

# The Guide

These listings provide information for anyone thinking about studying for a degree in political science or a related discipline. Here you will find not only contact details and course names for the relevant departments throughout Britain and Ireland, but also an indication of the subject and other strengths of each department. We hope this will help you make an informed decision about your future

## University of Aberdeen

### Politics and International Relations

Edward Wright Building  
Aberdeen AB24 3QY  
Tel: 01224 272726  
E-mail: pirmail@abdn.ac.uk  
Website: www.abdn.ac.uk/pir

#### Head of department

Grant Jordan

#### Department secretary

Chris McLeod

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

MA Politics and International Relations (Politics and IR also offered separately with Anthropology, Cultural History, Divinity, Economic History, Economics, Finance, French, German, Hispanic Studies, History, Legal Studies, Management Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology, Social Research, Women's Studies)

##### Postgraduate

MLitt Middle East Security  
MLitt Strategic Studies  
MLitt War Studies  
MRes Political Research  
PhD supervision available

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

Political communication, survey-based studies, IR security, interest groups, public policy, African/Latin American/Asian IR, post-Soviet areas and democratisation, Nordic, European regional, Scottish politics, social capital, UK political parties

## University of Wales Aberystwyth

### International Politics

Penglais Campus  
Aberystwyth  
Ceredigion SY23 3DA  
Tel: 01970 622702  
E-mail: interpol@aber.ac.uk  
Website: www.aber.ac.uk/interpol

#### Head of department

Ken Booth

#### Department secretary

Elaine Lowe

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BScEcon International Relations (IR also offered with Intelligence Studies, Military History, International History, Third World Studies, Strategic Studies)  
BScEcon European Politics (European Studies also offered with German, French, Spanish)  
BScEcon Gwleidyddiaeth  
BScEcon Gwleidyddiaeth a Gwleidyddiaeth Cymru  
BScEcon Gwleidyddiaeth Ryngwladol

a Gwleidyddiaeth Cymru

##### Postgraduate

The following Masters courses can be taken either as a specialist degree or as a research training degree:

MScEcon International Politics  
MScEcon Strategic Studies  
MScEcon Security Studies  
MScEcon Terrorism and International Relations  
MScEcon Welsh Politics and Society  
MScEcon Cymdeithas a Gwleidyddiaeth Cymru  
MScEcon International History  
MScEcon International History and Intelligence Studies  
MScEcon European Politics  
Postcolonial Politics  
PhD supervision available

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

African politics, comparative politics, contemporary French history, critical security studies, east-central European politics, ethics of war, European politics and security, health and international relations, history of US foreign policy, humanitarian intervention, intelligence studies, international relations theory, Latin American politics, Middle East history and politics, military history, philosophy of the social sciences, political theory, postcolonial politics, quantitative analysis of international relations, Russian history, Russian politics and security, strategic studies, terrorism, US government and politics, Welsh politics, women and war

##### Other strengths

The world's first department of international relations and now one of the largest in Europe, with more than 30 academic staff, 700 undergraduates and 150 postgraduates. RAE 5\* and ESRC recognition for research training and supervision. Research centres include the Centre for Health and International Relations, the Centre for Intelligence Studies and International Security Studies and the David Davies Memorial Institute (home of the journal *International Relations*).

## Anglia Polytechnic University

### Politics and Sociology

East Road  
Cambridge CB1 1PT  
Tel: 01223 363271  
E-mail: r.yates@apu.ac.uk  
Website: www.apu.ac.uk

#### Head of department

Ric Yates

#### Department secretary

Jo Collings

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA Combined Honours

##### Postgraduate

None

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

Political theory, European Union, non-democratic politics and terrorism, politics of the US, third-world politics, 20th-century European politics and history

##### Other strengths

There is a wide variety of subjects in the combined honours programme and study abroad available.

## Aston University

### Languages and Social Sciences

Aston Triangle  
Birmingham B4 7ET  
Tel: 0121 359 3611  
E-mail: lss@aston.ac.uk  
Website: www.aston.ac.uk

#### Head of department

Dr Michael Sutton

#### Department secretary

Pam Moores

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BSc European Studies (with French, German, Spanish or a combination of two languages)  
BSc Politics (with French, German, Spanish or a combination of two languages)

##### Postgraduate

Contact department for details

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

European politics, including eastern Europe, EU politics (with student placements in the European Parliament), European political philosophy, history of ideas

## University of Bath

### European Studies

Bath BA2 7AY  
Tel: 01225 383950  
E-mail: politics@bath.ac.uk  
Website: www.bath.ac.uk/esml/politics

#### Head of department

Professor Roger Eatwell

#### Department secretary

Ms Abby Fenner

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BSc Politics with Economics

BA Politics with French/German/Italian/Russian/Spanish

##### Postgraduate

MA Contemporary European Politics  
MRes European Politics  
PhD supervision available in European Politics

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

Local and regional governance and society, ethnicity, migration and identity, Europeanisation and public policy, conflict and security, Italian and French politics and history, social movements, political activism and small parties

##### Other strengths

Excellent work placement opportunities in UK and abroad. Large graduate body and very interdisciplinary department.

## Birkbeck, University of London

### Politics and Sociology

Malet Street, Bloomsbury  
London WC1E 7HX  
Tel: 020 7631 6780/6789  
E-mail: office@pol-soc.bbk.ac.uk  
Website: www.bbk.ac.uk/pol-soc

#### Head of department

Robert Singh

#### Department secretary

Jane Halstead

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA Politics and Society  
BA Politics, Philosophy and History

##### Postgraduate

MSc/MRes American Politics  
MSc/MRes European Politics  
MSc/MRes European Policy and Management  
MSc/MRes European Public Policy  
MSc/MRes Global Politics  
MSc/MRes Government, Policy and Politics  
MSc/MRes International Security and Global Governance  
MSc/MRes Public Policy and Management  
MSc/MRes Social and Political Theory  
PhD supervision available

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

African/American/European/Indian/Middle Eastern politics, feminism and politics, global politics, international political economy, international security, nations and nationalism, political theory, political sociology, public policy and management and research methods

##### Other strengths

Part-time undergraduate degrees.

