

# PROGRAMME INFORMATION



## UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN PEACE, SECURITY AND DEFENSE

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## University Master's Degree in Peace, Security and Defense

### INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

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#### Name and status of awarding institution

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Public university.

#### Name of qualification and title conferred in original language

Máster Universitario en Paz, Seguridad y Defensa por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

#### Status

National validity.

Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on July 1st, 2011.

#### Main field(s) of study for the qualification

The study is included in the field of Social Sciences and Law.

#### Language(s) of instruction/examination

The degree is taught in Spanish.

### INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

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#### Level of qualification

Level 3 (Master) in the Spanish Framework of Higher Education (MECES) is equivalent to level 7 of European Qualification Framework (EQF).

#### Official length of programme

The official length of the programme is 90 ECTS and 18 months full time.

#### Access requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Public Administration, Law, Management Sciences, International Public Law, International Relations, Applied Economics, History of Thought and Social and Political Movements Contemporary History, Sociology, Social Psychology, Science information and Communication, Philosophy or Military Studies.

## INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS

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### Mode of study

Distance learning full time.

### Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 45 compulsory ECTS, 30 elective ECTS and 15 Master's Dissertation ECTS

### Subjects

- International Security Policy
- Global Terrorism
- International Criminal Justice
- The Protection of Victims of Armed Conflicts
- The Law of Armed Conflicts: Leading of Hostilities
- Proliferation and Weapons of Mass Destruction's Control
- Strategy, Geostrategy and Geopolitics
- International Juridical Frame in Crisis Management
- Civil and Military Aspects of Crisis Management
- The Consolidation of Post-conflict Peace: New Approaches
- Current Armed Conflicts and its International Management
- The European Union as a Global Player
- The EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)
- The EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)
- From Cuban Revolution to the Bolivarian Project
- Changes and Modernisation in Defence's Policies since the Democratic Transition
- Old and New Integration's Projects: The Obstacle of Latinamerican Nationalisms
- Geopolitics and Geostrategy Approach to Mediterranean and Middle East
- Actors and Elements that Interact at the Mediterranean and Middle East
- Security and Conflicts at the Western and Eastern Mediterranean
- International Humanitarian Law System: Evolution, Principles, Institutionalization and Effectiveness
- Security and Defence Policies in Spain
- The Role of Armed Forces in Recent History of Spain
- Defence's Organization in Spain and the Spanish Armed Forces
- Master's Tesis

### Grading scheme

In the Spanish university system, modules/courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 10 points with the following qualitative equivalence:

0-4.9: "suspenso"; 5-6.9: "aprobado"; 7-8.9: "notable"; 9-10: "sobresaliente". A special mention, "Matrícula de Honor" may be granted to up to 5% of the students in a group provided they have got a "sobresaliente". To pass a module/course it is necessary to get at least 5 points.

In cases of recognition of ECTS, professional experience, cultural or sports activities, or student representation no grading will be recorded but, where appropriate, the word "Apto".

## INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

### Access to further study

This qualification gives access to Doctoral studies, provided that the student has completed a minimum of 300 ECTS in the overall teachings of Bachelor and Master.

### Stated objectives associated with the qualification and professional status (if applicable)

The main aim of this degree is the achievement of theoretical, methodological, historical, political, sociological and legal knowledge to develop research and analysis on peace, security and defense, that will enable the students to assimilate a culture of peace and defense, to disseminate and promote further scientific research on these issues and, thus, to create a solid base of studies to underpin future political and military decisions.

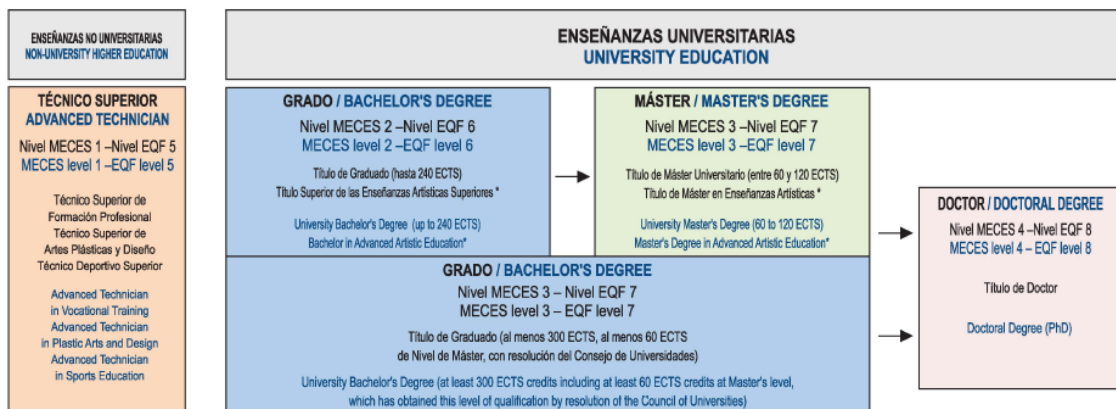
The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are to know and understand the security concepts and challenges in a complex society, the elements that make up the international political and legal order, different theories about peace and war, the causes of conflicts and their possible solutions, the different State and non-State actors concerning peace, security and defense, the crisis management models for a peaceful resolution of conflicts, the public policy in the area of defense, the functions, structure and operations of the Armed Forces, their missions and their interaction with the civil society, the strategic interests of Spain, the link between foreign policy and security policy and defense, the Spanish influence areas, and Spain's contribution to world peace and security.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<https://www.iugm.es>

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**INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM**



\* Las enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores son Enseñanzas no Universitarias dentro del Sistema Educativo español de Enseñanza Superior  
 \* Advanced Artistic Education is non-university education within the Spanish Higher Education System