



UNITAR-UN immersion Programmes- GENEVA



Program Overview

Code	Topic	Location	Start Date	End Date	Length
UN1	UNITAR-UN immersion Programmes	Geneva	January 16th	January 23th	8Days



About UNITAR



The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a dedicated training arm of the United Nations that aims to enhance the effectiveness of the UN system and strengthen the capacities of individuals, governments, and institutions around the world. Through training, research, and knowledge-sharing activities, UNITAR supports countries in addressing global challenges and advancing sustainable development. UNITAR is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, and works with a wide network of UN agencies, governments, academic institutions, and civil society organizations.

UNITAR was established in 1963 by the United Nations General Assembly to respond to the growing need for diplomatic training and technical cooperation among newly independent states. Since its creation, the institute has expanded its scope to include areas such as peace and security, diplomacy, climate change, sustainable development, public finance, governance, and technological

innovation. In accordance with its mandate, UNITAR seeks to strengthen human and institutional capacities, support evidence-based policymaking, promote multilateral cooperation, and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through face-to-face, online, and blended learning programmes, UNITAR provides education and training opportunities to thousands of participants from around the world each year, helping them develop the knowledge and skills needed to address contemporary international challenges.

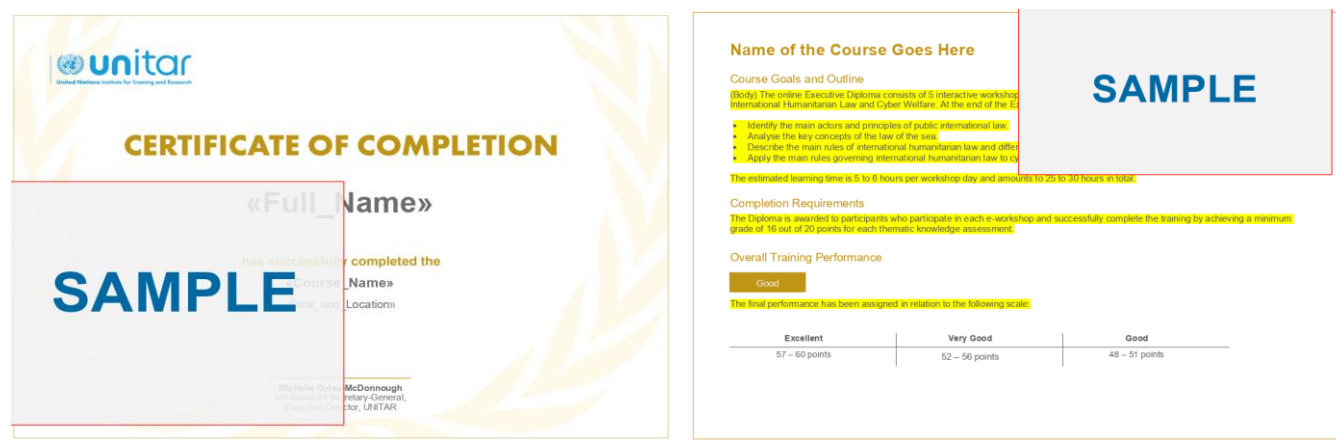
Certificates

Certificate of Completion

At the end of the programme, participants who have fulfilled all the course requirements will receive a UNITAR certificate of completion. Their attendance and active participation during the training programme will be monitored by the UNITAR staff in charge.

Transcript of Grades

After finishing the training programme and meeting all requirements, each participant will receive the Transcript of Grades.



Training Methodology

The training is designed to be interactive and participatory, combining lectures, group discussions, case studies, practical exercises, and role-playing simulations. Participants will actively engage in problem-solving activities, share insights, and apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios. Multimedia resources will be utilized to enhance understanding. The interactive approach fosters collaboration, critical thinking, and practical skill acquisition for participants' engagement in multilateral fields.



Programme Content

Hosting more than 40 international organizations and around 400 NGOs, Geneva offers a whole series of potentially formative experiences. UNITAR's will host the programme across a variety of different UN premises and aims at a nuanced balance between the following different components:



Expert Lectures

UN's contacts across International Geneva allow it to organize a whole series of 1-2-hour expert briefings, in which participants can directly learn from the experience of policy practitioners. Previous field visits have included expert lectures from the following organizations:

- Understanding the United Nations System
- The Pact for the Future and Global Digital Compact
- The UN in the 21st Century: Reforms, UN 2.0 and the UN 80 Initiative
- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Relevant Permanent Missions to the UN in Geneva

Guided Tours

- Geneva is rich in historic buildings and other facilities important for international affairs. UNITAR can offer a series of 1.5-hour guided tours thanks to its access to buildings across the city:
 - Portail des Nations: interactive tour through the new visitor's centre to discover the UN family
 - Palais des Nations: seat of the UN Office at Geneva (UNOG) and key landmark in Geneva
 - Palais Wilson: seat of the UN's Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
 - Musée de la Croix Rouge: the museum of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
 - Maison de la Paix: seat of the Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID) and related organizations
 - Headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
 - Headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO)



Training Workshops

As its core activity and raison d'être, UNITAR is able to provide several 3.5-hour workshops. A special focus will be placed on digitalization, emerging technologies and the UN 2.0 quintet of change:

- Negotiation Skills
- Public Speaking Skills
- Strategic Foresight Skills
- Leadership Skills 5
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Multilateral Conferences

Pending on availability and accessibility, UNITAR is also able to provide participants with the opportunity to attend a series of multilateral conferences in person for 1-2 hours in the conference rooms:

- Human Rights Council (HRC)
- Human Rights-related OHCHR treaty body conferences
- World Health Assembly sessions
- ILO Annual Conference sessions
- Conference on Disarmament (CD) sessions



