

Master of Public Policy for Sustainable Development Goals (MPP-SDG)



Sustainable Development Goals

On 1 January 2016, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at an historic UN Summit – officially came into force. Over the next fifteen years, with these new Goals that universally apply to all, countries will mobilize efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind.

Tsinghua - UniGe Dual Master's Program for the SDGs



On January 16th, 2017, President Xi Jinping of China and the President Doris Leuthard of the Swiss Confederation jointly witnessed the signing of the memorandum between Tsinghua University and the University of Geneva (UniGe) on comprehensive cooperation on SDGs. Within this cooperative framework, the School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) of Tsinghua University is partnering with the Geneva School of Social Sciences (G3S) of UniGe to start a highly interdisciplinary 2.5-year dual master's program for the SDGs from September 2018. This program focuses on defining and developing concrete solutions for the SDGs through hands-on, team-based and project-driven activities, in parallel with courses on the fundamentals of sustainable development.

Three specialization modules will be available in curriculum

Sustainable Human Development

- Technology / Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Sociology and Social Policy
- Development Theory & Practice
- Environment, Climate and Governance
- International / Introduction to Public Health
- Population, Health and Development

Standards, Governance and Sustainability

- Governance and Development
- Globalization and Governance
- Politics and Government in China
- International Political Economy
- Comparative Development
- Economic Development and Policy in China

Sustainable Cities and Territories

- Urbanization and Social Development
- Science & Art of Leadership
- Chinese Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development Practice

Study Plan

The MPP-SDG dual-degree program lasts 2.5 year (5 semesters).

Semester	University	Master Studies
1+2	Tsinghua	Compulsory and elective courses
Summer break		internship
3+4	UniGe	Compulsory and elective courses and thesis proposal
5 (+6 in case of necessity)	Tsinghua	Degree thesis



Dual Degrees

Upon successful completion of the dual degree requirements, international students will receive one master degree from each party: the degree "Master of Public Administration" of Tsinghua University and the degree "Master of Science" of the University of Geneva.

Admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent;
- English proficiency test certificate (Non-native speaker: TOEFL 92 or IELTS 7.0);
- Two recommendation letters from scholars who have the title of associate professor or above or are senior professionals in the related field;
- Transcript of academic record, research and awards;
- Working experience in development fields preferable but not required.

Admission schedule:

- 1st Round: November 1 to December 31, every year.
- 2nd Round: January 1 to February 28(/29), every year.
- Rolling: March 1 to April 30 (based on vacancies), every year.



Admission to the Dual-Degree Program

International applicants could apply the dual-degree program in the online application system of Tsinghua (<http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/login>) by end of April 2018.

Tuition/Administrative Fee for International Students

	Tsinghua University	University of Geneva
Tuition fee	120,000 RMB	0
Administrative fee	800 RMB	500 CHF/semester



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