

# Master of Arts in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies

ONLINE and IN PERSON



Middlebury Institute  
of International Studies  
at Monterey

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### Alumna

Where did you earn your undergraduate degree?

I have BA degrees in humanities and Arabic with a minor in mathematics from Michigan State University.

Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

The Institute program allowed me to study NPTS while still continuing with my Arabic studies.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

The Institute's exemplary faculty and far-reaching connections are what made my experiences there amazing.

What are you doing now?

As an employee of MELE Associates Inc., I work in the National Nuclear Security Administration Office of International Nuclear Safeguards.

## NONPROLIFERATION AND TERRORISM STUDIES (NPTS)

### Four Semesters Online or In Person

Launch your career in global security through a unique focus on addressing the challenges posed by terrorism, weapons of mass destruction (WMD), and financial crime. This four-semester master's is specifically designed to give you professional experience before you graduate.

#### THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

Our faculty, courses, research centers, and initiatives enhance your education with opportunities for paid research assistantships, hosted talks with a variety of leading experts, and other events.

- The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) is the largest NGO in the world devoted to curbing the spread of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons.
- The Center on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism (CTEC) conducts in-depth research to provide organizations with an understanding of and responses to terrorism threats.
- Initiatives in cybersecurity, U.S.-Russia relations, and more are part of the program.

#### STUDY ONLINE OR IN PERSON

You have the flexibility to earn your master's online or in person at our Monterey, California, campus. You may switch between the two experiences as your personal and professional needs allow.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

We integrate your career and academic advising, making sure your coursework aligns with your career goals. The same advisor will guide you from course registration to preparing for interviews and negotiating new career opportunities.

Our graduates are in high demand in international organizations, government agencies, NGOs, and the private sector, including the intelligence community, major banks, and tech companies.

## CURRICULUM

Build your expertise in these areas:

- Policy tools for combating terrorism
- Scientific principles and technologies behind WMD
- Arms control and nonproliferation negotiations
- Open source intelligence (OSINT)
- Cybersecurity
- Financial investigation and compliance
- Area studies and a second language

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

### STEM Designation

The NPTS program is designated as a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) degree, which expands career opportunities for international students and scholarship opportunities for U.S. students.

### Joint BA/MA

Earn a Bachelor of Arts in International Policy and a Master of Arts from the Middlebury Institute in just three years through this transfer program.

### Dual Degree

Focus your career on WMD issues and U.S.-Russia relations by earning the NPTS degree plus a master's in international affairs from Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

## Certificates

- Nonproliferation Studies
- Terrorism Studies
- Financial Crime Management (degree students can take this as a specialization)

## Accelerated Entry and Advanced Entry

Students with relevant graduate-level course work and/or work experience may be able to complete the degree in two or three semesters.

## FACULTY

Our faculty are regularly featured in the media for their groundbreaking work. They 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 your success and become mentors and colleagues.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of resources to make your program more affordable, including merit, need-based, partner, and external scholarships for both U.S. and international students. Your personal enrollment advisor is available to help you think through financing this important investment in your career development. Visit [go.miis.edu/scholarships](https://go.miis.edu/scholarships) for details.

## NEXT STEPS

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