Acquire comprehensive knowledge and policy-oriented skills at the intersection of security and strategic studies to kickstart your international career.

- Strong link between theory and actual practice
- 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

- Orange Gimena, MA alumna (2020)
What will you study?

CORE FOUNDATIONS (COMPULSORY COURSES)
- MA Thesis Preparatory Seminar - 6 ECTS
- The Theory and Practice of International Relations - 6 ECTS
- Theories and Applied Issues of Global Security and Strategic Studies - 6 ECTS
- Geopolitics - 6 ECTS
- Research Methods - 6 ECTS

SPECIALISATION TRACKS
Students follow four compulsory courses and one elective
COMPULSORY COURSES
- MA Thesis I - 6 ECTS
- History of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century - 6 ECTS
- Grand Strategy in Theory and Practice - 6 ECTS
- Non-traditional Security Threats in Theory and Practice - 6 ECTS

ELECTIVE COURSES* (CHOOSE ONE)
- Public Diplomacy - 6 ECTS
- The Success, Failure and Future of Global Governance - 6 ECTS
- Global and Economic Governance: Trade and Finance - 6 ECTS
- Japan and Security in the Indo-Pacific - 6 ECTS
- Terrorism and Europe’s Internal/External Security Nexus - 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
- MA Thesis II - 15 ECTS
- Capstone case study - 9 ECTS

ELECTIVE (CHOOSE ONE)
- Internship - 6 ECTS
- 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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