master of science (MSc) in Management

GENERAL OUTLINE

Objectives
New technologies, globalization and exploding digital data drive our world into new challenges that will only be taken up by managers and leaders equipped with the finest skills and knowledge.

• The orientation in Business Analytics provides students with knowledge to extract the information from data to make efficient decisions and to improve their performance.
• The orientation in Strategy, Organization & Leadership offers qualifications for a wide range of positions (consultant, analyst, etc.) but also for developing one’s own entrepreneurial venture.
• With the orientation in Marketing, students gain proficiency in the latest concepts, cutting-edge trends and marketing methods.
• With the BEE orientation (Behaviour, Economics and Evolution), we aim at an integrative understanding of social interactions, using knowledge from management, economics and evolutionary biology. Students will obtain a profound understanding of human decision making which is needed to make key managerial decisions better and faster.

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Subject to changes.
Only the official texts should be considered binding.
EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Description
In all orientations, business cases and company projects allow students to apply field methodologies to real data. Special subjects can be completed by the lecture of external speakers from renowned and international companies.

Career prospects
University studies develop a number of transversal skills: oral and written communication, critical thought, analytical and summarising abilities, conceptual and applied research skills, etc.

This panoply of skills, combined with specialised knowledge acquired in the course of studies, is an excellent preparation for a wide range of economic sectors:

- International business companies or economic institutions
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Consulting
- Business Development & Corporate Venturing
- Sustainability
- Operations
- Business Analytics
- Doctoral studies, academic career

SYLLABUS*

1st semester (30 ECTS credits)
Compulsory courses
- Quantitative Methods for Management
- 2 orientation-specific courses
- 2 non-orientation elective courses

Key aspects of the curriculum
Orientation in « Business Analytics »
- Data science
- Data visualization
- Machine learning
- Operations & supply chain management
- Prediction models
- Statistical analysis

Orientation in « Strategy, Organization & Leadership »
- Corporate social responsibility and strategy
- Entrepreneurship and strategy
- Game theory for strategy
- International strategy
- Leadership development
- Quantitative methods for strategy decisions
- Strategy and consulting

Orientation in « Marketing »
- Business-to-business marketing
- Brand management
- Consumer behaviour
- Distribution management
- E-marketing and social media
- Global & luxury marketing
- Strategic marketing

Orientation in « Behaviour, Economics and Evolution »
- Corporate social responsibility
- Cross-cultural management
- Environmental economics
- Ecology and evolution
- Group processes
- Human resources management

Mobility
During their third semester, students may take part in an exchange program, and study at a university recognised by UNIL. A maximum of 30 credits can be acquired in another institution. Prior authorisation by the Master’s Committee is required for the recognition of credits earned abroad or within Switzerland.

4th semester (30 ECTS credits)
Research or internship Master thesis

* the official study plan prevails.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission requirements
A Bachelor’s degree from a Swiss university in Economics, Management, Finance or Information Systems.

Another degree or university qualification in the same field of study may be deemed equivalent and give access to the Master’s program, with or without conditions.

Regulations and additional information
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Enrolment and final dates
The candidate’s application must be submitted to the UNIL Admissions Department before 30th April:
www.unil.ch/immat

Candidates needing a study visa:
28th February

Start of courses
Mid-September. Academic calendar:
www.unil.ch/central/calendar

Part-time Master’s degree
Under certain conditions, this Master program can be followed part-time:
www.unil.ch/ formations/tempspartiel

General information on studies
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Career prospects
www.unil.ch/perspectives
www.heccareercenter.ch

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