

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
LAPIR	BA Politics and International Relations	L290

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

Why choose this course?

- Study modules that reflect current political issues from “Brexit” to decolonising the curriculum in our “Post-colonial Theory and Non-Western Philosophy” module.
- Go on trips to Parliament and research institutes and benefit from our proximity to London.
- Boost your employability through skills training, opportunities to do work experience and dedicated careers events organised as part of your study.
- Have the chance to develop your own analysis of contemporary political issues such as the rise of right-wing populism or the Arab-Israeli conflict in your dissertation project.
- Get the support you need to succeed in your studies through integrated skills sessions, academic writing tutors and a dedicated student support team.
- Tailor your degree by choosing optional modules from History and Law that match your interests and career ambitions.
- Study abroad at one of our partner institutions in Europe, North America, Australia or Asia or diversify your skills by studying a language alongside your course.

You can also study Politics and International Relations in combination with another subject:

- Politics & International Relations and History
- Politics & International Relations and Philosophy
- Politics & International Relations and Journalism

Academic Year

Academic Year 2020 - 2021

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	16%	84%	0%
Year 2	16%	84%	0%
Year 3	17%	83%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	23%	60%	17%
Year 2	0%	96%	4%
Year 3	0%	95%	5%