



“MIHAI VITEAZUL” NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY

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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.
Regional Security Studies (Studii regionale de securitate)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
International Relations (Relații internaționale)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
Security Policies and Strategies (Politici și strategii de securitate)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
Diplomacy and National Security (Diplomație și securitate națională)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	optional
Operations of Strategic Influence (Operațiuni de influență strategică)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	optional

Governance and Security in the EU (Guvernanta și securitate în UE)	I	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Intelligence and Decision-Making (Intelligence și decizie)	I	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity (Etică și integritate academică)	I	II	28	3	Romanian	
Intelligence Management. Laws and Regulations (Managementul informațiilor. Legislație și reglementare)	I	II	42	6	Romanian	facultative
Geopolitics (Geopolitică)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	-
Mass-Media and National Security (Mass-media și securitatea națională)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	optional
Communication and Social Influencing Techniques (Comunicare și tehnici de influențare socială)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	optional
Management and Decision-Making in Political and Military Conflicts (Management și decizie în conflictele politico-militare)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
The Dynamics of the 21st Century Power Balance (Dinamica echilibrului de putere în secolul XXI)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
Intelligence Analysis in National Decision-Making	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-

(Analiza de intelligence în decizia de securitate națională)						
Human Security (Securitate umană)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
Communication Strategies in Crisis Situations (Strategii de comunicare în situații de criză)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
Security in the Virtual Environment (Securitatea în mediul virtual)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
Specialized Practice	II	I	90	5	Romanian	-
Hybrid Threats (Amenințări hibride)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Analysis of International Conflicts (Analiza conflictelor internaționale)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Romania's Foreign Policy (Politica externă a României)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Regions of Strategic Importance for Romania (Regiuni de importanță strategică pentru România)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Negotiation techniques (Tehnici de negociere)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional
Disinformation, propaganda and national security (Dezinformare, propagandă și securitate națională)	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 în societatea contemporană)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
The Role of Intelligence Services in the Terrorist Confrontation (Rolul serviciilor de informații în confruntarea teroristă)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
Security Policies and Strategies (Politici și strategii de securitate)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
Communication Strategies in Crisis Situations (Strategii de comunicare în situații de criză)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	optional
The Impact of Globalization on Terrorism (Impactul globalizării asupra fenomenului terorist)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	optional

Theories of conflict and violence (Teorii ale conflictului și violentei)	I	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Governance and Security in the EU (Guvernanță și securitate în UE)	I	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Insurgence and Counterinsurgence in World Politics (Insurgență și contrainsurgență în politica mondială)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	-
Legal Instruments against Terrorism (Instrumente juridice în prevenirea și combaterea terorismului)	I	II	42	6	Romanian	facultative
Mechanisms and Strategies of Countering Terrorism (Mecanisme și strategii de combatere a terorismului)	I	II	42	6	Romanian	facultative
Early Warning in Preventing and Countering Terrorism (Avertizare timpurie în prevenirea și combaterea terorismului)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	optional
Mass Media and Terrorism (Mass-media și terorismul)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	optional
Ethics and Academic Integrity (Etică și integritate academică)	I	II	28	3	Romanian	-
Radicalization and Selfradicalization (Radicalizare și autoradicalizare)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the Virtual Environment (Terorism și contraterorism în mediul virtual)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
The Management of Counterterrorist Operations (Managementul operațiunilor antiteroriste)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
Disinformation, propaganda and national security (Dezinformare, propaganda și securitate națională)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-

The Jihadist Movement in Europe (Incidența fenomenului jihadist în Europa)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
Management and Decision-Making in International Conflicts (Management și decizie în conflictele internaționale)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
Specialized Practice (Practica de specialitate)	II	I	90	5	Romanian	optional
Multinational Operations in Countering Terrorism (Operațiuni internaționale în combaterea terorismului)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
International Security Organizations (Managementul proiectelor)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Hybrid Threats (Amenințări hibride)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
The Psychology of Terrorism (Psihologia terorismului)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Socio-Cultural Factors in the Emergence of the Terrorist Phenomenon (Factori socio-culturali în emergența fenomenului terorist)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional
Operations of Strategic Influence (Operațiuni de influență strategică)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional

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, NGOs, 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	42	6	Romanian	-
Intelligence Studies (Studii de intelligence)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
Security Policies and Strategies (Politici și strategii de securitate)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	-
Contemporary Political Ideologies (Ideologii politice contemporane)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	optional
Conflict and Intercultural Negotiation (Conflict și negociere interculturală)	I	I	42	6	Romanian	optional
Security Studies (Studii de securitate)	I	II	42	4	Romanian	-

Governance and Security in the European Union (Guvernarea și securitate în Uniunea Europeană)	I	II	42	4	Romanian	-
Economics and Global Business (Economie și afaceri globale)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	optional
Geopolitics and Globalization (Geopolitică și globalizare)	I	II	42	4	Romanian	-
The History of Intelligence (Istoria intelligence-ului)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	-
National Intelligence Systems (Sisteme naționale de intelligence)	I	II	42	5	Romanian	optional
Ethics and Academic Integrity (etică și integritate academică)	I	II	28	3	Romanian	-
Intelligence in the 21 st Century (Intelligence în secolul XXI)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
The Dynamics of the 21 st Century Power Balance (Dinamica echilibrului de putere în secolul XXI)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
Intelligence Analysis (Analiză de intelligence)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
Diplomacy and Diplomatic Negotiation (Diplomație și negociere diplomatică)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	-
The evolution of international systems (Evoluția sistemelor internaționale)	II	I	42	5	Romanian	optional
Modelling and Simulation in Security and Intelligence Studies	II	II	42	5	Romanian	optional -

(Modelare si simulare in studii de securitate si intelligence)						
Romania's Foreign policy (Politica externă a României)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
National Security and Human Rights (Securitate națională și drepturile omului)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Cooperation in Intelligence (Cooperare în intelligence)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Hybrid Threats (Amenințări hibride)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	-
Strategic influencing communication (Comunicare de influențare strategică)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	optional
Societal Security and Political Violence (Securitate societală și violență politică)	II	II	42	6	Romanian	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.

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The Methodology of Scientific Research (Metodologia cercetării științifice)	I	I	32	5	Romanian	-
Ethics and Academic Integrity (Etică și integritate academică)	I	I	32	5	Romanian	-
Security Studies (Studii de securitate)	I	I	32	5	Romanian	-
Intelligence Studies (Studii de intelligence)	I	I	32	5	Romanian	-
Strategic Communication (Comunicare strategică)	I	I	32	5	Romanian	optional
Intelligence Analysis (Analiză de intelligence)	I	I	32	5	Romanian	optional
Cultural Intelligence Studies (Studii de intelligence cultural)	I	I	32	5	Romanian	optional