

# Development Studies

To change the world, we need to ask some big questions. Ranked 6th in the world, we'll help you explore the answers.

Why does development as we know it result in an environmentally unsustainable and socially unjust world? What excites you about changing things? How can you change things? Is it feasible? And what's already being done?

The world's pursuit of economic growth has devastating consequences. We look at why this approach is still business as usual. And how we can change it for the better, for everyone.

Our world-leading programmes are your gateway. Not just into the politics, environment, and development of Africa, the Middle East, and Asia – but the languages, cultures, music, and lives of their people. Looking far beyond the West and mainstream thinking, you'll dig deeper into the political and economic dynamics that underpin development. Ranked 3rd in the world for university impact on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals for 'peace, justice and strong institutions', all our academics make important contributions to international research that feeds into their teaching – and empowers one of the UK's most diverse student bodies.

## Courses:

- MSc Development Studies
- MSc Development Studies (available as Central Asia/Contemporary India/Palestine pathways)
- MSc Development Studies with reference to Gender
- MSc Environment, Politics and Development
- MSc Globalisation and Development
- MSc Humanitarian Action (Online)
- MSc Humanitarianism, Aid and Conflict
- MSc International Development (Online)
- MSc Labour, Activism and Development
- MSc Migration, Mobility and Development
- MSc Research for International Development
- MSc Violence, Conflict and Development
- MSc Violence, Conflict and Development (Palestine Pathway)
- MPhil/PhD in Development Studies

## Duration:

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

## You'll need:

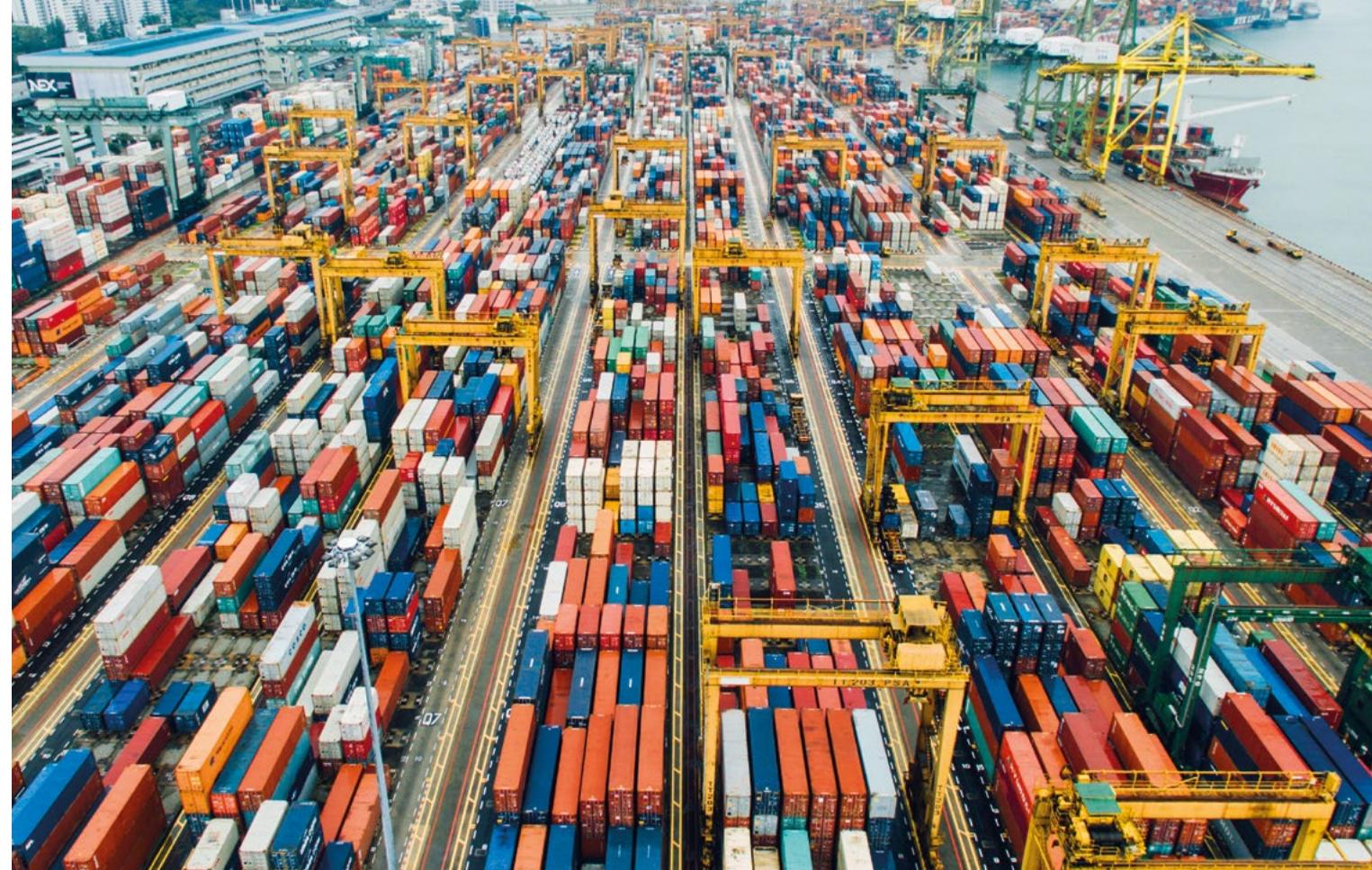
- 2:ii or equivalent

## Potential careers:

- Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
- Department for International Development
- Green Peace
- NGOs
- The Energy Institute
- The UN

## More information:

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