### University of Birmingham

#### Department of Political Science and International Studies

Edgbaston  
Birmingham B15 2TT  
Tel: 0121 414 6517  
E-mail: s.kennedy@bham.ac.uk  
Website: www.bham.ac.uk

#### Head of department

Colin Hay

#### Department secretary

Suzy Ritchie-Kennedy

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA Political Science (also offered with Economics, Philosophy, Sociology, Social Policy or Modern History)  
BA International Studies with Political Science (also offered with French, German, Spanish or Russian)  
BA Political Economy  
BA International Relations

##### Postgraduate

MA/Diploma International Studies (General, Contemporary Asia Pacific, Diplomacy, European Integration, European Political Economy, Globalisation and Governance, International Economic Management, International Political Economy, International Peacekeeping, Security, IR Theory or Research Methods)  
MA/Diploma Political Science (Research Methods or International Studies)  
MA/Diploma Political Thought and Theory  
MA/Diploma Politics and Religion  
PhD supervision available

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

See department website for details

##### Other strengths

Scored 24/24 in the QAA Teaching Quality review.

### University of Bradford

#### Languages and European Studies

Bradford BD7 1DP  
Tel: 01274 233830  
E-mail: les@bradford.ac.uk  
Website: www.brad.ac.uk/acad/mod-lang

#### Head of department

Anne M. White

#### Department administrator

Anne Croasdell

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA History and Politics  
BA European Studies and Law  
BA Politics and Law

##### Postgraduate

MA European Integration  
MPhil and PhD supervision

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

See department website for details

##### Other strengths

Politics at Bradford focuses on the EU's policy processes and the politics of its member states, as well as on comparative politics with particular reference to public policy and democratisation.

#### Peace Studies

Pemberton Building  
Richmond Road  
Bradford BD7 1DP  
Tel: 01274 235235

E-mail: course-enquires@bradford.ac.uk

Website: www.brad.ac.uk/acad/peace

#### Head of department

Shaun Gregory

#### Department administrator

Rosemary Day

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA Peace Studies  
BA Conflict Resolution  
BA Development and Peace Studies  
BA International Relations and Security Studies  
BA Politics and Peace Studies

##### Postgraduate

MA/PGDip Peace Studies  
MA/PGDip Conflict Resolution  
MA/PGDip International Politics and Security Studies

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

See department website for details

##### Other strengths

The world's largest academic centre devoted exclusively to the study of peace and conflict, with particular strength in conflict resolution and mediation, development and conflict, international security and peace studies.

### University of Bristol

#### Politics

10 Priory Road  
Bristol BS8 1TU  
Tel: 0117 928 7898

E-mail: politics@bristol.ac.uk

Website: www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Politics

#### Head of department

Anthony Forster

#### Department secretary

Clare Ingham

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA Politics (also offered with Theology, Philosophy, Social Policy, Sociology, Economics, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish)

##### Postgraduate

MSc International Relations  
MSc International Security  
MSc International Development  
MSc Gender and International Relations

MSc Development and Security  
PhD/MPhil supervision available

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

Gender and governance, security governance, organisational change and reform programmes

##### Other strengths

Governance Research Centre

### Brunel University

#### Politics and History Section – Brunel Business School

Cleveland Road, Uxbridge  
Middlesex UB8 3PH  
Tel: 01895 203333

E-mail: sisadmin@brunel.ac.uk

Website: www.brunel.ac.uk/bbs

#### Head of section

Justin Fisher

#### Section administrators

Margaret Hunt and Claire Tapia

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BSc Politics (also offered with History, Economics and Sociology)  
BSc International Politics

##### Postgraduate

MA Public Policy  
MA Public Affairs and Lobbying  
MA Intelligence and Security Studies  
MRes Politics (ESRC 1+3 recognised)  
PhD Politics (ESRC 1+3 recognised)

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

British and European politics, international relations, public policy, intelligence and security, political thought, American politics, elections and parties, British and European history, American history

##### Other strengths

Excellent RAE (4) and QAA (23) scores. ESRC 1+3 recognised for full- and part-time modes. Work placements on all undergraduate politics degrees and MSc Public Affairs and Lobbying.

### University of Buckingham

#### International Studies

Hunter Street  
Buckingham MK18 1EG  
Tel: 01280 820120

E-mail: linda.waterman@buckingham.ac.uk

Website: www.buckingham.ac.uk/internationalstudies

#### Head of department

Professor Martin Ricketts

#### Department secretary

Linda Waterman

#### Courses offered

BA International Studies (also offered with EFL, French or Spanish)  
BA Politics, Economics and Law  
BA Economics and Politics

##### Postgraduate

MPhil and DPhil supervision

#### Department strengths

Main subject areas covered  
Europe, China, Japan, US, France, Germany, social theory and social welfare, contemporary political theory, international relations and globalisation

##### Other strengths

Two-year (four teaching terms per year) undergraduate degrees. Three entry points each year, January, July and September. Students can apply directly. Small, Oxbridge-style tutorial teaching.

### University of Cambridge

#### Centre of International Studies

17 Mill Lane  
Cambridge CB2 1RX  
Tel: 01223 767235

E-mail: intstudies@lists.cam.ac.uk

Website: www.intstudies.cam.ac.uk

#### Head of department

Christopher J Hill

#### Department secretary

A Kemp

#### Courses offered

##### Postgraduate

MPhil International Relations  
MPhil International Studies  
MPhil Contemporary European Studies

MStudies International Relations  
PhD supervision available

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

International politics, theory, security, law, history and economics, and history of thought taught on IR courses. Contemporary European politics and European integration and European Union as new legal order taught on European Studies course.

#### Social and Political Sciences

Free School Lane  
Cambridge CB2 3RQ  
Tel: 01223 334520

##### E-mail:

sps-admin@lists.cam.ac.uk

##### Website:

www.sps.cam.ac.uk

#### Head of department

Professor Bryan Turner

#### Department secretary

Mrs Silvana Dean

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA Social and Political Science

##### Postgraduate

MPhil Developmental Studies  
MPhil Modern Society and global Transformations  
PhD supervision available

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

Politics, sociology, social psychology

### Canterbury Christ Church University

#### Applied Social Sciences

North Holmes Road  
Canterbury CT1 1QU  
Tel: 01227 767700

E-mail: fi1@canterbury.ac.uk

Website: http://business-sciences.cant.ac.uk/applied-social-sciences

#### Head of department

Peter N Abbotts

#### Department secretary

Francesca Ingram

#### Courses offered

##### Undergraduate

BA Social Science (single honours or combined with another subject)  
BA Psychology

##### Postgraduate

Contact department for details of new postgraduate programme

#### Department strengths

##### Main subject areas covered

Sociology, political philosophy, psychology, neuro-psychology, social psychology, health psychology

##### Other strengths

The Department of Applied Social Sciences is well established, diverse and innovative, and considerable strengths in teaching are matched by a growing reputation for research and scholarly activity.

