



EXECUTIVE COURSE

Decoding Migration Governance

Understanding Global and National Migration Policies

Migration remains one of today's most pressing global challenges, often surrounded by misconceptions and political debates. This fully online course equips participants with the skills and knowledge to critically analyse migration governance at both national and international levels. Through interactive e-learning, they will develop a solid, fact-based understanding of migration dynamics, policy frameworks, and the practical tools needed to navigate this complex field.

Key outcomes

This programme will enable you to:

- Understand key facts and figures about migration and dispel common misconceptions.
- Identify the key actors and institutions shaping migration governance at national and international levels.
- Analyse the political, social, and economic factors influencing migration policies.
- Engage in meaningful discussions on migration trends, governance, and global cooperation.

INFORMATION

FEE	CHF 1'200
DATES	See exact dates on the website
FORMAT	e-learning 3 hours per week during 4 weeks, including 3 live discussions

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

→ **Executive Certificate of Attendance for the Introduction to Migration Governance programme**

You have the possibility to earn 3 ECTS by submitting an assignment and paying an extra fee of 450 CHF.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This module is particularly relevant for junior/mid-level professionals working or aspiring to work in:

- Government agencies involved in migration, asylum, and refugee policies
- International and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) focused on migration
- Research and academic institutions working on migration studies
- Private sector organisations dealing with migration-related issues such as labor mobility



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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Session 1: Facts and Myths on Migration

- Understanding migration trends and figures
- Addressing common myths and misconceptions
- The impact of migration on societies and economies

Session 2: Who Are Migrants? Why Do They Move? Where Are They Going?

- Analysing the factors that drive migration
- Exploring different types of migrants (economic migrants, refugees, etc.)
- Migration patterns and regional perspectives

Session 3: National Migration Policies: Contexts, Framework, and Actors

- The role of national governments in migration governance
- Policy approaches and regulatory frameworks
- Key stakeholders: state actors, civil society, and private sector

Session 4: Towards a Global Migration Governance?

- International cooperation and global governance mechanisms
- The role of intergovernmental organizations and agreements
- Challenges and future directions in migration governance

Academic Advisor

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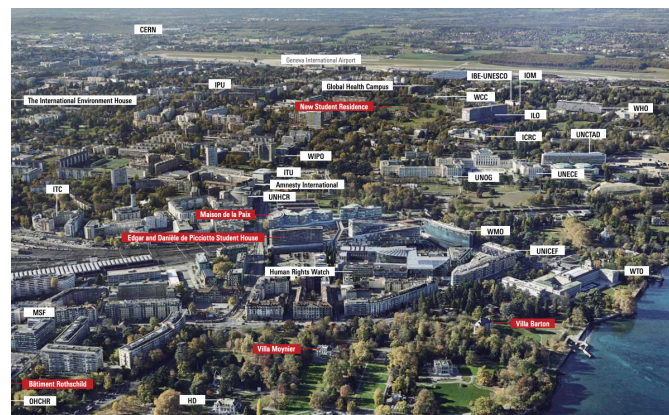
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“ What I particularly liked about the course was its relevance and timeliness, addressing very important issues that are highly pertinent to the current global context. The course incorporated up-to-date information, facts, and evidence, ensuring that the content was both accurate and reflective of the latest developments. ”

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