

# Master in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy (MACD) 2024

## Annex – 3

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

September 2024 – July 2026

Modules	Activity	Timeline (Tentative)
<b>Module 1 – Introduction to Studies of Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy</b> <i>23 Sep – 15 Dec 2024 (12 Weeks)</i>	Pre-Module Phase	23 Sep – 20 Oct 2024 (4 weeks)
	Interaction Phase	21 Oct – 15 Nov 2024 (4 weeks)
	Post-Module Research Phase	18 Nov – 15 Dec 2024 (4 weeks)
<b>Module 2 – Anti-Corruption Legal and Ethical Frameworks in Public and Private Sector</b> <i>16 Dec 2024 – 16 Mar 2025 (13 weeks)</i>	Pre-Module Phase	16 Dec 24 – 19 Jan 2025 (3 weeks + 2 weeks break)
	Interaction Phase	20 Jan – 14 Feb 2025 (4 weeks)
	Post-Module Research Phase	17 Feb – 16 Mar 2025 (4 weeks)
<b>Module 3 – Politics, Sociology, Criminology, and Economics of Corruption</b> <i>17 Mar – 25 May 2025 (10 weeks)</i>	Pre-Module Phase	17 Mar – 13 Apr 2025 (4 weeks)
	Interaction Phase	14 Apr – 4 May 2025 (3 weeks)
	Post-Module Research Phase	5 May – 25 May 2025 (3 weeks)
<b>Module 4 – Skills in Diplomacy</b> <i>26 May – 20 Jul 2025 (8 Weeks)</i>	Pre-Module Phase	26 May – 15 Jun 2025 3 Weeks
	Interaction Phase (Geneva)	16 Jun – 20 Jun 2025 1 Week
	Post-Module Research Phase	23 Jun – 20 Jul 2025 4 Weeks
<b>Module 5 – Digital and Cyber Diplomacy: Diplomacy in the 21st Century</b> <i>21 Jul – 21 Sep 2025 (9 Weeks)</i>	Pre-Module Phase	21 Jul – 10 Aug 2025 3 Weeks
	Interaction Phase	11 Aug – 29 Aug 2025 3 Weeks
	Post-Module Research Phase	1 Sep – 21 Sep 2025 3 Weeks
<b>Module 6 – Anti-Corruption Tools: Prevention, Criminalization, and Law Enforcement</b> <i>22 Sep – 23 Nov 2025 (9 Weeks)</i>	Pre-Module Phase	22 Sep – 12 Oct 2025 3 Weeks
	Interaction Phase	13 Oct – 31 Oct 2025 3 Weeks
	Post-Module Research Phase	3 Nov – 23 Nov 2025 3 Weeks
<b>Master Thesis Research and Writing Process</b>	Initial Proposal Due	21 July 2025
	Final Proposal Due	1 December 2025
	Master's Thesis Submission Due	4 May 2026
<b>Defence</b>		June/July 2026
<b>Graduation</b>		2 December 2026 (TBC)

NOTE: IACA-UNITAR reserves the right to change the sequence of the modules and/or modify the module themes or content at any time, with reasonable prior notice.