



Swiss Arbitration Academy

Postgraduate Degrees

At the Swiss Arbitration Academy, we aim to teach participants what cannot be learned from books alone. Every year, we invite more than 30 international arbitration experts to share their experiences and insights with a limited group of participants (approximately 20 persons). The unique blend of in-depth theory with a large range of practical tips *and* interactive drafting and advocacy exercises, ensures an all-round preparation for a career as international arbitrator and/or counsel.

SAA Modules

Each academic year, the Swiss Arbitration Academy organizes four Modules at different locations in Switzerland. The Modules can be attended individually or during one of our postgraduate degrees (see below).

In the 2019 –2020 academic year, the Modules are scheduled as follows:

Module 1

Fundamentals of International Arbitration	Neuchâtel	2 – 6 May 2019
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Module 2

How to Commence Arbitration Proceedings	Geneva	27 June – 1 July 2019
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Module 3

Taking of the Evidence: Hearings, Discovery and Interim Measures	Zurich	24 – 28 October 2019
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Module 4

From the Hearing to the Challenge and Enforcement of the Award	Zurich	23 – 27 January 2020
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The *Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Arbitration program* (10 ECTS) is a joint degree from the Swiss Arbitration Academy, the University of Lucerne and the University of Neuchâtel. The program is endorsed by seven arbitration institutions around the world, including ICC and SCAI. Participants attend the four SAA Modules, complete an examination and write a research paper on an arbitration topic, which may be published in the SAA Volumes.

The *Arbitration Practitioner's (ArbP) program* is specifically designed for practitioners with prior arbitration experience who wish to benefit from the practical experience of various experts in the field. During the ArbP program, participants attend the second, third and fourth Module, which encompass all the practice-oriented topics and the interactive pleading and drafting exercises.

Contact: If you would like to learn more about our programs, the SAA faculty and our application process, please visit our website at www.saa-switzerland.ch or contact us via info@saa-switzerland.ch.