### Cardiff University

#### School of European Studies

PO Box 908  
Cardiff CF10 3YQ  
Tel: 02920 874889

E-mail: euros@cardiff.ac.uk

##### Website:

www.cf.ac.uk/euros

**Head of department**

Dr H Compston

**Department secretary**

Mrs K Owen

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA and BScEcon courses  
Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

MScEcon and MPhil  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Political theory, public policy,  
European politics, political parties and  
international relations

**University of Central  
Lancashire**

**Education and Social Science**

Livesey House  
Preston PR1 2HE

Tel: 01772 893928

E-mail: jravetz@uclan.ac.uk

Website: www.uclan.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Brian Rosebury

**Department secretary**

Sarah Dickinson

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (as joint honours with  
History, Philosophy or Social Policy)  
BA Combined Honours (Politics Major,  
Joint or Minor)

*Postgraduate*

Contact department

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

IR, political theory and  
government

*Other strengths*

International level research in  
Citizenship and on European  
Union. Recognised excellence in  
teaching and high-quality  
student support.

**Coventry University**

**Coventry Business School**

Priory Street

Coventry CV1 5FB

Tel: 024 7688 8445

E-mail:

info.cbs@coventry.ac.uk

Website:

www.coventry.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Nigel Berkeley

**Department secretary**

Contact department (details above)

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA International Relations and  
Business/English/History/Law/Politics/  
Social Policy/Spanish  
BA Politics and Business/English/  
History/Law/Social Policy

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details

**Department strengths**

Multidisciplinary programmes at all  
levels. A strong research culture,  
which directly underpins both the  
quality of teaching and curricular  
design. The department received  
23/24 in the QAA, and 4 in the RAE  
in 2001.

**De Montfort University**

**Department of Historical and  
International Studies**

The Clephan Building, The Gateway  
Leicester LE1 9BH

Tel: 01162 577196

E-mail: huadmiss@dmu.ac.uk

Website: www.dmu.ac.uk/humanities

**Head of department**

Mark Sandle

**Department secretary**

Andrea Jones

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA American Studies  
BA History  
BA International Relations and  
Globalisation  
BA politics

*Postgraduate*

MA History

**Department strengths**

History and Politics received the  
highest grading in the recent external  
review (QAA) in all areas including:  
the curriculum, teaching and  
learning, assessment, resources,  
student progression and achievement,  
and student support. Opportunity  
to spend a semester in US. Guest  
lecturers from the UK and US  
complement the American Studies  
teaching programme.

**Public Policy**

Leicester LE1 9BH

Tel: 0116 257 7781

E-mail: akowal@dmu.ac.uk

Website: www.dmu.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Merril Clarke

**Department secretary**

Aileen Kowal

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Public policy with particular focus  
on local governance, health and  
housing. Also, environmental policy  
and issues of public policy and  
globalisation.

*Other strengths*

24/2 in the QAA and RAE 5. A positive  
"access" administration policy backed  
by support for students. Active  
placement unit.

**University of Dundee**

**Politics**

Nethergate

Dundee DD1 4HN

Tel: 01382 344656

E-mail: s.malloch@dundee.ac.uk

Website: www.dundee.ac.uk/politics/

**Head of department**

Norrie MaQueen

**Department secretary**

Susan Malloch

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

MA Politics  
MA European Politics  
MA Politics and International Relations  
(also offered with History, Geography,  
Philosophy, American Studies or  
English)

*Postgraduate*

MSc European Politics and Policies

MSc Transatlantic Studies

PhD supervision available in

Transatlantic Studies, International  
Peacekeeping, African/European (east  
and west)/Irish/Scottish Politics,  
Environmental Politics, Gender Politics  
and International Crime and Terrorism.

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

See above, and conflict and conflict  
and resolution, and international  
political economy

*Other strengths*

Parliament/Executive placements  
available. Exchange arrangements  
with universities in France, Denmark  
and Poland.

**University of Durham**

**School of Government and  
International Affairs – Department  
of Politics**

48 Old Elvet

Durham DH1 3LZ

Tel: 0191 334 6580

E-mail: politics.department@

durham.ac.uk

Website: www.dur.ac.uk/

politics.department

**Head of department**

Anoush Ehteshami

**Department secretary**

W E M Redhead

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with  
Economics, History, Sociology or  
Philosophy)

BA Politics (European Studies)

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations (Europe,  
Middle East, East Asia)

MA International Studies

MA European Integration

MA Research Methods (Politics or  
Middle East)

MA Islamic Political Economy

MA Contemporary Islamic Studies

MA Middle East Development

MA Middle East Politics

MA Middle Eastern Studies

MA by research available

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

American politics, China's international  
relations, international development,  
the EU, history of political thought,  
international organisation, international  
relations of East Asia, IR theory and  
methodology, political culture, Middle  
East politics and political economy and  
EU-Middle East relationships

*Other strengths*

Modern building with easy access and  
excellent IT facilities.

**University of East Anglia**

**School of Economics and Social  
Sciences**

Norwich

NR4 7TJ

Tel: 01603 456161/593476

E-mail: s.lawson@uea.ac.uk

Website: www.uea.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Stephanie Lawson

**Department secretary**

Rachel Lunness

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics  
BA Politics and Economics/Media/  
Sociology

BA Sociology and Economics

BA Politics and Sociology of  
Contemporary Culture

BA Sociology and History

BA Culture, Literature and Politics

BA European Studies with Politics/  
Economics

BA European Studies with a Modern  
European Language

BA Culture, Philosophy and Politics

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

BA Society, Culture and Media

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations

MA International Relations and the  
Asia-Pacific Region

MA International Relations and  
European Studies

MA European Union: Politics, Media  
and Society

MA Cultural Politics

MA Philosophy, Politics and  
Economics of Public Choice

MA Social and Political Theory

Diploma in International Relations with  
English Language

Contact department for PhD  
opportunities

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

British politics, European Union,  
European culture, multiculturalism,  
politics and mass media, international  
relations, contemporary politics

*Other strengths*

Research-based teaching. Possible  
study trips to Nato and the EU, and  
chances to study in Europe and  
Australia. Opportunities for  
parliamentary internships.

