

Politics and International Studies

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Courses:

- MSc International Politics
- MSc Political Thought
- MSc Politics of Africa
- MSc Politics of Asia
- MSc Politics of Conflict, Rights & Justice
- MSc Politics of the Middle East
- MPhil/PhD in Politics and International Studies

Duration:

- 1 year full time (OR)
- 2-3 years part time

You'll need:

- 2:ii or equivalent

Potential careers:

- Advocacy
- Government
- International development
- Policy
- Research
- Think tanks

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