Career Development

Participants are also able to acquire knowledge and skills directly applicable to their work environment or for advancing their own careers. UNITAR can include 1.5-3.5-hour sessions on:

- UN Core Values and Competencies
- Understanding the UN Internal Hierarchy
- Guided Self-Reflection on Finding Your Purpose
- Career Paths in Translation and Interpretation
- CV and PHP-Form Writing Skills
- Mock Competency-Based-Interviews

Simulation Exercises

Simulation exercises provide participants with hands-on experience of multilateral processes. These 1 3.5 hour interactive sessions replicate real UN negotiations and other multilateral dynamics:

- Live Interpretation Exercise
- Consensus Building Exercise
- Professional Translation and Interpretation for UN Documents
- Model United Nations Conferences (MUN)
- Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Programme Deliverables

Deliverable Line	Description
Deliverable 1: Assessment and Curriculum Design	Identification of participant needs and development of a customized curriculum
Deliverable 2: Content Development	Preparation of learning materials and training sessions
Deliverable 3: Programme Delivery	Execution of 5 full-day training sessions and associated field activities
Deliverable 6: Evaluation of Training Programme	Design and administration of pre- and post-programme assessments
Deliverable 7: Expert Engagement	Coordination of expert lectures and contributions from UN and partner agencies based on the tentative agenda
Deliverable 8: Simulation Exercises	Design and facilitation of multilateral negotiation or diplomacy simulations as on the tentative agenda
Deliverable 9: Guided Visits	Organization of institutional visits
Deliverable 10: Post-Programme Follow-up	Issuance of certificates and post-programme engagement with participants
Deliverable 11: Venue and Logistical Arrangements	Securing and managing the training venue, room setup, audiovisual equipment, and onsite logistics
Deliverable 12: Participant Support Package	Compilation of training materials, including preparatory documentation
Deliverable 13: One UNITAR-sponsored networking activity	Organizing a structured exchange between participants and UN staff, experts, alumni and other local stakeholders
Deliverable 14: Visa Support	Provision of official visa invitation letters for international participants
Deliverable 15: Liaison with Partner	Coordination with the implementing partner for logistical and substantive matters

Draft Agenda

UNITAR's training programs are designed to be highly interactive and participatory. Activities will include a high level of direct exposure to policy practitioners and diplomatic settings, thereby gaining a thorough knowledge and understanding of the topic.

Any training programme will be built on four pedagogical pillars: concept learning (lectures, presentations), role-playing (exercises, simulations), experience sharing (group discussions, panels) and exposure to real world problems (attending conferences, visiting relevant facilities):

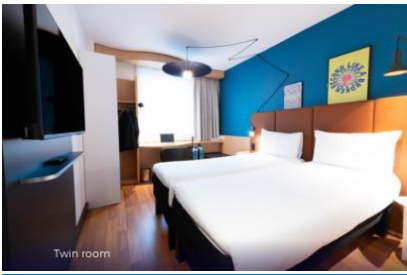
Jan.16/17	Jan.18	Jan.19	Jan.20	Jan.21	Jan.22	Jan.23
Check in and Relax	9.30 - 11.00	Welcome: Introduction to the UN System and Human Rights	Expert lecture: International Labour Organisation (ILO)	Expert lecture: World Health Organization (WHO)	Training Workshop: Public Speaking Skills	Expert lecture: International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
	11.30 - 13:00	Tour I: Private Guided Tour of Palais Des Nations	Simulation: UN Resolution Writing Exercise	Expert lecture: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Training Workshop: Public Speaking Skills	Simulation: UN Career Development Session
	Lunch Break	At Palace of Nations	At Palace of Nations	At WMO Premises	At WMO Premises	At IHEID Premises
		Simulation: Consensus Building Exercise	Simulation: The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Simulation: Negotiation Simulation Skills	Expert Lecture: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Expert Lecture: UN Career Development Session
	16.00 - 17.30	Training Workshop: Leadership Skills	Expert Lecture: The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Expert Lecture: Negotiation Skills Theory	Tour II: Interactive Visit of the ICRC Museum	Closing: Final Reflection and Closing Ceremony
						Check Out

As access to UN agencies is subject to availability, please note that visits to the international organizations listed in the draft agenda depend upon their confirmation at the time of the programme. In case of implementing the programme in another multilateral hub, a similar agenda can be expected.



Additional Information

Ibis Geneva Centre Nations Hotel



Accommodation and Meals

Appropriate accommodation will be arranged for the duration of the program.

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Breakfasts are included and will be served at the hotel.

Transportation

Students can take the convenient public transportations during their stay. Transportation cards will be provided to the students.

Class size

There will be no more than 30 students in each class.

Fee \$3,950

- Including: UN Training(\$2,950), Twin Accommodation and Breakfast(\$700), Registration Fees(\$300)
- Excluding: Visa, Travel Insurance, Round-trip Flight, Lunches and Dinners, and other personal expenses.

***If there are fewer than 15 applicants, the program may be cancelled.**

***Hotel rooms are planned to be shared by two students.**

However, depending on the participants' gender and the total number of participants, some participants may need to stay in single rooms. (An additional fee may apply for the use of a single room.)

*** The maximum number of participants is 30, and registration will be closed on a first-come, first-served basis.**

-This program has been specially customized for Korean university students and differs in nature from the standard programs independently operated by UNITAR.

-Applications are open until November 1, 2026. If a participant withdraws from the program after November 15, 2026, penalties, including accommodation fees, may apply.

-For individual applications, please submit your application to admin@sjcglobal.net.