

On April, 1-12, 2011 students of the MA programme 'International Trading System' participated in the study tour held by the UNCTAD on trade and trade-related issues in international organizations based in Geneva and also visited Trade Mission of the Russian Federation and World Trade Institute in Bern.



“Internship in Geneva is a part of the Master’s Programme of the World Economy Department. It has a real success among the students of the department, because most of them want to seize an opportunity to study abroad at international organizations and are well informed about the large spectrum of interesting events they can witness during this period. Our everyday schedule was pretty concentrated: we had a lot of things to do during the hours of studying and wanted to explore the country as much as it was possible. Our major destinations were Palace of Nations, WTO, House of Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, and Trade Mission of Russia in Bern.

Together with the other students from leading Russian universities we attended lectures of very prominent specialists who prepared a lot of interesting material for us, supported by presentations and handouts. After every lecture we had time for questions and answers and at that moment most of us wished the time to slow down to satisfy our curiosity on topics we were interested in. Final case study on the last day was a real



brainstorm session and we could feel like those, who work for international organizations in their regular life. Moreover, we were studying at the beautiful buildings of international organizations and could see the work from the inside. That was very deductive and inspiring”,

- *Olga Kuzmina, 1st year student of the MA programme 'International trading system'*

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