

South Asia

Fuel your passion for South Asia with a department that offers the broadest range of teaching in Europe on its languages, literatures and cultures.

We see language as a passport. Studying your choice of language from Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit or Punjabi, you'll gain access to a deeper understanding of the region's culture, art, anthropology, archaeology, cinema, economics, history, law, literature, music, politics, and religion. You won't need any previous knowledge – but you will need a real curiosity for this complex, significant area of the world.

As one of the largest centres of South Asian studies outside the subcontinent, our degrees are unique in the UK, and we keep things interesting with public lectures, seminars, cultural events, formal teaching and even the option of a year abroad in India, Nepal or Bangladesh. You'll also benefit from being in central London – an amazing city that brings a microcosm of South Asia to your doorstep.

Courses:

- BA South Asian Studies
- BA South Asian Studies and... (see pages 88-89)
- Certificate in South Asian Studies

Duration:

- 3 years (OR)
- 4 years with a language
- 1 year - certificate

You'll need:

- ABB (excluding General Studies) (OR)
- IB:33 (5/5/5 in Higher Level subjects)

You'll gain:

- The practical skills of careful listening and acquiring languages.
- The intellectual skills of examining and evaluating sources and theories.
- Highly employable skills such as being able to confidently research, analyse, communicate and solve problems in a range of scenarios.

Potential careers:

- Civil Servant
- Head of Business Development
- Intellectual Property Solicitor
- Interpreter
- NGO sector worker
- Risk Consultant
- UN Refugee Agency coordinator

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