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**Master in International Security Studies** is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education.

The programme opens perspectives on the most recent development in the area of international security, including the political, military, economic, societal and environmental areas. Students will explore international security issues by applying theoretical concepts of the security, conflict and strategic studies on questions of national and European security in both regional and global context.

Through the core and the methodological courses students will gain theoretical tools and develop analytical skills which will allow them to engage in a thorough analysis of the security issues in the programme seminars. A choice of optional courses broadens the opportunities to study various aspects of security on different levels of analysis, from the individual to the level of the international system. The programme offers an excellent stepping stone to start a successful career both in public and private sector, in international institutions and non-profit organizations.

### Academic supervisor:

doc. PhDr. Běla Plechanová, CSc.

**Language of instruction:** English

### Course structure:

TOTAL CREDITS	120 credits
Compulsory courses	70 credits
Optional courses	38 credits
Elective courses	12 credits

### Composition of the final state examination:

(JDIP01) Defence of diploma thesis
(JSZ585) Theory of security, conflict and strategic studies
(JSZ583) Contemporary security issues
(JSZ584) Security and defence policies

### Compulsory courses : J#00103

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM524	Energy Security	Kučerová Binhack	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JPM554	Introduction to Security and Conflict Studies	Střítecký Bureš	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM555	Security and Defence Integration in Europe and Transatlantic Relations	Karásek	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM556	Research design	Plechanovová Parížek	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM557	Applying Security Concepts in International Politics	Střítecký	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM558	Seminar in Security Concepts	Střítecký	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM559	Human Security	Hynek	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JPM560	Comparative Counterterrorism Policy	Bureš	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JPM561	Regional Security Studies	Karásek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM562	Diploma Thesis (elaboration)	Plechanovová	SS	0/8	Course credit	15
JPM571	Energy Security	Kučerová Binhack	WS	1/1	Examination	6

**Subtotal - credits: 70**

**Optional courses : J#00104**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM402	United Nations Peacekeeping (OKMB)	Bureš	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM408	War Studies (TMV)	Drulák	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM543	International Institutions: Design and Performance (MO)	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4

**Minimum - credits: 4**

(104 - Required complement to the course Introduction to Security and Conflict Studies)

**Optional courses : J#00105**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
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JPM563	<u>Common Security and Defence Policy: Concepts and Practice</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM564	<u>Euroatlantic Community in Action: NATO Operations after Cold War</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4

**Minimum - credits: 4**

(105 - Required complement to the course Security and Defence Policy in Europe)

**Optional courses: : J#00106**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMM294	<u>Issues in United States National Security Policy</u>	<u>Raška</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JMM339	<u>American National Security Policy</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM267	<u>Introduction to Strategic Studies</u>	<u>Hynek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM306	<u>Security in Africa</u>	<u>Werkman</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM314	<u>Theories of International Relations</u>	<u>Drulák Plechanovová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM409	<u>EU Institutions and Decision-making</u>	<u>Plechanovová</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM429	<u>Global terrorism</u>	<u>Makariusová</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM501	<u>James Q. Whitaker Lectures</u>	<u>Plechanovová Karásek Střítecký</u>	WS/SS	0/1	Course credit	3
JPM510	<u>James Q. Whitaker Special Course I</u>	<u>Plechanovová Střítecký Binhack</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	7
JPM526	<u>Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies</u>	<u>Werkman</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM565	<u>Critical Perspectives on Terrorism</u>	<u>Ditrych</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM568	<u>Transition to Democracy through Revolution</u>	<u>Grimm Střítecký</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4

JPM569	<u>Contemporary Theory and Analysis of Security</u>	<u>Rychnovská</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM570	<u>Euroatlantic Community and Strategic Culture</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

**Minimum - credits: 30**