**University of East London**

**Social Sciences**

Barking Campus

Longbridge Road

Dagenham

Essex RM8 2AS

Tel: 020 8223 2770

E-mail:

d.m.ball@uel.ac.uk

Website:

www.uel.ac.uk/social-sciences

**Head of department**

Barbara Harrison

**Department secretary**

Diane Ball

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Philosophy, Politics and Society

BA Social Enterprise

BA Modern Social Sciences

*Postgraduate*

MA Voluntary Sector Studies

MA Public and Community  
Service

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

See department website for details

*Other strengths*

We study politics through the  
eyes of the citizen. We ask the  
questions citizens ask. We  
discover what democracy is by  
participation within UEL and the  
local community.

**University of Edinburgh****Politics**

School of Social and Political Studies  
Adam Ferguson Building  
George Square  
Edinburgh EH8 9LL  
Tel: 0131 650 4457  
E-mail: politics@ed.ac.uk  
Website: www.pol.ed.ac.uk/

**Head of department**

Charles Raab

**Department secretary**

Gillian MacDonald

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

MA Politics (also offered with Arabic, Economics, Economic and Social History, French, German, History, Italian, Persian, Philosophy, Russian Studies, Scandinavian Studies, Social Anthropology, Social Policy, Sociology or Spanish)

LLB Law and Politics

**Postgraduate**

MSc International and European Politics

MSc Nationalism Studies

MSc Comparative and European Policy

PhD supervision in Politics

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

European Union politics, international relations, territorial and Scottish politics, political theory, comparative politics

**Other strengths**

Close links with University's Centre of Canadian Studies, Centre of African Studies and Institute of Governance. Work placement scheme, usually with Scottish Parliament, Executive or NGOs. Model UN and active Politics Society. Seminars and lectures which have included Hans Blix and Michael Ignatieff.

**Other strengths**

Research-driven teaching programme, 6\* RAE rating and 24/24 QAA score.

**University of Exeter****Politics**

Amory Building, Rennes Drive  
Exeter EX4 4RJ  
Tel: 01392 263164

E-mail: politics@exeter.ac.uk

Website: www.ex.ac.uk/shipss/politics/index.php

**Head of department**

Tim Dunne

**Department secretary**

Katherine Kennedy

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

BA Politics (also offered with French, Spanish, German, Russian or Italian)  
BA International Relations (also offered with French, Spanish, German, Russian or Italian)

**Postgraduate**

MA/MRes International Studies

MA/MRes International Relations

MA/MRes Critical Global Studies

MA International Affairs

MA/MRes Public Administration and Public Policy

MA European Governance

MA Public Administration (Police Studies)

MA Global Governance and Administration

MA/MRes Political Theory

MA/MRes Middle East Politics

MA International Relations of the Middle East

PhD supervision available

MA/MRes Middle East Politics

MA International Relations of the Middle East

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

Four principal research clusters: Middle East politics, regulation and governance, international relations and political theory

**Head of department**

Andrew Lockyer

**Department secretary**

Avril J Johnstone

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

MA Social Sciences

**Postgraduate**

MSc/Diploma Human Rights and International Politics

MSc/Diploma Gender, Rights and Development

MPhil/Diploma International Politics

MPhil/Diploma Research Methods (Politics)

Master of Contemporary Chinese Politics

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

International and European politics and political theory

**Other strengths**

Excellent library and human rights links with Law.

MA International Studies

MA Social Policy and Administration

MRes Politics

MRes European Politics

MRes Public Policy

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

Political theory, history of political ideas, local government, post-colonial politics and African/British/European politics

**Other strengths**

Connections with Westminster, Chatham House, the GLA, the European Commission and the Borough of Lewisham.

**University of Greenwich****History, Philosophy and Politics**

Maritime Campus, Park Row

Greenwich SE10 9LS

Tel: 020 8331 8800

E-mail: a.m.cormack@gre.ac.uk

Website: www.gre.ac.uk/schools/humanities/politics.htm

**Head of department**

Francis Duke

**Department secretary**

Contact department

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

BA Politics (also offered with Business, Citizenship, Criminology, Creative Writing, Drama,

Economics, English, History,

IT, Law, Legal Studies, Media,

Media Writing, Philosophy,

Sociology, French, German, Italian

or Spanish)

**Postgraduate**

MA by research

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

Political theory, international relations,

environmental politics, British

politics, penal politics and cold-war

political history

**Other strengths**

Parliamentary placements for

third-year students.

**University of Essex****Government**

Wivenhoe Park

Colchester CO4 3SQ

Tel: 01206 872759

E-mail: carole@essex.ac.uk

Website: www.essex.ac.uk/

government

**Head of department**

David Sanders

**Department secretary**

Carole Parmenter

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

BA Politics (also offered with International Relations, Economics,

Philosophy, Human Rights, Law,

Sociology, Modern Languages)

BA Philosophy, Politics and

Economics

BA Social Sciences

BA Modern History and Politics

BA Modern History and International

Relations

BA Politics and Literature

**Postgraduate**

MA Politics and Opinion Poll Studies

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

International relations, comparative

and area politics, political behaviour

and methodology, political theory,

election studies (in the Institute for

Electorate Research)

**University of Glamorgan****Humanities, Law and Social Sciences**

Pontypridd CF37 1DL

Tel: 01443 480480

E-mail: enquiries@glam.ac.uk

Website: www.glam.ac.uk/hlass

Contact department for all further

details

**Department strengths**

The school has a practical approach

to learning. Students benefit from

a large department with

complimentary disciplines and staff

with a broad range of expertise. A

friendly campus environment with

good facilities.

