Article 5.2 Admission to the programme

5.2.1 Pursuant to Article 7.30b (1) of the Act, holders of one of the following degrees or persons who have successfully completed the following prescribed pre-masters programme may be admitted to the programme and one of its specialisations:

a. A bachelor’s degree in Security Studies from a recognized research university, or
b. A bachelor’s degree in Safety and Security Management Studies (SSMS) from The Hague University of Applied Science, provided that the language requirements established in article 5.2.3 are met, with at least minimum GPA of 7.5 for all the following courses combined:

Year 2
- Safety Risk Management
- International Relations and Geopolitics
- National Security Systems
- Managing International Conflict

Year 3
- Interorganisational Cooperation
- Rethinking Safety and Security
- Thesis Research Skills
- Thesis Research Tutorial

And minimum grade of 7.5 for each of the following elements:
- Written Thesis (Year 4)
- Thesis Defence (Year 4)

c. A bachelor’s degree from a recognized research university or from a recognized university of applied sciences provided that the language requirements, established in article 5.2.3, and that the qualitative admission requirements, elaborated in article 5.2.4, are met.

Article 5.2.4 Qualitative admission requirements

5.2.4.1 In addition to the requirements specified in 5.2.1c or 5.2.2, the following qualitative admission requirements apply for the programme pursuant to Article 7.30b (2) of the Act:
- Demonstrable knowledge of relevant aspects of crisis and security related topics.
- Demonstrable knowledge of governance issues
- Demonstrable knowledge of relevant empirical research skills.