

International Security / Sécurité internationale : a bilingual track

Candidates

The program "International Security/Sécurité internationale : a bilingual track" has been created for candidates who do not have a sufficient level of French to join our regular Master's program in French. During the first year the students will follow *all the courses in English*. They will also attend specially designed intensive French language courses which will enable them to attain the necessary level of language proficiency to follow the second year Master's courses in French. After two years of studies the students will have acquired an expert knowledge of issues pertaining to international security and will have attained a good level of written and spoken French.

Language requirements

French:

TCF 300 or
DELF B1

English:

TOEFL Internet Based Test (IBT) : 79-80 or
TOEFL Computer Based Test (CBT) 213 or
TOEFL Paper Based Test (PBT) 550 or
IELTS 6 (with no individual band less than 5,5)

Program Objectives

The realm of international security is undergoing profound transformations - the development of new security threats, the emergence of new forms of warfare, the rise of international terrorist networks, and the appearance of new security actors. This program is intended for those who wish to work in different organisations, institutions or enterprises that engage in activities related to international security, such as conflict resolution and conflict prevention, peace-keeping and peace-building, reconstruction of failed states and political reconciliation in post-conflict societies. The advantage of this module resides in its multidisciplinary nature, and in the fact that the courses are taught by both practitioners and academics. This enables students to acquire theoretical tools that are indispensable for understanding these phenomena, on the one hand, and to obtain the necessary practical expertise and skills to succeed in these domains, on the other.

Teaching Format

The program is organised into four semesters and is built on a progressive acquisition of knowledge.

First Semester: A study of fundamental theoretical and methodological issues and a general overview of international relations and international security (Theories of International Relations, Ethics of International Relations, Quantitative Methods)

Second Semester: A study of different domains of international security (Peace-keeping and Peace-building, Humanitarian Phenomenon, Economics of Security). The students will also be required to follow two optional courses of their choice.

Third Semester: Internship or International Workshop

Fourth Semester: A study of different security actors and methods of managing international security issues (UN Security Council, New Technologies, Simulation of Conflict Resolution)

Career Opportunities

The graduates will have a range of career options open to them. First, international governmental and non-governmental organisations engaged in activities of conflict resolution, human rights promotion and protection and peace-building. Second, all the organisations that require international security analysts. Third, private enterprises that need different specific skills that the graduates of this programme will have acquired. Finally, the theoretical and empirical knowledge delivered by this programme will enable students to pursue their studies at doctorate level.

Academic Team

The academic team is composed of French and foreign researchers, academics and practitioners (lawyers, diplomats, humanitarian workers).