

The Duke in Geneva Program is a six-week, summer study abroad program that focuses on issues of globalization - the breaking down of borders between economies, cultures, and political institutions. The required courses, International Business, taught by Professor Martha Reeves, and Political Philosophy of Globalization, taught by Alexander Rosenberg, challenge students to analyze global business processes and the competing ethical arguments both for and opposed to globalization.

Home to a hundred multinational businesses, the European base of the United Nations (UN) and of all the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) which deal with it, Geneva provides a relevant location in which to study both the character and practice of international business and its impact on global issues of justice, human rights, ecological protection, disarmament, and economic development.

Situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Geneva, the city of Geneva is famous as one of the centers of the Reformation, and since the 19th century the diplomatic focal point of Europe. Its Palace of Nations was first home to the post World War I League of Nations and since 1945 to the United Nations. Geneva is the gateway to the French, Swiss, and Italian Alps. Mont Blanc and the high Alps are a short train journey from Geneva. Paris, Munich, and Venice are only a few hours away. Geneva is truly an international city in which French, German, Italian, and English are equally familiar as languages and accents.

More information about the application process, accommodations while in Geneva, description of the courses, and field trips offered can be accessed at

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