**University of Glasgow****Politics**

Adam Smith Building

Bute Gardens

Glasgow G12 8RT

Tel: 0141 339 5980

E-mail:

a.j.johnstone@socsci.gla.ac.uk

Website: www.gla.ac.uk/departments/

politics/

**Glasgow Caledonian University****Law and Social Sciences – Division****of History and Politics**

70 Cowcaddens Road

Glasgow G4 0BA

Tel: 0141 331 3489

E-mail: a.bell@gcal.ac.uk

Website: www.caledonian.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Peter Liddell

**Department secretary**

Amanda Bell

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

Contact department

**Postgraduate**

MPhil and PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

British government, Scottish politics,

politics of the EU, political history,

urban politics, political thought and

politics of the third world, politics of

health, welfare and education.

**Other strengths**

Spoken Word project UK/US

collaboration developing access

to BBC archives.

**University of Huddersfield****Politics**

Huddersfield HD1 3DH

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**Head of department**

Georgina Blakely

**Department secretary**

Jayne Riley

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

Foundation degree in Community

Governance and Public Sector

Modernisation

Contact department for other details

**Postgraduate**

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

British politics, political theory,

comparative politics, international

studies and public sector reform

*Other strengths*

Excellence demonstrated by the QAA result (23/24). The assessors praised the emphasis on transferable employability skills (eg, compulsory work placement) and the excellent record of graduate employment.

**University of Hull**

**Politics and International Studies**

Hull HU6 7RX  
Tel: 01482 466209  
E-mail: c.i.hairsine@hull.ac.uk  
Website: www.hull.ac.uk/pas

**Head of department**

The Lord Norton of Louth

**Department secretary**

Claire Hairsine

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with International Relations, European Government, History or Philosophy)  
BA British Politics and Legislative Studies  
BA International Relations with International Political Economy  
BA War and Security Studies  
BA Public Policy

*Postgraduate*

MA European Integration and Co-operation  
MA International Law and Politics  
MA International Politics  
MA Strategy and International Security  
MA Global Political Economy  
MA The Internet and the New Economy  
MA Globalisation and Governance  
MA Legislative Studies (also available online)

MPhil and PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

International relations, legislative studies, war and security studies, globalisation and political economy and European studies.

*Other strengths*

One-year and one-semester Westminster internships. Centres for Security Studies, Legislative Studies, European Union Studies and Democratic Governance.



**University of London**

**INSTITUTE OF COMMONWEALTH STUDIES**

**Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London School of Advanced Study**

28 Russell Square  
London WC1B 5DS  
Tel: 0207862 8844  
E-mail: ics@sas.ac.uk  
Website: www.sas.ac.uk/commonwealthstudies

**Head of department**

Tim Shaw

**Department secretary**

Denise Elliot

**Courses offered**

*Postgraduate*

MA Human Rights (Understanding and Securing Human Rights)

MSc Globalisation and Development  
MPhil/PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Human rights, globalisation and development and commonwealth history

*Other strengths*

This institute is exclusively postgraduate and houses an excellent library and computer facilities. Its MA in human rights is distinguished by its combination of both theory and practice, its internship component and Geneva study trip.

**Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London School of Advanced Study**

Senate House, Malet Street  
London WC1E 7HU  
Tel: 020 7862 8873  
E-mail: americas@sas.ac.uk  
Website: www.americas.sas.ac.uk

**Head of department**

James Dunkerley

**Department secretary**

Jane Simpson

**Courses offered**

*Postgraduate*

MA Area Studies (Latin America)  
MA Area Studies (Comparative American Studies)  
MA United States Studies  
MSc Latin American Politics  
MSc Globalisation and Latin American Development  
MPhil/PhD supervision available according to research specialisms of the academic staff  
See website for further details

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Politics, history, sociology and economics

*Other strengths*

The institute organises conferences and seminars involving international scholars and figures from public life from the Americas and other parts of the world. It was awarded a 5\* in the national RAE.

**Keele University**

**SPIRE: Politics, International Relations and Philosophy**

Keele  
Staffordshire ST5 5BG  
Tel: 01782 583452  
E-mail: p.weston@keele.ac.uk  
Website: www.keele.ac.uk/depts/spire/

**Head of department**

John Horton

**Department secretary**

Pauline Weston

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*  
BA Politics  
BA International Relations  
BA International Relations, Politics, Philosophy

*Postgraduate*

MA Diplomatic Studies  
MA Global Security  
MA International Relations  
MA Environmental Politics  
MA European Politics and Culture  
MA Political Parties and Elections

MPhil/PhD supervision available  
See website for details

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Environmental politics, policy and law, international theory, modern political theory, European politics, international organisations and law, politics of disorder and transition, security and peacekeeping and philosophical issues.

*Other strengths*

A strong programme of research training. Plenty of workshops and seminars to stimulate debate. PhD students can apply for ESRC funding.

**University of Kent**

**Politics and International Relations**

Rutherford College  
Canterbury CT2 7NX  
Tel: 01227 823678  
Website: www.kent.ac.uk/politics/

**Head of department**

Richard Sakwa

**Department secretary**

Alison Chapman

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Politics, international relations and European studies.

*Other strengths*

Year abroad options in Germany, Finland, France, Italy, Japan and Spain. Wide choice of modules.

**King's College London, University of London**

**War Studies**

Strand  
London WC2R 2LS  
Tel: 020 7848 2178  
E-mail: helen.j.fisher@kcl.ac.uk  
Website: www.kcl.ac.uk/warstudies

**Head of department**

Brian Holden Reid

**Department secretary**

Morag Guilfoyle

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

PhD supervision available

Contact department for details

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Military history, intelligence, international relations, contemporary security issues, strategy, philosophies of war, the armed forces and society, naval warfare, conflict, security and development and peacekeeping

*Other strengths*

Multidisciplinary approach. RAE 6\* department. Recognised by the British Academy and the ESRC.

**Kingston University**

**Arts and Social Sciences**

Penrhyn Road  
Kingston-upon-Thames  
KT1 2EE

Tel: 020 8547 2000  
E-mail: admissions-info@kingston.ac.uk

Website: www.kingston.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Terry Sullivan

**Department secretary**

Contact department

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with Business, Creative Writing, Criminology, Drama, Economics, English Language and Communication, English Literature, Environmental Studies, French, History, History of Art, Design and Film, Human Geography, Human Rights, Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Television Studies or Visual and Material Culture)  
BA International Studies

*Postgraduate*

MA International Conflict  
MA Human Rights: Advocacy and Campaigning  
MA Political Communication, Campaigning and Advocacy  
PhD supervision offered in European Studies, IR, Political Communication, Politics and Suburban Studies.  
Other areas will be considered.

