

Development Studies

International politics, economics, migration, climate change and conflict are all pressing global issues, ever changing – and at the core of our programme.

Focused on power, inequality and change, we do more than support our students to identify some of the biggest challenges facing today's global community. We'll equip you to address them head on, through specialist knowledge, robust policies and nuanced responses. By the time you graduate, you'll have a deep understanding of the causes of social, political and economic transformation around the world. Presenting an authentic and refreshingly global view, we ensure that you are able to critique mainstream and Western theories of development, and crucially, offer alternatives. Here, you'll be informed and inspired by academics with experience of shaping policy, and research in areas such as politics, anthropology, sociology, economics, conflict and the environment – often focused on Africa, Asia or the Middle East.

Courses:

- BA Global Development
- BA Global Development and... (see pages 88-89)

Duration:

- 3 years (OR)
- 4 years with a language

You'll need:

- AAA-AAB (excluding General Studies)
- IB:37 (6/6/6 in Higher Level subjects)

You'll gain:

- Professional knowledge and experience through innovative learning techniques on campus and online, internships, placements and more.
- The chance to choose 'open option' modules in other departments, including languages.
- The ability to debate contemporary global development and present concepts and arguments.

Potential careers:

- Advocacy
- Humanitarianism
- Human rights
- International development
- Policy
- Research

More information:

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