



International Public Policy Part-time and online

Master of Science (MSc)

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)

Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)



**Gain an in-depth understanding of the processes
behind international public policy-making and
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Developed by world-leading academics in global politics and international relations, this course will provide you with an in-depth analysis of the concepts, stakeholders and processes involved in international public policy.

Through a range of module options, you'll explore the development, possibilities and limitations of international policy-making – including cooperation issues, the impact of international law and norms, and the role of international organisations and non-state stakeholders in policy-making.

Combining the specific theories, concepts and cases of public policy with international relations studies, this course will ensure you gain a firm grasp of the decision-making and implementation processes involved in international public policy and equip you with the specialist knowledge you need to pursue a meaningful career in public policy at an international organisation such as the UN, WHO, IMF, or foreign offices.

Course content

You can study this course flexibly online at Masters, Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip), or Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) level. PGDip and PGCert are shorter versions of the Masters programme and don't require a dissertation.

All programme options offer access to challenging and thought-provoking modules developed by industry-leading experts in global politics and international relations to equip you with the in-depth knowledge and skills you need to understand and confidently contribute to public policy-making. They also offer access to our expert teaching team of thought leaders to support you throughout your studies, as well as to a global online network of students so you can discuss and exchange insights and ideas.

Depending on which course version and start date you choose, the modules you'll cover include:

Key themes

- Public policy-making
- International relations
- World politics

- Contemporary World Politics: Theories, Concepts, Themes
- Theories and Concepts in Public Policy
- Evaluation and Delivery in Public Policy
- Themes and Cases in US Foreign Policy
- Globalisation and The International Political Economy of Development
- Dissertation – 12,000 words (MSc Only)

How you study

Lectures are delivered online using a combination of video, podcasts and online presentations, with clear links to further resources and downloadable materials. Discussion forums will encourage you to interact with your peers, enabling you to share opinions and debate current topics and issues in your field. You'll also be able to interact with members of the academic team through regular webinars and feedback. All course material is available online through our easy-to-use, intuitive online learning platform that you can access anytime from anywhere.

Assessment

All assessments for the course are based on coursework and submitted online. Module leaders will set assessments appropriate to the content of their module, which will usually take the form of a research essay or critical evaluation. They will also be available to advise and support you throughout the course. The final dissertation (MSc only) will involve more in-depth study and independent research on a topic agreed on with your tutor.



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Entry requirements

- A minimum **2:1 degree in politics or a related discipline** and/or appropriate professional experience*
- An **IELTS 7.0** score (with 6.5 in the writing component) if your first language isn't English

*We may consider applicants with academic and/or professional experience outside this requirement if your experience and motivation demonstrate your ability to complete the course.

If you're unsure whether you're eligible to apply, please contact our course advisors on +44 (0) 20 3859 7192 to check your eligibility.

Fees and payment

Programme	Total tuition fee
MSc	£12,900
PGDip	£8,600
PGCert	£4,300

A £250 acceptance fee, that is offset against the total payable, is applicable.

Payment methods

Payments can be made online or by phone, using a credit or debit card, or by bank transfer.

Financing your studies

There are a number of sources of funding available to help you finance your studies.

For more information please visit online.qmul.ac.uk or call us on +44 (0) 20 3859 7192.

How to apply

Apply online by visiting online.qmul.ac.uk and submitting the following supporting documents:

- Relevant degree transcripts
- Evidence of English language ability (IELTS, TOEFL, or [other acceptable proof](#))
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume
- References
- Personal statement

We welcome applications from candidates who wish to be considered, at least in part, based on their relevant experience gained either in the workplace or similar environment. Please contact us on +44 (0) 20 3859 7192 for more details.

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Queen Mary is part of the internationally-recognised University of London and a member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK universities. With a world-renowned reputation for teaching and academic excellence spanning over 130 years, we're ranked among the top 20 universities in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2021). We take pride in our teaching and research, and have made a strategic commitment to the highest quality of research across a wide range of subjects. The diversity of our staff and students, our close links to leading practitioners in UK politics, and our world-renowned School of Politics and International Relations make Queen Mary an ideal place to study international public policy.



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“The distance learning format appealed to my work/life balance. It was very beneficial being able to continue to place what I was learning into the international media context within which I work. The ability to study during the hours that suit me made this work”

Keith Parsons, School of Politics and International Relations (Online)