Acquire both theoretical foundations and practical skill sets essential for a career in these fast-evolving areas of the international order.

- Strong link between theory and actual practice (only for students with 90-credit option)
- Intensive skills training and policy workshops
- Designed and taught by a network of leading international academics as well as senior policymakers from international organisations
- Organised in cooperation with the Belgian Royal Military Academy
- Small, interactive classes with practical focus (incl. Capstone project)
- 90 ECTS option (12 months) and 120 ECTS option (15 months)

CAREER PROSPECTS
- International organisations (EU, UN, NATO, etc.)
- Diplomatic missions, foreign affairs offices, ministries
- Research

WHAT SETS US APART
- Personalised • Career focused
- Connected and interactive • Innovative
- International • Diverse • Interdisciplinary

This Master’s programme allowed me to further strengthen my expertise in diplomacy. The ability to combine my knowledge in Traditional Diplomacy, as a career diplomat, with expanding on Modern Diplomacy was exemplary. The programme was very comprehensive and provided a robust experience that certainly added value to my professional and academic life. The faculty provided me with a fresh approach to both research and practice, aimed at achieving a win-win situation in negotiations and mediation.

- Senve Darlington Tehmeh, MA alumnus (2021)
What will you study?

CORE FOUNDATIONS (COMPULSORY COURSES)
- MA Thesis Preparatory Seminar - 6 ECTS
- The Theory and Practice of International Relations - 6 ECTS
- The Theory and Practice of Diplomacy and Global Governance - 6 ECTS
- Foreign Policy Analysis Within and Beyond the State - 6 ECTS
- Research Methods - 6 ECTS

SPECIALISATION TRACKS
Students follow four compulsory courses and one elective

COMPULSORY COURSES
- MA Thesis I - 6 ECTS
- Current and Future Challenges in Diplomacy - 6 ECTS
- Mediation, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution in Theory and Practice - 6 ECTS
- Transnational Network Diplomacy and Global Public Policy - 6 ECTS

ELECTIVE COURSES* (CHOOSE ONE)
- Public Diplomacy – 6 ECTS
- International Relations of the Korean Peninsula – 6 ECTS
- Terrorism, Counterterrorism and (De-) Radicalization – 6 ECTS
- Disinformation, Cyber Warfare and Post-Truth - 6 ECTS
* In order to be organised, an elective course requires a minimum number of 4 students.

MA THESIS, CAPSTONE CASE STUDY AND ONE ELECTIVE
In addition to advancing their MA Thesis and working on a Capstone project, students take one elective which could be an internship.

COMPULSORY COURSES
- MA Thesis II - 15 ECTS
- Intensive Capstone - 9 ECTS

ELECTIVE COURSES* (CHOOSE ONE)
- Internship - 6 ECTS (only for students with 90-credit option)
- Cases and Issues in Global Security & Diplomacy - 6 ECTS

The programme offers the flexibility of enrolling for an additional 30 ECTS in the shape of an extra semester.

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