

Research Abroad at a Top European Research University



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
with the EuroScholars Program

STUDY IN EUROPE
9 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES
IN 6 COUNTRIES

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University in the spotlight: The University of Geneva



Founded in 1559 by John Calvin, the University of Geneva (UNIGE) is one of the Europe's leading universities and stands out as one of the 100 best universities in the world. With around 18,000 students of more than 150 nationalities, UNIGE is Switzerland's second largest university.

For over 450 years, the University has maintained its commitment to excellence with an interdisciplinary focus in both teaching and research, making it an institution of world renown. Today, UNIGE offers a remarkable range of programs and fosters multidisciplinary activities, as attested by its many interdisciplinary projects and centers as well as its selection as the site for various National Centers of Competence in Research (NCCR's).

Faculties and interdisciplinary centres

- 9 faculties: Science, Medicine, Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics and Management, Law, Theology, Psychology and Educational Sciences, Translation and Interpreting
- 19 interdisciplinary Centers and programs (among them the Global Studies Institute, the Institute for Environmental Sciences, the Institute of Genetics and Genomics in Geneva)

Programs

- 26 Bachelor's Degrees
- 98 Master's Degrees
- 79 Doctoral Degrees
- 20 Genève Summer Schools
- 20 Massive Open Online Courses
- 100 Bilingual programmes (or entirely taught in English)

Ranking

- 58th among 20,000 universities in the world (Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2015)
- 2nd of the 21 Swiss Institutes of higher education
- 2nd most international university in the world, according to Times Higher education (2015)

Student Composition

Total Students: 17,722

- 40% International Students
- 60% International Teaching Staff
- 67% International Doctoral Students
- Mobility (2014-2015) : 753 Incoming Students, 488 Outgoing Students, 421 Exchange Agreements

Research

- 3950 Research Staff from 113 foreign countries
 - 595 Full Professors
 - 3,355 Teaching and Research Collaborators – including 1,904 doctoral students
- 6 National Centers of Competence in Research (NCCR's): PlanetS, SwissMap, Chemical Biology, Affective Sciences, Synaptic Bases of Mental Disease, LIVES
- Overcoming vulnerabilities : Life Course Perspectives (former NCCRs : Frontiers in Genetics, MaNEP)
- More than 10 Cutting-Edge Research Infrastructures (Bodmer Lab, Campus Biotech, High Performance Calculator, etc.)

- 3,900 Articles Published Every Year (on average 10 per day)
- Cutting-edge discoveries made each year, with about 50 seminars, conferences and symposiums taking place each week

The Bodmer Lab: A Digital World Literature

The Martin Bodmer Foundation houses an exceptional collection of written documents, extending from the very first traces of writing right up to the present day. This collection acquired during the second third of the 20th century differs from other rare book projects on a similar scale through the very scope of its ambition. It was intended to be, in the words of its creator Martin Bodmer, a 'library of world literature' (Bibliothek der Weltliteratur).

The Bodmer Lab is employing digital technology to develop its research into this archive of the human mind. It thus involves close collaborations between specialists in literature, cultural history, book conservation, information technology and computer science.

The Bodmer Lab was created in 2015 by several researchers of the University of Geneva, with the support of the Foundation Ernst and Lucie Schmidheiny, in order to pursue three main objectives : first, by digitizing a significant part of this archive, it will put documents that are usually too rare and delicate to be freely consulted into the hands of researchers, students, and the general public ; second, it will demonstrate the Bibliotheca Bodmeriana's strong intellectual coherence and examine in what way Martin Bodmer attempted to realize his ideal of a library of world literature ; third, it will experiment new methods of research, both hermeneutical and computational, on such "smart data".

For more information : <http://bodmerlab.unige.ch>

The EuroScholars research project below is linked to the faculty of Arts :
[Maladie d'Orient \(16e-19e siècles\)](#)



The University of Geneva has three new research projects, which are all linked to the Section of Psychology:

[Alliage project](#)

[Exploring individual differences in learning](#)
[Neuroimaging the impact of video games](#)

EuroScholars students blogs:
[All EuroScholars student blogs are viewable on this page](#)

Hayley Barone (St. Edward's University / Leiden University, Spring 2015):
["Beat your way to better concentration"](#)

Stephen Sanders is a student at Lander University and an ISA Featured Blogger. He is currently studying abroad with EuroScholars in Geneva, Switzerland:

["Twisting Tongues and Mapping History"](#)
["Flying Machines"](#)

EuroScholars Joint Publications:
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Hayley Barone
(St. Edward's University / Leiden University, Spring 2015)

Published the article ["More attentional focusing through binaural beats: evidence from the global-local task"](#) together with her Research Project Supervisors, Dr. Lorenza S. Colzato, PhD, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hommel and Roberta Sellaro.

Kanika Shirole
(Sarah Lawrence College / University of Geneva, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

Published these 2 articles together with her Research Project Supervisor Prof. D. Grandjean.

["Evaluating music performance and context-sensitivity with Immersive Virtual Environments."](#)

["Is he playing solo or within an ensemble? How the context, visual information, and expertise may impact upon the perception of musical expressivity."](#)

U.S. Department of State Office of Global Educational Programs, U.S. Study Abroad Branch and Partners of the Americas : Announcement for the Capacity Building Grants for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad.

The 17 Capacity Building Grants for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad, up to \$50,000 each, will further the mission of the U.S. Study Abroad Branch by increasing the participation and diversity in study abroad through enhancing higher education institutions' capacity to send their students overseas for academic credit, internships, or other experiential learning opportunities. Through capacity building grant projects, U.S. institutions will receive initial funding to establish or expand study abroad offerings within their institution in a strategic manner. For more information visit www.partners.net/capacity-

[building-grants](#)

Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2016 at 5:00PM (EST).
Please visit Capacity Building Grants for U.S. Higher Education
Institutions (<https://studyabroad.state.gov/us-government-resources/programs/institutions/capacity-building-grants-us-higher-education>)

Upcoming conferences 2016:

May 29 – June 3 2016

NAFSA, Denver- Colorado

http://www.nafsa.org/Attend_Events/Annual_Conference/

Some of the members of the EuroScholars Consortium will attend the NAFSA. Would you like to schedule a meeting, please contact: Ms. Usha Mohunlol
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Or visit our session at NAFSA : “Undergraduate Research Abroad: Creating Global Opportunities”. Presented by: Bart Hendrickx, Bessie Guerrant, Sibdash Gosh and Kathleen Horn. The session is scheduled on: Friday, June 3, 2016 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM

September 13 – September 16 2016

EAIE (European Association for International Education), Liverpool UK

www.eaie.org

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