About your course

Courses covered

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

Important points

- The MA International Relations aims to produce graduates that possess and can demonstrate intellectual and professional flexibility, critical thinking, cultural awareness, as well as interpersonal and problem-solving skills to equip them for post-study employment.

- The MA International Relations combines theoretical and practical analysis of both traditional (such as war and diplomacy) and contemporary (such as ethical dilemmas and ecological concerns) issues within global politics.

- The MA International Relations programmes offer lots of flexibility, with three different routes of study available: a standard one-year full-time option, a standard two-year (minimum) part-time option, a two-year full-time ‘Sandwich’ (combining one-year study and 36 weeks work experience), and a two-year full-time ‘with Advanced Research’ option (for more extensive academic research training).

- Practical application and transferable communication skills are at the heart of the MA International Relations programme. Traditional academic assignments are combined with non-traditional assessment types that have one eye on knowledge and the other on employability.

- A diverse domestic cohort is paired with international students which helps enrich the variety of voices heard on the module and contributes to the delivery of a globalised curriculum.

- A postgraduate degree in International Relations is popular amongst employers in a variety of sectors, including business, research, civil service, and charity sector.

- The MA International Relations is suitable for students who have previously studied Politics and/or International Relations as well as those coming from other Social Science, Humanities, Business, Law, or Human Geography-related disciplines.

Academic Year

*Academic Year 2020 – 2021*

HUM HUIRM/HUIRARM MA International Relations 2020-21

14.05.2020
The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. 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

### Additional expenses

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No additional expenses have been specified for this course.