resources can be useful during your studies:

- Academic Horizons: Integration at University
- AGORA: Student associations
- BLOG: Accommodation office
- Chaplaincy: A space for sharing and listening
- CUAE: Umbrella student association and student union
- Equality and diversity
- House of Languages
- Legal guide: For foreigners studying at UNIGE
- Libraries
- Lodges
- Observatory of student life: Polls and surveys
- Polycopie UNIGE: Copy center
- STEPS: Wellbeing, health and safety in the workplace
- University restaurants
- Virtual Exchange: Study abroad without leaving home