This Master programme is a cutting-edge interdisciplinary postgraduate course on humanitarian action providing current and future humanitarian professionals with the conceptual and practical tools necessary to optimise responses to contemporary crises.

Objectives
On completion of the course, students will be able to critically analyse humanitarian responses through a thorough understanding of the concepts of humanitarian action and use of management and strategy tools to develop, coordinate and evaluate a humanitarian response.

Programme
The Master programme is a modular, executive training of 60 ECTS credits composed of four terms:

Term One: Critical Analysis of Humanitarian Action
24 ECTS Credits
- M1: Humanitarianisms
- M2: Contexts, Actions and Consequences
- M3: Revisiting Vulnerability and Needs
- M4: Humanitarian Governance, Norms and Principles
- M5: The Humanitarians

Term Two: Designing Strategies and Projects for Humanitarian Action
10 ECTS Credits
- Option I: Residential, in Geneva, Switzerland (duration: 7 weeks)
- Option II: Distance Learning (duration: 8 months)

Term Three: Humanitarian Programme Management and Implementation
10 ECTS Credits
Selection of five elective courses from the following list:
- Participatory Approaches with Crisis-Affected Communities
- Designing an Advocacy Strategy for Humanitarian Action
- Managing Staff in Humanitarian Crises
- Media and Humanitarian Action
- Negotiation in Humanitarian Crises
- Non-communicable Diseases in Humanitarian Contexts
- Sexual and Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Crises
- Climate Emergency and its Impacts on Health
- Livelihood and Cash Transfer Interventions in Humanitarian Action
- Protection in Humanitarian Action

Term Four: Dissertation or Work Experience
16 ECTS Credits
Dissertation to include:
- Literature review
- Context analysis
- Thematic issues analysis
- Case studies
Report on work experience placement during course
**MAS - Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action**

**Option I  One year full-time**  
**Note:** Only this option is available for students applying for a scholarship.  
**Duration:** from 15 September, 2020 to 31 August, 2021  
**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Registration deadline:** 30 June, 2020  
**Scholarship application deadline:** Expired  
**Credits:** 60 ECTS  
**Tuition fee:** 15,000 CHF

**Option II  Flexible 2/3 years**  
With this option, the MAS can be taken over a two to three year period. Students can commence at various times to suit their needs.  
**Duration:** 2/3 years  
**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Registration deadline:** 30 June, 2020  
**Credits:** 60 ECTS  
**Tuition fee:** 17,000 CHF

**DAS - Diploma of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action**

Participants will understand the concepts of humanitarian action and will be able to critically analyse humanitarian responses and defend a well argued and clear position.

**Option I  Residential course**  
**Duration:** Seven weeks from 1 February to 19 March, 2021  
**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Registration deadline:** New dates for 2021 to be announced  
**Credits:** 10 ECTS  
**Tuition fee:** 5,000 CHF

**Option II  Humanitarian Distance Learning Option**  
Eight month course studied remotely (approximately 8 hours per week) and a two-week residential course in Kampala, Uganda.  
**Duration:** 7 September 2020 to 7 May, 2021  
**Scholarship application deadline:** 30 April, 2020  
**Registration deadline:** 31 July, 2020  
**Credits:** 10 ECTS  
**Tuition fee:** 6,500 CHF

**CAS - Certificate of Advanced Studies**

**Designing Strategies and Projects for Humanitarian Action**

This certificate aims to reinforce the knowledge and skills necessary to confront current challenges faced by humanitarian actors. It emphasizes designing adapted and flexible strategies and projects which integrate quality and accountability throughout all processes.

**Option I  Residential course**  
**Duration:** Seven weeks from 1 February to 19 March, 2021  
**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Registration deadline:** New dates for 2021 to be announced  
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**Health of Populations Affected by Humanitarian Emergencies**

This course explores how and why maintaining and improving the health of populations affected by emergencies lies at the heart of humanitarian preparedness and response.

**Duration:** Seven weeks from 20 April to 5 June, 2020  
**Format:** Online  
**Registration deadline:** 13 April, 2020  
**Credits:** 10 ECTS  
**Tuition fee:** 5,000 CHF

**Operational Communication, Advocacy and Negotiation**

This course explores how and why clear and efficient communication is essential to the success of projects carried out in humanitarian settings.

