FACTSHEET
Master program "Strategy and International Security (MSIS)"

Basic Information:

| Degree: Master of Arts | Duration: Two-Years Program | Language: English | Launch: Winter Term 2023/2024 |

Purpose:

- The MSIS is a two-years postgraduate program designed for students and professionals and will enable them to pursue careers in international organizations, national security institutions, foreign services and non-governmental-organizations.
- This master’s program will equip students with an in-depth knowledge about strategy and international security. Students will study the 21st century’s most pressing national, European and international security problems.
- The aim is to provide students with a better understanding of the world of today and the challenges ahead. The emphasis will be on issues of international order, international law, peace and war, emerging security challenges, as well as diplomacy and military strategy.

Language:

- All courses are taught in English and a C1-Level or higher are required. German language skills are not prerequisite but are recommended. Language courses are offered by the university to accompany the studies.

Partners:

- Bonn is an international city and an intellectual hub for young scholars from all over the world. The city offers various opportunities to gain practical experience in one of the United Nation institutions, countless international organizations and international companies. To underline the practical focus of the program an internship of 3 months duration is obligatory.
The program is offered in close cooperation with the Department of Law, the Department of History, the Department of English American and Celtic Studies and the Agricultural Faculty. Our national and international partners are the History Department of the University of Potsdam and with the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy of the Reichman University in Tel-Aviv.

Program Schedule:

Program Overview:

Basic Modules (50 ECTS)
- International Security
- Strategy
- International Law
- Research Methods and Tools
- Geostrategy, Technology and Security

Elective I (20 ECTS)
- German Foreign and Security Policy
- Foreign Policy and International Relations: Focus on North America
- Global Power Shifts and International Order
- Sustainability and Risk

Elective II (10 ECTS)
- Terrorism and Regional Security (Reichman University)
- War and Conflict Studies (University of Potsdam)
- Emerging Security Challenges (University Bonn)

Master Thesis and Internship (40 ECTS)
- Colloquium
- Internship (3 Months)
- Master Thesis

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