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International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies - IMSISS



A satellite view of Europe at night, showing the continent's outline and internal city lights against the dark blue of the oceans and the black of the night sky. The lights are concentrated in major urban centers and along coastlines.

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** in order to 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, security industry and **defence** sectors.



Programme overview

Degree awarded

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

Fees and funding

- UK: 9,600
- EU/EEA: 11,920
- International: 19,000

Additional information on fees and funding opportunities is available on the IMSISS webpage www.international.unitn.it/imsiss

Workload

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

Language

English

Intake

September each year

Duration

2 years full-time



Admission

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

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

Application deadlines

- International/EU applications: July each year
- UK applications: August each year
- Check online for specific dates

Selection criteria

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



Study plan

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

Year 1

You will participate in a series of **core courses** reflecting the main themes of the programme, as well as training in research methods.

You will also have time to begin 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 programme 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 abroad opportunities
- 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

A close-up, high-angle shot of a diverse group of young adults, likely graduates, smiling and looking towards the camera. The group includes individuals of various ethnicities and ages, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. An orange rectangular box is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image, containing the text 'Career opportunities'. Another orange rectangular box is overlaid on the lower left portion of the image, containing a paragraph of text about career paths.

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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