**Department strengths**

Centre for the Understanding of Society and Politics (CUSP); European Research Centre (ERC); Mediterranean and Eurasian Studies (MES); Centre for Suburban Studies; The Vane Ivanovic Project.

**Lancaster University**

**Politics and International Relations**

County South  
County College  
Lancaster LA1 4YW

Tel: 01524 594 262  
E-mail: politics@lancaster.ac.uk

Website:

www.lancs.ac.uk/fss/politics/

**Head of department**

Peter Wilkin

**Department secretary**

Maureen Worthington

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with International Relations, Economics, Modern Languages, History and Philosophy)  
BA Global Politics  
BA International Relations (with Strategic Studies, Peace Studies, Economics or History)  
BA Politics, History and Philosophy  
BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics

*Postgraduate*

MA Conflict, Development and Security  
MA Conflict Resolution  
MA Diplomacy  
MA Globalisation and the Information Age

MA/Diploma/LLM/MRes  
International Relations  
MA Peace Studies  
MA Security and War  
PhD supervision available for Politics,  
IR and Security Studies

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Security, global politics, global  
governance, media and politics,  
international relations and  
strategic studies, electoral studies,  
conflict resolution, development  
and political economy, third-world  
studies.

*Other strengths*

Institute for Advanced Studies

**University of Leeds**

**POLIS**

Woodhouse Lane  
Leeds LS2 9JT  
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E-mail: polisug@leeds.ac.uk or  
polispg@leeds.ac.uk  
Website: www.leeds.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Duncan McCargo

**Department secretary**

Dorne Greensmith

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details of MA  
courses

PhD supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Politics, European studies,  
development studies and  
international studies

**Leeds Metropolitan University**

**Cultural Studies**

City Quarter  
Leeds LS1 3HE  
Tel: 0113 2832600  
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m.caygill@leedsmet.ac.uk  
Website:  
www.lmu.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Gordon Jonston

**Department secretary**

Pat Cook

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA History and Politics

*Postgraduate*

MA Cultural and Social History

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Political ideology, political theory,  
globalisation and nationalisms



**University of  
Leicester**

**University of Leicester**

**Politics**

University Road  
Leicester LE1 7RH  
Tel: 0116 252 2702  
E-mail: lh11@le.ac.uk (Department

Secretary)  
Website: www.le.ac.uk/politics/

**Head of department**

Adrian Hyde-Price

**Department secretary**

Lynne Haynes

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with History)  
BA International Relations (also  
offered with History)

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations and World  
Order

MA International Security Studies

MA Diplomatic Studies

MA American Foreign Policy

PhD supervision available for most  
areas of the discipline

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

US foreign policy, international  
security, liberal theory and democratic  
politics, British parties and parliament,  
European Politics

*Other strengths*

Research facilities include the Centre  
for Diplomatic and International  
Studies.

**University of Limerick**

**Politics and Public Administration**

Limerick

Ireland

Tel: 00 353 61 202633

E-mail: tracey.gleeson@ul.ie

Website: www.politics.ul.ie

**Head of department**

Neil Robinson

**Department secretary**

Tracey Gleeson

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

Graduate Diploma Public  
Administration

PhD supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

European Union politics, comparative  
politics, international relations, peace  
studies, Irish politics and public  
administration

*Other strengths*

Work placements for undergraduates.  
Centres for European Studies and  
Peace and Development Studies. PhD  
bursaries available.

**University of Lincoln**

**Policy Studies**

Brayford Pool

Lincoln LN6 7TS

Tel: 01522 882000

E-mail:

polycystudies@lincoln.ac.uk

Website: www.lincoln.ac.uk/

polycystudies

**Head of department**

Kelvin Jones

**Department secretary**

Estelle Ashworth

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with  
International Relations and with  
minors in Criminology, Sociology,

Policy, Law or Journalism)

BA International Relations

*Postgraduate*

MA Globalising Justice: Human Rights,  
Citizenship and Conflict

MA Globalising Justice: Human Rights,  
Transnational Crime and Criminal  
Justice

MA Globalising Justice: Human Rights  
and Governance in a Global Age

PhD supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Globalisation, human rights,  
nationalism, politics of the Middle  
East, the policy process, women and  
politics, the EU

*Other strengths*

In addition to subject knowledge, the  
development of students' skills and  
abilities is a key part of the teaching  
programme.

**University of Liverpool**

**Politics and Communication  
Studies**

Roxby Building

Chatham Street

Liverpool L69 7ZT

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E-mail: janv@liv.ac.uk

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**Head of department**

John Corner

**Department secretary**

Noor Janvier

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details of MAs

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

British politics, European politics,  
US government and politics,  
welfare states, public policy,  
European Union, media, television  
drama, British and Hollywood  
cinemas, political analysis.

*Other strengths*

See website for further details.

**Liverpool John Moores  
University**

**Social Sciences**

Henry Cotton Campus

15-21 Webster Street

Liverpool

L3 3ET

Tel: 0151 231 4044

E-mail: s.j.lightfoot@livjm.ac.uk

Website: http://cwis.livjm.ac.uk/soc/

**Head of department**

Martin Nightingale

**Department secretary**

Contact department (details above)

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with History,  
Sociology or Criminology)

*Postgraduate*

MA European Studies  
(with Politics, Law or Business)

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

European studies, international politics  
and political theory

**London Metropolitan University**

**Law, Governance and International  
Relations**

166-220 Holloway Road

London N7 8DB

Tel: 020 7133 4200

E-mail: admissions@londonmet.ac.uk

Website: www.londonmet.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Connie Ostmann

**Department secretary**

Vacant

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics

BA International Relations

BA Peace and Conflict Studies

BA European Studies

BA Public Administration

LLB

*Postgraduate*

MA Politics

MA International Relations

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Politics, governance, public  
administration, law, international  
relations, peace and conflict studies.

