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This programme analyses the key issues and concepts in world politics. The core modules offer you a comprehensive and sophisticated appreciation of the importance of theory to understanding international politics, and provide a detailed explanation of individual theories.

There are a range of module options designed to develop your expertise. They will help you apply theories and concepts in particular areas including international security, international political economy, and the impact of the changes associated with globalisation on the study of international relations. The programme provides you with a set of analytical skills and knowledge that will encourage you to think, talk and write critically about contemporary international issues, as well as provide a firm foundation for further study.

Course content

You can study this course as MA or as PGDip or PGCert, which are shorter versions of the masters programme and don't require a dissertation. All programmes offer challenging and thought-provoking modules to help you formulate your answers, and a lively, intelligent group of students and academics with which to debate and exchange ideas.

- Contemporary World Politics: Theories, Concepts, Themes
- International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
- Themes and Cases in US Foreign Policy
- Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
- Dissertation

Key themes

- Security studies
- Globalisation
- Development
- Politics of the developing world

How you study

Lectures are delivered 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, sharing opinions and debating current topics and issues in your field. You will also have the chance to engage with members of the academic team during regular webinars. All of the programme material will be made available for you to access at a time that is convenient.

Assessment

Assessment is by coursework only. The 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 will involve more in-depth study and independent research on a topic agreed with your supervisor.

Entry requirements

- A minimum of an upper second-class honours degree in politics or a related discipline
- IELTS 7.0 (including 6.5 in the writing component), if your first language is not English





Fees and payment

Programme	Total tuition fee
MA	£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

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- 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, on the basis of relevant experience gained either in the workplace or similar environment. Please contact us for more details.

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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, online MA in International Relations

