



CERAH GENEVE

Centre d'enseignement et de recherche
en action humanitaire de Genève
Geneva Center for education and research
in humanitarian action

Humanitarian action

Advanced Training for Professionals

Facing the **complexity of contemporary crises**, humanitarian workers have to **develop a variety of skills and competences** to cope with situations of armed conflict, epidemics, "natural" catastrophes and social exclusion.

To respond to these needs, the **Geneva Center for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action (CERAH)** offers several accredited courses, drawing on Geneva's network of international institutions and non-governmental organisations.

MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES (MAS) IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

10-12 month, full-time course of 60 credits (ECTS) composed of:

3 month **core curriculum** on the theory and fundamental questions of humanitarianism, including courses on research methodology

Two elective courses on a specialist subject of the student's choice

Dissertation

The MAS can be completed in 1-3 years.

AUDIENCE

- ➔ Professionals working in humanitarian action
- ➔ Professionals from other fields wishing to move into the humanitarian aid sector

OBJECTIVES

- ➔ To analyse contemporary humanitarian challenges from a multidisciplinary perspective
- ➔ To use conceptual and practical tools to improve humanitarian organisations' intervention strategies
- ➔ To acquire specific skills in strategic, organisational or operational fields

SPECIALISED COURSES IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION (Certificates)

5-6 weeks intensive courses of 10 credits (ECTS) from February to June:

- ➔ Strategic planning and management of humanitarian programmes
- ➔ Communication and advocacy for humanitarian projects
- ➔ Disaster management
- ➔ Legal environment of humanitarian action
- ➔ Human resources management in humanitarian settings
- ➔ Health in humanitarian emergencies

TRAINING METHODOLOGIES

Teaching is based on active learning methods and courses are delivered in English by academics and a wide range of experts from partner NGOs and international organisations. French-language students may write their research report in French.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Grants are available for students from non-OCDE countries plus Mexico and Chile.

Dates of the courses, admission requirements, tuition fees and application forms are provided on:

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