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EUROPEAN CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES

24-25



# Educate, Engage, Empower

## ACADEMIC CATALOG

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160+

Nations



Expert Speakers

16,000+

Alumni

## MISSION

Educate, Engage, Empower... security partners to collectively affect regional, transnational, and global challenges.

## VISION

A unique German-American partnership and trusted global network promoting common values and advancing collaborative geostrategic solutions.

# College of International and Security Studies (CISS)

## Resident Programs

### PROGRAM ON APPLIED SECURITY STUDIES (PASS)

PASS is a foundational course in international security studies designed for early- and mid-career security practitioners, including government civilians, military, security service members, academics, and experts from civil society.

23 SEP - 22 NOV 2024

16 SEP - 19 NOV 2025

### SEMINAR ON RUSSIA (SOR)

SOR is a seminar that provides a deeper analytical understanding of Russia, the ways and means it employs, and how democratic states can compete and win.

28 JAN - 6 FEB 2025

### PROGRAM ON COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CTOC is a course designed for government officials and practitioners who engage in strategy and policy formulation related to national security threats posed by transnational criminal organizations.

18 FEB - 13 MARCH 2025

### PROGRAM ON REGIONAL SECURITY STUDIES (PRSS)

PRSS is a course in international security studies designed for mid- to senior-level officials and practitioners focused on regional security within Europe and its flanks in the context of strategic competition.

18 MARCH - 17 APRIL 2025

### PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

PCSS is a policy-focused, non-technical cyber security course tailored for senior officials responsible for developing or influencing cyber legislation, policies, or practices.

29 APRIL - 15 MAY 2025

### SEMINAR ON IRREGULAR WARFARE/HYBRID THREATS (SIWHT)

SIWHT is a seminar designed to help practitioners examine actions adversarial states employ in the Grey Zone below the threshold of direct military conflict in order to undermine the national security of democratic states.

3 - 26 JUNE 2025

### SENIOR EXECUTIVE SEMINAR (SES)

SES is a seminar tailored for senior executives including national ministers, ambassadors, legislators, general officers, and other senior government officials focusing on the most critical and relevant contemporary security issues.

14 - 18 JULY 2025

### SEMINAR ON EU AND NATO COOPERATION (SENC)

SENC is a seminar for mid- and senior-level officials and practitioners focused on deepening a shared understanding of EU and NATO cooperation.

21 - 25 JULY 2025

### PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

PTSS is a course designed for mid- to upper-level counterterrorism professionals focused on transnational terrorism and violent extremist organizations.

3 - 19 DEC 2024

## English Language Enhancement Course (ELEC)

ELEC is a course available to participants registered to attend select in-residence programs. ELEC provides customized language and language skills development to prepare participants for the linguistic needs of their follow-on GCMC courses.

PCSS 31 MARCH - 25 APRIL 2025

PASS 18 AUG - 12 SEP 2025

PTSS 30 OCT - 2 DEC 2024





## Other Programs

### MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES (MISS)

MISS is a postgraduate program for mid-level security professionals offered jointly by the Universität der Bundeswehr München (UniBw) and the Marshall Center. The program is designed to prepare international military and civilian students with professional experience for executive positions in the public and private sectors.

### OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Outreach activities are offered throughout the year to address critical security and defense issues to the widest possible audiences. Events are held in different partner nations and are tailored to the needs of stakeholders.

### FELLOWS PROGRAM

The U.S. Senior Fellows Program provides a regionally-focused, professional education experience for officers from the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army. The program includes three subordinate fellows programs: the U.S. Army War College and the U.S. Air War College fellows who are selected at the rank of lieutenant colonel and colonel, and the Army's G-3/5/7 fellows who are selected at the rank of major or lieutenant colonel.

### ALUMNI PROGRAMS

Alumni programs offer tools to keep alumni engaged, informed, and involved in the network. The members-only alumni website GlobalNET (<https://members.marshallcenter.org>) provides access to course materials and offers free access to numerous research databases and contact information for all alumni in the network.

**Alumni Scholars Program:** This is a competitive program to conduct in-residence research at the Marshall Center. Scholarships are available to all alumni, regardless of work status. The program includes a fully-funded five week in-residence research sabbatical on a security topic.

**Outreach Networking Event (ONE):** ONEs are held in capital cities across Europe and Eurasia. These events bring together Marshall Center alumni, affiliates, institutional partners, as well as U.S. and Germany Embassies.

**Regional Alumni Forums:** Regional Forums bring together alumni from select geographic regions to discuss relevant topics. Participants are competitively selected by the Alumni Programs Department.

## Other Directorates

### Partnership for Peace Consortium (PfPC)

#### WORKING GROUPS

PfPC facilitates a variety of working groups on topics such as Emerging Security Challenges, Security Sector Reform, and Regional Stability in the South Caucasus. These groups bring together experts from the whole of society. The events offer opportunities for Track II diplomacy and produce policy guides, reference curricula (e.g., Russian War Against Ukraine Lessons Learned), and the Connections quarterly academic journal.

#### DEFENSE EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

PfPC co-manages the Defense Education Enhancement Program (DEEP) in collaboration with NATO International Staff. DEEP provides educational development to defense academies across partner and nonaligned nations around the globe.

### The Partner Language Training Center Europe (PLTCE)

#### LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT COURSES (LECS)

PLTCE offers five-week intensive courses of professional-level language study (ILR Levels 2 and higher) for U.S. linguists with language training requirements. Participants discover, integrate, and apply culture-specific knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance target-language listening, speaking, reading, and writing proficiency.

#### NATO STANDARDIZATION COURSES

PLTCE also offers language teaching and testing professional development courses for personnel working in the NATO context. Participants, all language teachers, testers, and program managers, engage in learning activities that aim to broaden their expertise, provide them with foundational and advanced principles of language testing, and offer a shared understanding of the NATO language proficiency standards.

### Eurasian Foreign Area Officer Program

#### RUSSIAN WAY OF WAR (RWOW)

RWOW is a program specifically built for U.S. Department of Defense Foreign Area Officers to gather and learn the most up-to-date information on Russia at the operational and tactical level. The course is part of the Eurasian Foreign Area Officer training program.

13 JAN - 7 FEB 2025

21 JULY - 15 AUG 2025

#### EURASIAN SECURITY STUDIES SEMINAR (ES3)

ES3 is a region-specific orientation course for new U.S. Department of Defense Foreign Area Officers focusing on Europe/Eurasia. It is designed to expose new FAOs to strategic thinking and to give an overview of the key topics affecting the security environment. ES3 includes a week-long field study consisting of engagements at U.S. European Command, U.S. Army Europe, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, NATO HQ, and SHAPE.

8 - 26 SEP 2025



# The Marshall Center Experience...



"The magic of the Marshall Center is bringing people together from all over the world. I see firsthand the diversity of countries and how they all hold unique perspectives on hybrid threats."

**Lt. Col. Rodrigo Duton**  
Rio de Janeiro State Military Police (PMERJ), GCMC Alumnus



"Take the opportunity and apply to a course here at the Marshall Center, because it is a unique opportunity to both learn and also get a community of others across national borders."

**Anna Wieslander**  
Director for Northern Europe, Atlantic Council; Chairman, Institute for Security and Development Policy; Secretary General, Swedish Defence Association; GCMC Alumna



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