



Department of Political Science and International Relations

Course Title

Master of Strategic and Security Studies

Teaching Language

Arabic & English (Two separate student groups)

About the Program

The Master's in Strategic and Security Studies is offered by the College of Political Science and International Relations, affiliated with the University of Algiers 3. The program is structured over two years (four semesters) and is designed to deepen students' understanding of international relations, defense policies, strategic foresight, and global security issues.

Learning Objectives

- Develop strategic thinking in war and peace contexts
- Analyze global and regional security threats
- Understand and evaluate international relations theories and defense strategies
- Apply theoretical frameworks to real-world geopolitical challenges
- Conduct independent research in strategic and security studies

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Year 1:

- Semester 1 & 2: Core and methodological units (lectures + directed work)

Year 2:

- Semester 3: Advanced topics in security and strategy
- Semester 4: Thesis writing and public defense

Core Modules

- Strategic Thought

- Strategic Analysis of Wars
- Theories of International Relations
- Comparative Defense Policies
- Strategic Foresight
- Cybersecurity
- International Law of War

Advanced Modules

- Strategic Relations Analysis
- Military Affairs Revolutions
- Forecasting and Scenario Planning

Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate with GPA ≥ 10.50
- Bachelor's degree in political science and international Relations (International Relations major or equivalent)
- File submission at university presidency
- Annual fee: 2000 Euro

Campus Life

- Active participation in sports (football, chess) and cultural clubs
- Events and initiatives supporting international students' integration
- Opportunities for collaboration with other universities' student organizations

Career Opportunities

- Government ministries and security agencies
- Embassies, consulates, and international organizations
- Strategic research centers and think tanks
- Media and political analysis startups

Contact & Resources

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