

Global Health Law

From 23 to 27 June 2025
At the Campus Biotech

“The course content was both challenging and rewarding to learn.”



COURSE LEADER

Prof. Stéphanie Dagon, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Master's students, Ph.D. candidates, junior professionals with a legal background and interest in global health and/or strong background in public health and an interest for legal approaches.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Global health cooperation has been essential since the 19th century, particularly in combating epidemics. Recent crises like Ebola (2014) and COVID-19 have reinforced the need for international coordination.

Beyond pandemics, global efforts address broader health challenges under Agenda 2030 (SDG 3), including maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases, substance abuse, pollution, climate change, and access to essential healthcare.

Global health law plays a crucial role in shaping these efforts. This course offers an advanced overview of the field, covering key legal principles, actors, existing norms, and ongoing negotiations - with a focus on the WHO pandemic instrument.

Through lectures, seminars, case studies, and field visits (including the WHO), students will engage with experts and practitioners working on global health challenges.

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