**Duration:** Seven weeks from 20 April to 5 June, 2020  
**Format:** Online  
**Registration deadline:** 13 April, 2020  
**Credits:** 10 ECTS  
**Tuition fee:** 5,000 CHF
EXECUTIVE SHORT COURSES IN COMMUNICATIONS, ADVOCACY AND NEGOTIATION - 2 ECTS CREDITS

Registration deadline for all ONLINE Executive Short Courses: One week before the start of the course
Registration deadline for all IN-PERSON Executive Short Courses: For VISA candidates, six weeks before the start of the course, for other candidates, two weeks before the start of the course

PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES WITH CRISIS-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES
This executive short course focuses on the understanding of the opportunities, challenges and limits of dialogue with communities to build constructive relationships; studying theories, case studies and practical implementation.

Duration: One week
27 to 30 April, 2020
12 to 16 April, 2021
Format: Online
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF

DESIGNING AN ADVOCACY STRATEGY FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION
This executive short course helps develop strategic skills to better analyse specific contexts, map stakeholders, and design effective advocacy strategies in support of operational humanitarian projects.

Duration: One week
4 to 8 May, 2020
19 to 23 April, 2021
Format: Online
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF

MEDIA AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION
This executive short course provides participants with a better understanding of traditional and social media practices and the use of media relations in humanitarian settings.

Duration: One week
11 to 15 May, 2020
26 to 30 April, 2021
Format: Online
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF

NEGOTIATION IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES
This executive short course is a full-time training which focuses on the design of adapted negotiation strategies, as well as the development of participant’s self-awareness, using real case studies brought by participants.

Duration: One week
25 to 29 May, 2020
24 to 28 May, 2021
Format: Online
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF

ADVOCACY FOR HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN HEALTH
This executive short course focuses on the tools and skills necessary to develop effective advocacy strategies for humanitarian interventions in the humanitarian health sector.

Duration: New dates for 2021 to be announced
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF

EXECUTIVE SHORT COURSES IN HEALTH IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT SETTINGS AND EMERGENCIES
This executive short course is a full-time training which focuses on the design, implementation and evaluation of programmes dedicated to the prevention and mitigation of sexual violence. This course is delivered in partnership with the International Committee of the Red Cross, Médecins sans Frontières, Handicap International, OHCHR, UNFPA and UNHCR.

Duration and Location:
21 to 25 September 2020, Geneva
22 to 27 November 2020, Entebbe, Uganda
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF
Please note for the Uganda course the registration fees do not include the cost of accommodation and meals, which is 650 CHF.

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN HUMANITARIAN CONTEXTS
This executive short course is a full-time training, which focuses on the particular challenges presented by non-communicable diseases in emergencies, as well as the design of adapted and effective projects to address non-communicable diseases. The course is delivered in partnership with the Centre for Global Chronic Conditions at The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

Duration: One week
4 to 8 May, 2020
3 to 7 May, 2021
Format: Online
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF

CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND ITS IMPACTS ON HEALTH
This executive course is a full-time training, given by climate experts and humanitarian health practitioners, which focuses on the climate emergency and its impacts on health.

Duration: One week
11 to 15 May, 2020
10 to 14 May, 2021
Format: Online
Tuition fee: 1,500 CHF
### FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY IN HUMANITARIAN CRISSES
This executive short course is a full-time training, given by epidemiologists and humanitarian practitioners, which focuses on epidemiological methods and tools commonly used in the field during humanitarian crises.

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AUDIENCE
- Professionals in the humanitarian, development or social sector looking to develop their competencies as well as reflect and capitalise on their experiences
- Professionals from other sectors who wish to increase their understanding of the humanitarian sector for a potential career change
- Graduate students with relevant volunteer or intern experience, looking to undertake a post-graduate course with a view to entering the humanitarian sector.

LANGUAGE
All CERAH courses are run in English. Students need to prove their level of competence when applying.
For more information visit: https://www.cerahgeneve.ch/educationapplication/

SCHOLARSHIPS
Students who come from and work in countries designated as “least developed” “lower income” and “lower middle income” are eligible for scholarships in the DAC list of ODA Recipients. Candidates can apply for a scholarship by filling in the online application form.

Please note course details may be adjusted and for the latest course information please visit our website. www.cerahgeneve.ch

For more information on our courses visit https://www.cerahgeneve.ch/education/summary-of-courses/ or please contact us at cerahgeneve@unige.ch