**London School of Economics,  
University of London**

**Government**

Houghton Street

London WC2A 2AE

Tel: 020 7955 7553

E-mail: government@lse.ac.uk

Website:

www.lse.ac.uk/collections/government/

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**Head of department**

George Philip

**Department secretary**

Nicole Boyce

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Contact department for details

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details of MAs

MPA, MPhil and PhD supervision

available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Comparative politics, global politics,  
European politics and governance,  
nationalism and ethnicity, political  
theory, public policy and  
administration, regulation, Russian  
and post-Soviet studies

*Other strengths*

Association for the Study of Ethnicity  
and Nationalism. Public Policy Group.

LSE Parliamentary Intern Scheme.

**International Relations**

Houghton Street

London WC2A 2AE

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E-mail: h.parker@lse.ac.uk

Website:

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**Head of department**

Chris Brown

**Department secretary**

Hilary Parker

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BSc International Relations

*Postgraduate*

MSc International Relations

MSc Politics of the World Economy

MSc The Practice of International  
Affairs

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MSc Global Politics  
MPhil/PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*  
See website for further details

*Other strengths*

Access to the school's world-class library. The opportunity to participate in the activities of the department's research units and one of the few journals edited and published completely by postgraduate students, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*.

**London South Bank University**

**Social and Policy Studies**

103 Borough Road  
London SE1 0AA  
Tel: 020 7815 5747  
E-mail: kate.hudson@lsbu.ac.uk  
Website: www.lsbu.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Kate Hudson

**Department secretary**

Caroline Gordon

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA International Politics  
BA European Public Policy  
BA Citizenship Studies  
BSc Sociology  
BSc International Social Policy  
BSc Social Policy  
BSc Criminology  
All also available as combined honours fields

*Postgraduate*

MA European Politics  
MA European Public Policy  
MSc Development Studies  
MSc Refugee Studies  
MSc Social Research Methods  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*  
Communism and post-communism, globalisation, social inclusion, race and ethnicity, gender and sexual politics, urban policy, development studies and criminology.

*Other strengths*

Major social policy research centre, semesters abroad taught in English and work placements.

**Loughborough University**

**Politics, International Relations and European Studies**

Loughborough  
Leicester LE11 3TU  
Tel: 01509 222991  
E-mail: d.j.allen@lboro.ac.uk  
Website:  
www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/eu/

**Head of department**

David Allen

**Department secretary**

Pauline Dainty

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (with Business Management, Communication and Media Studies, Economics, English, French, Geography, German, International Studies, Social Policy, Social Psychology, Sociology and Spanish)

BA International Relations  
BA European and International Studies

*Postgraduate*

MSc International Relations of the European Union  
MSc European and International Studies  
MSc Policy-Making in the European Union  
MSc International Relations  
MSc Transatlantic Relations  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Politics, IR, European Studies and Foreign Language options at any level.

*Other strengths*

PhD students have their own or shared offices, networked computers and access to travel and conference funds. Bursaries available for taught postgraduate courses and studentships for research postgraduates.

**University of Manchester**

**Social Sciences**

Oxford Road  
Manchester M13 9PL  
Tel: 0161 275 4885  
E-mail: ug.politics@manchester.ac.uk  
Website: www.manchester.ac.uk

**Head of department**

David Farrell

**Department secretary**

Amanda Bridgeman

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BsocSc Politics and International Relations  
BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
BA Philosophy and Politics

*Postgraduate*

MA Political Science  
MA International Politics  
MA Human Rights  
MA Governance and Public Policy  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Unrivalled choice of subjects throughout field of Government, IR and Politics.

*Other strengths*

Largest Department in the Country.

**Manchester Metropolitan University**

**Politics and Philosophy**

Manton Building  
Rosamund Street West  
Manchester M15 6LL  
Tel: 0161 247 3449  
E-mail: g.lievsley@mmu.ac.uk  
Website: www.mmu.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Paul Cammack

**Department secretary**

Anna Howell

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with Culture)  
BA Public Service  
BA Public Policy (part-time)

*Postgraduate*

MA Politics/International Relations

MA research courses across faculty  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*  
EU politics, political theory, north/Latin American politics and contemporary British politics

*Other strengths*

Research-based department. Faculty all working within research and regularly published. Outstanding ratings in both research and teaching.

**Middlesex University**

**Health and Social Science**

Enfield Campus  
Queensway  
London EN3 4SF  
Tel: 020 8411 6034

E-mail: p.hough@mdx.ac.uk

Website: www.mdx.ac.uk/subjects/ss/poi.htm

**Head of department**

Peter Hough

**Department secretary**

Ann Crick

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Political and International Studies

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations  
PhD supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

BA covers political theory, British politics, comparative politics, area studies and international relations. MA focuses on foreign policy, globalisation and security (military and non-military)

*Other strengths*

The BA features a work placement programme allowing students to take an internship with an MP, MEP, pressure group, international organisation or political party for two days per week while studying. Students on the MA can utilise a link with the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

**University of Newcastle**

**Politics**

40/42 Great North Road  
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU  
Tel: 0191 222 7531

E-mail: laura.jarvis@ncl.ac.uk

Website:

www.ncl.ac.uk/geps/about/politics.htm

**Head of department**

David Passmore

**Department secretary**

Laura Jarvis

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with Economics, History, Sociology, French, German and Spanish)

BA Government and European Studies

*Postgraduate*

MA European Studies  
MA International Political Economy  
MA International Studies  
MA Politics (research)  
PhD supervision available (please contact gps-postgraduate-enquiries@ncl.ac.uk for information)

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Political thought, international politics, British/European Union/American/African/French/Italian/Japanese/Middle Eastern politics, international political economy, environmentalism, comparative politics, critical theory in international relations, electoral behaviour and terrorism and counter-terrorism

**University of Northumbria**

**Politics**

School of Arts and Social Sciences  
Newcastle NE1 8ST  
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E-mail: bill.hartas@unn.ac.uk

Website: www.unn.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Rosie Cunningham

**Department secretary**

Bill Hartas

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with Media Studies, Sociology, History)  
BA European and International Politics  
BA Media Culture and Society  
BA Public Policy and Criminology  
BA Modern Languages and Politics  
BA Public Services (distance learning degree for existing public sector workers)

*Postgraduate*

MA Global Governance  
MA Public Administration  
MA Urban Policy and Regeneration  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Public policy, international, relations, public administration

*Other strengths*

Strong links to the Centre for Public Policy. Awarded 3A in research and 22/24 in teaching assessments.

