

START GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TERRORISM ANALYSIS



**Don't
accept fear
as the new
normal.**

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**Peace cannot
be kept by force.
It can only be
achieved by
understanding.**

— ALBERT EINSTEIN

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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

Motivations and Intents of Terrorists and Terrorist Groups *(Fall semesters)*

Examines motivations for terrorism from an interdisciplinary perspective, with emphasis on political and applied social psychological perspective.

Societal Impact of and Responses to Terrorism *(Spring semesters)*

Explores the manners in which a variety of different actors respond to both terrorist incidents and to the threat of terrorism.

Development of Counterterrorism Policy and Programs *(Fall semesters)*

Addresses the formulation, adoption, effectiveness, impacts, and afterlives of counterterrorism policies and programs.

Research Methods in Terrorism and Counterterrorism *(Spring semesters)*

Provides students with the opportunity to conduct original research, while exposing them to analytical tools relevant to the study of terrorism.

DEADLINES

Students may enter the program at two points

- ▶ Fall 2017 — apply by July 28, 2017

REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 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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