



EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & MASTER

Conflict & Fragility Management

Lead development in fragile contexts

Broaden your horizons

Explore the complex linkages between conflict, fragility and development:

- Urban safety
- Weak governance and dysfunctional institutions
- Natural disasters response and preparedness
- Domestic, sexual and gender-based violence
- Land tenure and rural insecurity
- Cross-border dynamics of cooperation
- Social services provision (health and education)
- Armed violence prevention and reduction strategies

Enhance your skills

- Improve your ability to conduct strategic analysis
- Get skills for a systematic consideration of the context, including institutional and societal dynamics
- Be able to undertake day-to-day activities in fragile and rapidly changing environments
- Acquire methodological skills to carry out an applied research, including data collection, interpretation and risks
- Learn how to develop innovative solutions and become more agile in decision-making
- Strengthen your leadership skills and gain influence

Further benefits

- Experience a unique course outline (module 1 in Bishkek & online, module 2 at your place of work with e-learning, module 3 in international Geneva)
- Conduct a job-related thesis on a topic relevant to your organisation's needs
- Engage with faculty & peers from all over the world, and join a vibrant community of 900+ alumni

Degree

Successful participants will receive an Executive Certificate **(C)** (15 ECTS) or an Executive Master **(M)** (30 ECTS) in **Development Policies & Practices - Conflict and Fragility Management**.

Format	(C) 5 weeks full-time (M) 5 weeks full-time, 4 months part-time and 2.5 weeks full-time
Dates	Starting July each year
Fee	(C) CHF 8'500 (M) CHF 8'000 - 25'000 according to country of origin
Applications	Rolling admissions
Locations	Bishkek / Place of work / Geneva
Website	graduateinstitute.ch/conflict
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These programmes count towards the Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in International Strategy and Leadership. More info on graduateinstitute.ch/istratlead

Programme content

MODULE 1 (full-time)

3 weeks at the American University of Central Asia (AUCA) in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan & 2 weeks online

- Analyse the complex implementation of development processes in fragile contexts
- Rethink projects using strategic management tools
- Acquire methodological skills to carry out an applied research
- Get critical perspectives on contemporary peace-and-security concerns

MODULE 2 (part-time) - *Executive Master only*

4 months at your place of work with e-learning

- Conduct data collection/analysis and write your professional thesis (topic relevant to your work)
- Attend elective e-learning courses on different topics

MODULE 3 (full-time) - *Executive Master only*

2.5 weeks in international Geneva

- Strengthen your leadership skills (mediation, negotiations, foresight, communication)
- Present your professional thesis in public
- Participate in work sessions with public administrations, international organisations and NGOs

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

A hub for innovation

Geneva has an international reputation in the world of humanitarian aid and conflict resolution. It welcomes hundreds of NGOs and international organisations, and numerous headquarters of leading multinational companies, creating the perfect microcosm for research and innovation. Executive Education builds upon these assets and equips its participants with the tools and knowledge to develop a mind-set for visionary and adaptive leadership.

A highly diverse community

Diversity is our mantra. With our network of 18'000 alumni coming from all sectors and backgrounds, 110 nationalities for Executive Education alumni alone, we propose a unique platform for inspiring exchanges and networking opportunities.

A well-established reputation

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an institution of research and postgraduate education dedicated to the study of world affairs since 1927. We endeavour to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

Who should apply?

Mid- to senior-level professionals holding or aspiring to leadership positions in governments, international organisations and NGOs, as well as those in the private sector seeking to gain knowledge and experience in the humanitarian/development field.

Partner Institutions



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