



“MIHAI VITEAZUL” NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY

COURSE CATALOGUE

MASTER OF RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy (MVNIA) offers 3 Master of Research (MRes) programmes in the fields of Intelligence and National Security and International Relations and Intelligence Studies, respectively.

Our programmes are aimed at civil society and business sector experts who wish to learn more about how the field of intelligence can be academically studied and interconnected with all aspects of social life. For the purpose of ensuring a diversified analysis of the current complex global phenomena, the purpose of our MRes programmes is also to offer society more research-based knowledge and to present a pluridisciplinary vision.

MRes programmes aim to raise awareness level regarding the dynamic challenges to the 21st century security environment and equip the students with the latest policy and theoretical tools for analysis and action.

Completing a master's degree is a mandatory condition of applications for doctoral programmes.

a. MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

The Management of National Security Intelligence MRes programme is aimed at:

- providing a basic understanding of the Romanian national security architecture, the legislation, and the roles played by the main institutions in our country in protecting Romania and its interests;
- further exploration of specific national and international security topics, teaching the concepts and practices that lie at the basis of the intelligence management activity of foreign intelligence agencies;
- developing advanced research and analytical skills as well as an understanding of the wide-ranging nature of security studies
- providing support in writing research papers on various topics related to defense, national security, and intelligence management.

Title	Year of study	Semester	No. of hours	No. of credits	Language	Obs.
National and Euro-Atlantic Security (Securitate națională și euroatlantică)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
Diplomacy and National Security (Diplomație și securitate națională)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
Intelligence Management. Laws and Regulations (Managementul informațiilor. Legislație și reglementare)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
Regions of Strategic Importance for Romania (Regiuni de importanță strategică pentru România)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
Mass-Media and Security (Mass-media și securitate)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	optional
Operations of Strategic Influence	I	I	38	6	Romanian	optional

(Operațiuni de influență strategică)						
Collective Security Organisations (Organizații de Securitate colectivă)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
National Security Information (Informația pentru Securitate națională)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Security Policies and Strategies (Politici și strategii de securitate)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Geopolitics (Geopolitică)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	optional
International Relations (Relații internaționale)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	optional
The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity (etică și integritate academică)	I	II	28	2	Romanian	-
Management and Decision-Making in Political and Military Conflicts (Management și decizie în conflictele politico-militare)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-
Geopolitics and Geo-strategy (Geopolitică și geostrategie)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-
Information Security in Cyberspace (Securitatea informațiilor în spațiul cibernetic)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-
Communication Strategies in Crisis Situations	II	I	42	8	Romanian	optional

(Strategii de comunicare în situații de criză)						
Security Risk Management (Managementul riscurilor de securitate)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	optional
Hybrid Warfare: Forms of Manifestation and Strategies to Counter it (Amenințări hibride: forme de manifestare și strategii de combatere)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
Project Management (Managementul proiectelor)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity (etică și integritate academică)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
Peace and War Issues (Problemele păcii și războiului)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional
The Dynamics of the 21st Century Power Balance (Dinamica echilibrului de putere în secolul XXI)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional

b. INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT IN COUNTERING TERRORISM

The Intelligence Management in Countering Terrorism MRes programme focuses on the following key areas:

- providing a basic understanding of the Romanian national security architecture, the legislation, and the roles played by the main institutions in our country in protecting Romania and its interests;
- deepening of the specific national and international security topics, teaching the concepts and practices that lie at the basis of the intelligence management activity of foreign intelligence agencies;
- providing the necessary analytical tools for making value judgments on global security issues;
- providing support in writing research papers on various topics related to defense, national security, and intelligence management.

Title	Year of study	Semester	No. of hours	No. of credits	Language	Obs.
The Terrorist Phenomenon in Contemporary Society (Fenomenul terorist �n societatea contemporan�)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
International Mechanisms and Strategies in Preventing and Countering Terrorism (Mecanisme �i strategii interna�ionale �n prevenirea �i combaterea terorismului)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
The Role of Intelligence Services in the Terrorist Confrontation (Rolul serviciilor de informa�ii �n confruntarea terorist�)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
Security Policies and Strategies (Politici �i strategii de securitate)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
The Impact of Globalization on the Evolution of the Terrorist Phenomenon	I	I	38	6	Romanian	optional

(Impactul globalizării asupra evoluției fenomenului terorist)						
Communication Strategies in Crisis Situations (Strategii de comunicare în situații de criză)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	optional
Terrorism and Social Security (Terorism și securitate societală)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Legal Instruments against Terrorism (Instrumente juridice în prevenirea și combaterea terorismului)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Policies and Strategies of Countering Terrorist Financing (Politici și strategii de combatere a finanțării terorismului)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Early Warning vs. Strategic Surprise in Preventing and Countering Terrorism (Avertizare timpurie versus surpriză strategică în prevenirea și combaterea terorismului)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	optional
Mass Media and Terrorism: from Cause to Effect (Mass-media și terorismul: de la cauză la effect)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	optional
Ethics and Academic Integrity (etică și integritate academică)	I	II	28	2	Romanian	-
Militantism – Radicalization – Recruitment	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-

(Militantism-Radicalizare-Recrutare)						
Romania's Policy in Preventing and Countering Terrorism (Concepția României privind prevenirea și combaterea terorismului)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-
The Management of Counterterrorist Operations (Managementul operațiunilor antiteroriste)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-
The Incidence of the Jihadi Terrorist Phenomenon in Europe (Incidența fenomenului jihadist în Europa)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	optional
Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the Virtual Environment (Terorism și contraterorism în mediul virtual)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	optional
Multinational Operations in Countering Terrorism (Operațiuni multinaționale în combaterea terorismului)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
Project Management (Managementul proiectelor)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity (Etică și integritate academică)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
The Psychosociology of Terrorism (Psihosociologia terorismului)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional
Socio-Cultural Factors in the Emergence of the Terrorist Phenomenon	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional

(Factori socio-culturali în emergența fenomenului terorist)						
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c. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

The International Relations and Intelligence Studies MRes programme focuses on the following areas:

- Improving knowledge regarding the field of International Relations and European studies with applicability in public institutions, governmental and non-governmental organisations;
- Understanding the content and mechanisms of modern intelligence that apply to the Euro-Atlantic security environment;
- Becoming familiarized with the main aspect of modern security in an increasingly globalized society ;
- Developing an advanced academic and policy relevant understanding of International Relations and European Studies, along with analytical skills.

