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IMSIS  
International Master  
Security, Intelligence  
& Strategic Studies

# International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies - IMSIS





## International Master's degree in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies - IMSISS

IMSISS is a **2-year Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree** awarded by a consortium of European universities: University of Glasgow (the lead coordinator), Dublin City University or University of Trento, and Charles University (Prague). IMSISS covers theoretical, empirical and applied approaches to **security, intelligence and strategy**.

The University of Trento hosts the 'Causes of Conflict' study track.

During your course you will study at universities **across Europe**, and examine, analyse and learn about the practical implications of a broad range of contemporary security challenges (e.g. terrorism, civil war and conflict, mass migration, energy supply security, cyber security and new technologies, transnational and serious organised crime).

You will have the opportunity to meet and work alongside a range of academics and researchers from **international** partner universities and **think tanks** from around the world, as well as practitioner **experts** from government and industry security and **defence** sectors.

## Programme overview

### Degree awarded

International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (“Laurea Magistrale”)

### Language

English

### Workload

The total workload for each student is 120 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

### Intake

September 2020

### Duration

2 years full-time

### Fees and funding 2020-2022

- EU: € 8.100/year
- Non-EU: €16.141/year
- EMJMD Scholarships and fee waiver available
- Please note that a £1.000 deposit will be required to secure a **self-funded place**



## Admission

### Application deadlines

- 10 January, Scholarship Application
- 1 April, Programme Application

### How to apply

- Access the online application
- Upload the required documents
- Submit your online application by the deadline
- Check online for more information and updates: [www.unitn.it/imsiss](http://www.unitn.it/imsiss)

### Selection criteria

- Assessment of previous studies and their coherence with the programme
- Motivation
- References

### Requirements (check online for updates)

- Qualification equivalent to a UK 2:1 honours degree in international relations, political science, or related social science disciplines; or an interdisciplinary degree which includes security/ terrorism/ intelligence as a significant component
- Primary degrees in other disciplines, including languages, computing science and humanities are also very welcome, while candidates with practical/professional experience will be strongly considered
- English Language proficiency level
- A language other than Italian at B2 level for the UniTrento study track

## Study Plan

You will study at **three universities** for **one semester** each.

### Year 1

You will undertake a series of **core courses** reflecting the main themes of the programme and research methods training.

You will also have time to undertake initial dissertation research and attend a specialist summer school.

### Year 2

You will choose a **specialist concentration** and choose from a range of optional courses.

A **flexible study period is also included in the course**, during which time you will complete your independent study (dissertation) and may have the opportunity to undertake a **six-week to six-month work-based learning placement** with a relevant associate partner.

These study periods are designed to enable you to engage with a variety of perspectives on the **three core themes** of the programme, promote valuable learning and the acquisition of **practical skills** that will feed into future career opportunities.



## Extra-curricular activities

- Language learning opportunities (e.g. German, Czech, Russian, Chinese, Spanish, Urdu, Arabic)
- Study Tour opportunities (e.g. Brussels, Paris, Derry/Londonderry, Belfast) to visit key institutions and organisations working in the security sector such as NATO and the European External Action Service
- Policy development exercises, situational workshops and crisis management training events
- Project-based Summer Schools
- Opportunities to attend security-focused conferences
- Specialist guest lectures and seminars
- Employability Training
- Membership of the University of Glasgow's Global Security Network
- Participation in our student-led think tank, the Security Distillery



## Career opportunities

Graduates from this programme are prepared to pursue careers in security-related posts in government offices and public administration, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, transnational business corporations, and private security and risk analysis companies. Some might also like to pursue a doctorate and an academic career.









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