

MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES
**MASTER IN TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE,
HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW**

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The Master of Advanced Studies 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. Combining theoretical knowledge with real-world perspectives and a cross-disciplinary approach, it focuses on developing practical skills to address current challenges in this field.

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.

During the Spring Semester, MTJ students can choose between three different tracks. Those who want to deepen their expertise in a particular issue like the work of international courts and tribunals, the rule of law in practice or peacebuilding in post-conflict and fragile situations, can follow optional courses via the Thematic Focus track. Clinical Work, in the form of research internships or participation in a moot court, provides a solid exposure to practical work. Students interested in academic research can follow the Academic Research Track to work on an extended master's paper with increased supervision and mentoring and participate in various academic activities. Throughout the year, MTJ students have access to a world-renowned faculty, benefit from direct connections with leading actors and share ideas with other talented participants from an array of different backgrounds and perspectives.



PROGRAMME

- One year
- Full-time
- 60 ECTS credits
- World-renowned faculty
- Core courses on theoretical and practical frameworks relevant to transitional justice, human rights and the rule of law
- Ongoing focus on practice
- Three tracks that allow students to pursue optional courses, extended academic research or clinical work
- Transitional Justice Cafés
- A study trip
- Scholarship opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Applications open: **18 November 2019**
- Applications without scholarship end: **28 February 2020**
- Applications with scholarship end: **31 January 2020**

TUITION FEES

- Full programme: **18,000 Swiss Francs**