



# MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

- Dates:** From September 2017 to September 2018
- Duration:** 12 months, full-time
- Credits:** 60 ECTS
- Language:** English
- Applications:** 1 July 2017 (non-EU applicants)  
15 July 2017 (EU applicants)

The Master's in International Security is a one-year, interdisciplinary programme intended to educate future professionals in the area of peace and war studies. It focuses on providing students with a comprehensive set of analytical skills, robust training in research methods, and a thorough understanding of international conflicts in the 21st century whilst simultaneously demonstrating how they are embedded within the broader discipline of political science and international relations.

This advanced full-time programme, taught in English, is tailored for individuals considering a high-level career in government, the private industry, international institutions or non-governmental organisations, as well as those wishing to pursue an academic career.

## MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

The Master's degree is accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education and is jointly awarded by three renowned Barcelona universities: the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, the Universitat de Barcelona and the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

The Master's syllabus offers an innovative structure, totalling 60 ECTS credits. It combines a number of core subjects providing students with a solid background in theory and research methods and a wide range of electives reflecting the students' diverse interests. The Master's in International Security programme includes three different types of courses and a final research project:

- ▶ **Core courses** (22 ECTS): Theories of International Security; Issues, Actors and Policy in International Security; Research Methods in International Security; Research Seminar in International Security.
- ▶ **International Security elective courses:** A minimum of 12 ECTS and a maximum of 28 ECTS.
- ▶ **Other electives:** Up to 16 ECTS in lieu of International Security elective courses.
- ▶ **Final Research Project** (10 ECTS).

## BARCELONA

Studying at IBEI gives you an opportunity to spend a year in one of the most attractive and cosmopolitan European cities, ranked among the top cities in terms of culture and quality of life. Its Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and warm summers, and a comparatively low cost of living are combined with a stimulating academic environment to offer an exceptional educational experience. The Catalan capital hosts one of Europe's most important academic communities: eight universities and a network of research centres and scientific parks that create a thriving environment for study and research.

## IBEI

INSTITUT BARCELONA D'ESTUDIS INTERNACIONALS (IBEI) was established in 2004 as a postgraduate research and teaching institute. The Institute is part of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra's Campus of International Excellence programme. IBEI is also an associate member of APSIA, the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. The Institute is a centre of academic excellence specialising in the field of international studies. It combines outstanding research with high-quality teaching and student-oriented services.

## 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE IBEI

- ▶ Join an advanced Master's degree taught in English which combines theory and practice and provides students with both academic rigour and policy relevance.
- ▶ Receive individualized attention from our highly qualified international faculty thanks to the low staff-student ratio.
- ▶ Specialize in areas such as foreign policy, defence, terrorism, regional security, peace-keeping and conflict resolution.
- ▶ Be part of IBEI's multi-cultural student community coming from over 35 countries all over the world.
- ▶ Select from over 40 courses in different geographic and thematic areas.

## ADMISSIONS

Applicants are required to have completed an undergraduate degree or international equivalent in the social sciences from an accredited university or college. All students must be proficient in English. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and all applications must be received by **1 July 2017** (non-EU applicants) or **15 July 2017** (EU applicants).

## TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

The tuition fee for the Master's in International Security is **€11,000**. IBEI offers merit-based scholarships of partial tuition waiver, as well as a number of grants sponsored by supporting institutions.



## MORE INFORMATION AND ENQUIRIES

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