Title	Year of study	Semester	No. of hours	No. of credits	Language	Obs.
Theories of International Relations (Teorii ale relațiilor internaționale)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
Intelligence Studies (Studii de intelligence)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
Security Studies (Studii de securitate)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
International Economics (Economie internațională)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	optional
Security Policies and Strategies	I	I	38	6	Romanian	optional

(Politici și strategii de securitate)						
Totalitarianism and State in Europe (Totalitarism și stat în Europa)	I	I	38	6	Romanian	-
International Relations (Relații internaționale)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Governance and Security in the European Union (Guvernanță și Securitate în Uniunea Europeană)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
International Security Organizations (Organizații internaționale de Securitate)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	optional
Geopolitics (Geopolitică)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
The Analysis of International Conflicts (Analiza conflictelor internaționale)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	optional
Ethics and Academic Integrity (etică și integritate academică)	I	II	38	6	Romanian	-
Geo-economics (Goeconomie)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-
Management and Decision-Making in International Conflicts (Management și decizie în conflictele internaționale)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-
Intelligence Analysis	II	I	42	8	Romanian	-

(Analiză de intelligence)						
Diplomacy and Diplomatic Negotiation (Diplomație și negociere diplomatică)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	optional
International Public Law (Drept internațional public)	II	I	42	8	Romanian	optional
Project Management (Managementul proiectelor)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity (Etică și integritate academică)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
Hybrid Warfare: Forms of Manifestation and Strategies to Counter it (Amenințări hibride: forme de manifestare și strategii de combatere)	II	II	42	8	Romanian	-
The Dynamics of the 21st Century Power Balance (Dinamica echilibrului de putere în secolul XXI)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional
Operations of Strategic Influence (Operațiuni de influență strategică)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional

d. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES - in English

(Available starting with the 2020-2021 academic year)

The International Relations and Intelligence Studies MRes programme focuses on the following areas:

- Improving knowledge regarding the field of International Relations and European studies with applicability in public institutions, governmental and non-governmental organisations;
- Understanding the content and mechanisms of modern intelligence that apply to the Euro-Atlantic security environment;
- Becoming familiarized with the main aspect of modern security in an increasingly globalized society ;
- Developing an advanced academic and policy relevant understanding of International Relations and European Studies, along with analytical skills.

Title	Year of study	Semester	No. of hours	No. of credits	Language	Obs.
Theories of International Relations	I	I	38	6	English	-
Intelligence Studies	I	I	38	6	English	-
Security Studies	I	I	38	6	English	-
International Economics	I	I	38	6	English	optional
Security Policies and Strategies	I	I	38	6	English	optional
Totalitarianism and State in Europe	I	I	38	6	English	-
International Relations	I	II	38	6	English	-
Governance and Security in the European Union	I	II	38	6	English	-
International Security Organizations	I	II	38	6	English	optional
Geopolitics	I	II	38	6	English	-

The Methodology of Scientific Research	I	II	38	6	English	-
The Analysis of International Conflicts	I	II	38	6	English	optional
The Evolution of International Systems	I	II	38	6	English	optional
Ethics and Academic Integrity	I	II	38	6	English	-
Geo-economics	II	I	38	6	English	-
The Dynamics of the 21st Century Power Balance	II	I	38	6	English	-
Intelligence Analysis	II	I	38	6	English	-
Diplomacy and Diplomatic Negotiation	II	I	38	6	English	-
The Terrorist Phenomenon in Contemporary Society	II	I	38	6	English	optional
International Public Law	II	I	38	6	English	optional
Research Projects	II	I	60	3	English	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity	II	II	38	6	English	-
Romania's Foreign Policy	II	II	38	6	English	-
Hybrid Warfare: Forms of Manifestation and Strategies to Counter it	II	II	38	6	English	-
Regional Governance: the process of decision-making in the European Union	II	II	38	6	English	-
The Evolution of International Systems	II	II	38	6	English	-
Operations of Strategic Influence	II	II	38	6	English	optional
Management and Decision-making in International Conflicts	II	II	38	6	English	optional

PhD Programme

- Intelligence and National Security -

"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy offers a six-semester full-time PhD degree in the field of Intelligence and National Security. Completing a PhD degree is a mandatory condition of applications for postdoctoral programmes.

Title	Year of study	Semester	No. of hours	No. of credits	Language	Obs.
The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	I	28	5	Romanian	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity (Etică și integritate academică)	I	I	28	5	Romanian	-
Security Studies (Studii de securitate)	I	I	28	5	Romanian	-
Intelligence Studies (Studii de intelligence)	I	I	28	5	Romanian	-
Strategic Communication (Comunicare strategică)	I	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
Intelligence Analysis (Analiză de intelligence)	I	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
New-media and Security (New-media și securitatea)	I	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
The Contemporary Terrorist Phenomenon (Fenomenul terorist contemporan)	I	I	42	5	Romanian	optional