

M.Sc. in International Security and Law (International sikkerhed og folkeret)

Where are we now, and where are we heading?

The Master's in International Security and Law (MOISL) is a unique programme offering students a multidisciplinary perspective on contemporary international security issues. One of the most successful multidisciplinary programmes, in co-operation with the Department of Law, the programme has been historically successful in recruiting students and has rebounded in numbers from a Danish-language requirement imposed in 2018.

The education is based on a classical, problem-driven approach that focuses on the numerous ways in which problems can be conceptualized and how this affects prospective solutions. Students benefit from research-led teaching by international staff; access to seminars by international scholars, practitioners, and ambassadors; engage in award-winning simulations of international politics; and have been successful in getting jobs in both Denmark and internationally.

Our overall goal is to ensure that we have high-quality students that apply to the programme from Denmark and the other Nordic states, that their education is focused on problem-driven themes that merge theoretical knowledge and practical skills, and that we improve the central statistics of concern to the ministry such that we can reapply for our original student quota.

Aims

- Improve student employment rates, retention, and completion times.
- Increase the awareness of the programme in Denmark and the Scandinavian area.
- Imbed cutting-edge research and contemporary trends in international security and law; and reemphasize multi-disciplinarity in the programme.

Actions

- We will continue to improve media used for our SoMe campaigns to recruit students, eventually adding videos in several Scandinavian languages, to sustain our student numbers, and hopefully pick among the best possible students, which will help with employment, retention, and completion.
- We will develop new special workshops with RIO that relate our research to the Danish private sector, to increase awareness of our programme and its graduates, and work with RIO to develop and better utilize our expanding alumni network.
- We will monitor the progress of our recent reforms to the programme, to see if they improve the student's sense of progression and the links between theory and practice, and continue to develop our discussions about teaching practice at the end-of-semester meetings instituted in fall 2020.