From Colombia to Burundi, Sri Lanka or Tunisia, countries throughout the world struggle to deal with the aftermath of violent conflict or oppressive rule. What does it mean for a society to come to terms with mass atrocities? How to re-establish the rule of law in a country shattered by widespread violence? What are the legal obligations and standards?

The Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and the Rule of Law (MTJ) is a one-year full-time postgraduate degree designed for highly qualified and open-minded candidates interested in acquiring high-level academic education and practice in the field of transitional justice, human rights and the rule of law.

One of the very few programmes on this subject worldwide, its cross-disciplinary approach combines legal, political, historical, anthropological, philosophical and field perspectives and promotes both academic excellence and independent critical thinking.

Besides core courses that provide a firm grounding in the central theoretical and practical transitional justice issues, the programme allows students to tailor their studies to their particular interests via optional courses, internships, participation in a moot court and a series of extracurricular activities.

Throughout the year, students have access to a prestigious faculty composed of leading academics and renowned experts and practitioners working for international organizations and NGOs who are in touch with the latest developments and debates.

**PROGRAMME**

- One year full-time
- 60 ECTS credits
- World-renowned faculty
- Core courses, optional courses and the writing of a paper
- Weekly tutorials to revise concepts addressed in the core courses and prepare for the exams
- The possibility to carry out internships with leading transitional justice and human rights actors
- Participation in moot courts
- Extracurricular activities
- A study trip

**AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

The programme is organized around small and intimate learning communities. This creates an exceptional learning environment where students from all over the world and with a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds, experiences and motivations have access to a world-renowned faculty at the cutting-edge of transitional justice issues and challenges.

As a human rights and peacebuilding hub, Geneva offers a broad range of conferences and public events featuring key experts and topics, as well as providing access to leading actors in the field.

**TUITION FEE AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- The tuition fee is **18,000 Swiss Francs**
- We offer partial and full scholarships, allocated through a highly competitive process, to talented young people with limited means from the Global South and Eastern Europe.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- Applications open: **29 November 2021**
- With scholarships applications end: **28 January 2022**
- Without scholarships applications end: **25 February 2022**