

START GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TERRORISM ANALYSIS



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ABOUT

The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) is dedicated to training and mentoring a new generation of terrorism scholars and analysts. Students completing this program will be capable of examining questions related to the behavior of terrorists and terrorist groups and to the issue of how societies can best prepare for dealing with a terrorist threat or responding to a terrorist attack. The program is appropriate for individuals interested in (and/or currently) working in fields related to intelligence analysis, homeland security analysis, or analysis of other relevant topic areas; and individuals interested in (and/or currently) conducting scholarly research on terrorism and responses to terrorism. The program can be completed in as little as nine months to two years.

REQUIRED COURSES

<p>Terrorist Motivations and Behaviors <i>(Fall semesters)</i></p> <p>Focuses on theories explaining the formation of terrorist groups and the motivations behind terrorist behavior.</p>	<p>Societal Impact of and Responses to Terrorism <i>(Spring semesters)</i></p> <p>Examines ways in which different actors respond to both terrorist incidents and to the threat of terrorism.</p>
<p>Development of Counterterrorism Policy and Programs <i>(Fall semesters)</i></p> <p>Explores efforts to counter terrorism and related policies, policy making processes and actors since 2001.</p>	<p>Research Methods in Terrorism and Counterterrorism <i>(Spring semesters)</i></p> <p>Provides students with a basic understanding of the methods of quantitative research available to social scientists studying terrorism and counterterrorism.</p>

DEADLINES

Students may enter the program at two points throughout the year.

- ▶ Fall semester start — apply by July 1
- ▶ Spring semester start — apply by Nov. 1

REQUIREMENTS

Eligible applicants must have:

- ▶ A 4-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university or an equivalent foreign university
- ▶ A 3.0 GPA or equivalent experience
- ▶ No GRE is required.

TUITION

- ▶ \$2,100 per course



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