

## Masters degrees

Welcome to the Department of Political Science and International Studies. We offer a range of unique degrees including International Relations, International Political Economy and Political Science.

One of the real strengths of our masters programmes is the wide range of **available modules** (</postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/index-polsis.aspx>), giving students the ability to tailor their course of study to their own academic interests.

### Political Science

- [Political Science MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/political-science.aspx)
- [British Politics and the State MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/political-science-british-politics-state.aspx)
- [Political Theory MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/political-theory.aspx)
- [Social and Political Theory MA](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/social-political-theory.aspx)
- [Research Methods MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/political-science-research-methods.aspx)

### International Political Economy

- [International Political Economy MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-political-economy.aspx)

### International Relations

- [International Relations MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations.aspx)
- [Contemporary Asia Pacific MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-contemporary-asia-pacific.aspx)
- [Diplomacy MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-diplomacy.aspx)
- [Gender MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-gender.aspx)
- [International Peacekeeping MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-peacekeeping.aspx)
- [Security MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-security.aspx)
- [Terrorism and Political Violence MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-terrorism-political-violence.aspx)
- [Research Methods MA/PGDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-relations-research-methods.aspx)

### Other related courses

- [Global Cooperation and Security MSc](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/global-cooperation-security.aspx)
- [International Development \(International Political Economy and Development\) MSc/GDip](/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/international-development-political-economy.aspx)
- [International Law, Ethics and Politics MA](/postgraduate/courses/taught/phil/international-law-ethics-politics.aspx)

The College offers a [Social Research MA](/postgraduate/courses/taught/socsci/social-research.aspx), which forms the basis for all doctoral student methods training.

Every year POLSIS MA students have the opportunity to take part in a week-long [study trip to Brussels](/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/courses/brussels-study-trip.aspx). This gives students the opportunity to visit some of the international organisations based in Brussels - both those that are part of the European Union and of NATO - to learn about and see at first hand how they operate.