Master of Arts in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies
Master of Arts in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies (NPTS)
Our globally renowned program trains students for professional careers countering dangers posed by weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and violent extremism. The four-semester, 60-credit curriculum incorporates international security, science and technology, and history—with opportunities to apply practical skills through projects and internships in the field.

Our Faculty
The NPTS faculty are actively engaged in scholarly and policy-oriented research, communicating with government officials, participating in international diplomacy, and developing new tools for monitoring threats. They bring a genuine commitment to the success of our students and become mentors and colleagues.

The Institute Advantage
- The Institute’s James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) is the largest NGO devoted to disseminating information and analysis and training the next generation of nonproliferation professionals. Students have access to research and internship opportunities.

- For students interested in terrorism studies and cybersecurity, the Institute has a rich
variety of speakers, conferences, research activities, publications, and professional networking opportunities.

Additional Program Options

**Dual Degree**
Students interested in WMD issues and U.S.-Russia relations can earn an NPTS degree plus a master’s degree in international affairs from Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO), one of Russia’s most prestigious and internationally respected educational institutions.

**Certificates**
Earn certificates in as little as one semester to focus on a particular area:

- **Financial Crime Management**
  16-credit program addressing the growing market for professionals to prevent and detect illicit finance.

- **Nonproliferation Studies**
  20-credit program for professional training in the control, reduction, and elimination of weapons of mass destruction.

- **Terrorism Studies**
  20-credit program focused on extremist groups and states that employ terrorism tactics.

**Accelerated Entry**
Students with relevant course work and/or experience can complete the degree in three semesters.

**Career Outcomes**
NPTS graduates work around the world in a range of roles, including as analysts at National Laboratories and international organizations such as the International Atomic Energy Agency; risk analysts in Silicon Valley firms; anti-money-laundering and compliance analysts at government agencies and multinational banks; researchers at think tanks; and agents and analysts within the intelligence community.

**Next Steps**
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Threats posed by terrorism and weapons of mass destruction are evolving and increasing every day. You can take a leadership role in helping to address these threats.

*The world needs people like you.*