Master of Science (MSc): Space Studies

New accredited program

ISU’s updated Master of Science (MSc): Space Studies is accredited by the accreditation agency ASIIN, a global leader in quality assurance in higher education.

The primary objective of ISU’s interdisciplinary Master’s program in Space Studies is to prepare versatile space professionals, equipped to address the needs of the ever-growing space sector. ISU’s updated Master’s program in Space Studies is designed for students from a diverse range of educational, cultural, and professional backgrounds.

ISU also offers an accelerated Master of Space Studies program (MSS, non-accredited) comprising of 2 semesters and an internship.

Academic Year 2024/2025
Program

Semester 1
Learn about each space discipline in ISU’s unique 3Is approach: interdisciplinary, international, intercultural.

Semester 2
Acquire in-depth knowledge in one core subject area of Space Studies. Given the rising significance of the NewSpace sector, the curriculum emphasizes entrepreneurial aspects, from establishing and funding space startups to mastering project management techniques.

Semester 3
Complete a Master’s thesis as an independent research project at the ISU central campus or "a partnering" internationally recognized research institution.

Module 1
Fundamentals

Module 2
Interdisciplinary Space Studies

Module 3
Track 1
Space Engineering and Applications
Track 2
Space Science and Exploration
Track 3
Space Policy and Entrepreneurship

Module 4
Team Project

Module 5
Master Thesis

Team project & Professional visits
The team project module is intended to develop the ability to work on a significant space-related problem in a "3-I" team environment.

During the academic year, ISU offers professional visits to significant space-related enterprises and facilities in Europe.

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8 reasons to join our MSc

1. 1.5-Year MSc in Space Studies, accredited
ISU is a unique organization consisting of 160 global faculty members including a myriad of experts, preparing you for game-changing space endeavors, in just 18 months.

2. Joining the vibrant Space Sector
ISU has a 36-year tradition of educating space leaders at the forefront of an ever-growing space sector.

3. Strength of the ISU Community
ISU’s unique global network of 5,600 alumni are shaping the international space ecosystem in 112 countries, including astronauts, space agencies, and entrepreneurs.

4. Most interdisciplinary space Master’s program worldwide
Joining ISU means living and working in a unique international, interdisciplinary, and intercultural environment. ISU’s "3-I" approach is unique worldwide since its creation.

5. An entrepreneurial environment
Whether your goal is to join the ranks of a multinational company or to found a start-up, you will benefit from the ISU incubator and entrepreneurial spirit that thrives at ISU. In the last decade, 100 space start-ups were founded by ISU alumni in 27 countries.

6. Access to innovative knowledge
Throughout the ISU experience, you will have access to space knowledge that no other university offers. You will have discussions in a stimulating environment with space sector leaders, your peers, and your professors.

7. US financial aid available
ISU is approved for U.S. Federal student loans from the U.S. Department of Education.

8. Vibrant city of Strasbourg, France
Vibrant and affordable, Strasbourg is a "city of students," providing a great learning and living environment. Located in the heart of Europe, Strasbourg borders the Rhine river and Germany. Most of Strasbourg is within 20 minutes by bicycle.

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The accredited MSc in Space Studies

- Prepares students for further academic studies or careers in companies who value research experience
- Supports students who want to pursue a space career leveraging ISU’s worldwide network of space organizations
- Trains experienced professionals in career advancement, to facilitate a change of career within the space sector, or a career move into the space sector.

Duration
18 months, 90 ECTS

Next session
September 2024 - January 2026

Admissions
Applications are processed through a rolling deadline system.

Application Deadlines
- 31 October 2023
- 31 January 2024
- 30 April 2024
www.isunet.edu/apply-online

Fees
- Master of Science (MSc): Space Studies, accredited: 32,000€
- Master of Space Studies (MSS): 27,000€

Scholarships from sponsors and financial aid are available to selected applicants on the basis of academic and professional merit.

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