

## Schedule of the 19<sup>th</sup> Academic Year MPS: 2020/21 (Updated: August 19, 2020, subjects to change)

19.10. (Mo) – 30.10.2020 (Fr)	<b>Introductory module / Interdisciplinary Orientation (OE)</b>
16.10.2020 (Mo)	Graduation and matriculation ceremony
01.11.2020 – 20.02.2021	<b>Duration of the first semester (lecture period)</b>
20.12.2020 – 03.01.2021	Christmas Holidays (Lecture-free time)
22.02. (Mo) – 26.02.2021 (Fr)	Period of written and oral examinations
28.02. – 07.03.2021	Preparation for the 2nd semester (time for moving if necessary)
07.03.2021 (Sun)	Deadline for papers from the 1st semester
08.03.2021 – 30.09.2021	Duration of the second semester (lecture period)
08.03.2021 – 29.04.2021	Practical and research element at resident institutes (RI) and preparation for the Midterm-Colloquium (MC)
02.04 – 05.04. 2021	Easter holidays (Lecture-free time)
19.04. (Mo) – 23.04.2021 (Fr)	<b>Study trip to Vienna (OSCE, UN) (t.b.c.)</b>
26.04.2021(Mo) –29.04.2021(Thu)	<b>Midterm-Colloquium (MC) (t.b.c.)</b>
03.05. (Mo) – 07.05.2021 (Fr)	<b>Study trip to Brussels (NATO, EU) (t.b.c.)</b>
03.05.2021 – 27.07.2021	Master's thesis phase at the resident institutes (During the last four weeks, the stay at the RI is optional)
16.05.2021 (Sun)	Submission of the report on the practical and research module
27.07.2021 (Tue)	<b>Submission of master's thesis</b>
27.08. (Thu) – 28.08.2021 (Fr)	<b>Final Colloquium (t.b.c.)</b>
30.08. (Mo) – 01.09.2021 (Wed)	
August/September 2021	Exercise at <i>FüAkBW</i> "UN Peacekeeping Operation" (voluntary attendance)(t.b.c., two weeks duration)
15.09.2021 (Wed)	Deadline for master's theses assessments
October 2021	Ceremonial award of master's degree and granting of the title: „Master of Arts“ (M.A.)

The following periods are scheduled for the respective modules:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: 01.11.2020 – 20.02.2021

Introductory Module:	Orientation Unit
Module I:	International Peace and Security Policy
Module II:	International Law of Peacekeeping, Security and Conflict
Module III:	Natural Science and Peace
Module IV:	Ethics and Peace
Module V:	Political Security Economics
Module VI:	Interdisciplinary Module

### 2. Semester 07.03.2021 – 30.09.2021

Module VII:	Practical and research module:	<b>08.03.2021 – 29.04.2021</b>
Module VIII:	Master thesis:	<b>03.05.2021 – 27.07.2021</b>
Module IX:	Preparatory phase for the Colloquium (Research participation at RI is still possible)	<b>28.07.2021 – 26.08.2021</b>
	Final Colloquium	<b>27.08. – 28.08.2021</b> <b>30.08. – 01.09.2021</b>