

The Schedule of the 8th. Academic Year: 2009-2010

(Date: 20.07.2009)

01.10. - 18.10.2009	Introductory course at the IFSH, including lecture series on Module VI Graduation/opening ceremony at 06.10.2009
15.10. - 17.10.2009	Study trip to Berlin (intensive course during the introductory course)
06.10.2009	Graduation ceremony granting the academic degree "Master of Peace and Security Studies" (M.P.S.) and ceremonial matriculation
19.10.2009 - 06.02.2010	Duration of the first semester (lecture phase)
23. - 29.11.2009	Study trip to Montenegro (limited number of participants)
20.12.2009 - 03.01.2010	Christmas holidays/ winter break
08.02. - 10.02.2010	Examinations (for courses of the first semester)
11.02. - 17.02.2010	Time for moving / preparation for the next semester
16.02.2010	Deadline for handing in essays/ seminar papers of the first semester
18.02. - 25.08.2010	Duration of the second semester
18.02. - 17.03.2010	Practical element at the resident institutes and preparation for Midterm Colloquium (MC)
18.03. - 15.07.2010	Research phase at the resident institutes including the preparation of the master's thesis
02.04. - 05.04.2010	Easter holidays
12.04. - 16.04.2010	Midterm-Colloquium (MC)
18. - 24.04.2010	Study trip to Vienna (OSCE, UN; limited number of participants)
10.05.2010	Deadline for reports about the practical experience and research element at the resident institutes (both reports due)
22.05. - 30.05.2010	Pentecost holidays (staying at the resident institutes is voluntary)
06.06. - 11.06.2010	Study trip to Brussels (NATO, EU; limited number of participants)
15.07.2010	Deadline for handing in the master thesis
19. - 25.8.2010	Final Colloquium (FC)
06.09.2010	Deadline for evaluation reports on the master thesis by the experts
Mid-October 2010	Graduation ceremony granting the academic degree "Master of Peace and Security Studies" (M.P.S.)

The following dates are set for the modules:

First semester

19.10.2009 - 17.02.2010

Modul I:	International Peace and Security Policy
Modul II:	International Law in War and Peacemaking
Modul III:	Natural Sciences and Peace
Modul IV:	Ethics of Peace
Modul V:	Economic Globalisation and Conflicts
Modul VI:	Interdisciplinary Module

Second Semester

Modul VII:	Practical element:	18.02.2010 - 17.03.2010
Modul VIII:	Research phase:	18.03.2010 - 21.04.2010
Modul IX:	Final module:	22.04.2010 - 25.08.2010
	- Master's thesis/ research phase at the RI (participation at research is voluntary in the last four weeks)	22.04.2010 - 15.07.2010
	- Preparation for the Final Colloquium (participation at research at the RI is possible)	16.07.2010 - 18.08.2010
	- Final Colloquium	19.08.2010 - 25.08.2010