**University of Nottingham**

**Politics**

University Park  
Nottingham NG7 2RD  
Tel: 0115 951 4862/3

E-mail: politics-enquiries

@nottingham.ac.uk

Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Professor Chris Pierson

**Department secretary**

Sharon Robinson (Undergraduate)

Sarah Nolan (Postgraduate)

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with History, German, French and American Studies)  
European Politics

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations  
MA Asia-Pacific Studies  
MA Diplomacy  
MA Comparative Politics  
MA Politics and Social Policy  
MA Politics and Contemporary History  
Research track courses available in Political Science, Political Theory, International Relations, Comparative Politics

MRes and PhDs available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

International relations, diplomacy, European politics, strategic studies, contemporary political theory

*Other strengths*

Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies and Centre for the Study of European Governance.

**Nottingham Trent University**

**Politics and Sociology**

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Burton Street  
Nottingham NG1 4BU

Tel: 0115 848 5573

E-mail: rose.gann@ntu.ac.uk

Website: www.ntu.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Rose Gann

**Department secretary**

Veronica Forster

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics

BA Sociology and Politics

*Postgraduate*

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

British political history, political ideas, political theory, European politics, global politics

*Other strengths*

A friendly, innovative and dynamic division. High-quality teaching and learning environment at all levels (scored 23 in QAA). Excellent student support. Emphasis placed on research training at all levels. Active staff research.

**The Open University**

**Government and Politics**

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Walton Hall

Milton Keynes MK7 6AA

Tel: 01908 654435

E-mail: politics-enquiries@open.ac.uk

Website: www.open.ac.uk/courses

**Head of department**

Michael Saward

**Department secretary**

Fran Ford

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA/BSc Social Sciences with Politics

BA/BSc International Studies

Diploma in Politics and

Government

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

International political economy,

political theory, comparative and

European politics

**University of Oxford**

**Politics and International Relations**

George Street

Oxford

OX1 2RL

Tel: 01865 278700

Website: www.politics.ox.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Mark Philp

**Department administrator**

Bridget Taylor

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

BA Modern History and Politics

*Postgraduate*

MSc Politics and International

Relations (research)

MSc Political Theory (research)

MPhil and PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

International relations, government,

political theory, politics of development

*Other strengths*

One of the largest teaching and research departments in its field in the UK. Research facilities include the Centre for Political Ideologies, the Centre for Study of Democratic Government and the Oxford Leverhulme Programme on the Changing Character of War.

**Oxford Brookes University**

**Politics and International Relations**

School of Social Sciences and Law  
Headington Campus

Oxford OX3 0BP

Tel: 01865 483950

E-mail: ssl@brookes.ac.uk

Website: http://ssl.brookes.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Barrie Axford

**Department secretary**

Contact department (details above)

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics and International Law (can

be taken jointly or combined

individually with a range of subjects,

including Law, Sociology, Psychology,

History, Business)

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations

MA Global Studies

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Democracy, modern British politics,

US politics, Russia and the World,

South African politics, political

communication, freedom, justice and

the community, globalisation, conflict

resolution, foreign policy

**University of Paisley**

**Social Sciences**

Paisley

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irene.mcleod@paisley.ac.uk

Website: www.paisley.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Tony Clarke

**Department secretary**

Irene Macleod

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA European Studies

BA Politics

BA Social Policy

BA Social Sciences with options

*Postgraduate*

Contact department for details of MA and PhD options

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Contact department for details

*Other strengths*

An interdisciplinary department with a strong emphasis on the application of the social sciences to real-world issues, a strong commitment to social inclusion in higher education and a supportive academic environment.

**University of Plymouth**

**Sociology, Politics and Law**

Drake Circus

Plymouth PL4 8AA

Tel: 01752 233248

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Website: www.plymouth.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Neil Cooper (head of Politics and IR Group)

**Department secretary**

Sue Tagg

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics

BA International Relations

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Local elections and voting behaviour, central and eastern Europe, nationalism, peacekeeping, Middle East, arms trade and control, refugee studies

*Other strengths*

Student exchange schemes available with institutions in the Czech Republic, Poland and Italy.

**University of Portsmouth**

**Social, Historical and Literary Studies**

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**Head of department**

Fergus Carr

**Department secretary**

Louise Brand

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA International Relations and Politics

BA Politics

BA International Relations and History

BA Politics and Sociology

BA Politics and Economics

BA History and Politics (based in

History Department)

BA International Relations and

Languages (based in School of

Languages and Area Studies)

LLB Law and International Studies

(based in Law Department)

*Postgraduate*

MA European Studies

MA European Law and Policy

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Strategic and security studies, Middle Eastern politics, global and European political economy,

post-Soviet politics, ethnic conflict,

governance and public policy

*Other strengths*

Politics and international relations

scored 23/24 in the QAA in 2001.

Staff are part of the Centre for

European Studies Research which

scored 5 in the last RAE. Strong on

interdisciplinary teaching and

research.

**Queen Mary, University of London**

**Politics**

Mile End Road

London E1 4NS

Tel: 020 7882 5003

E-mail: politics@qmul.ac.uk

Website: www.politics.qmul.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Raymond Kuhn

**Department secretary**

Jasmin Salucideen

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with History,

Law, Geography, Russian, German,

German Language, Hispanic Studies)

BSc (Econ) Economics and Politics

BSc Politics with Business

Management

*Postgraduate*

MSc Public Policy

MRes Policy Research

MA Democracy and Democratisation

MSc Migration (offered through Centre

of the Study Migration)

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Political theory, UK politics, European

politics, nationalism and ethnic

conflict, public policy, politics of the

Middle East, environmental politics,

regime transition, immigration and

migration, defence policy and

international security

*Other strengths*

We are committed to cutting-edge

research in politics and to

excellence in teaching, and maintain

a strong link between the two.

Staff are active researchers whose

work informs their teaching.

We strive to maintain a friendly and

informal ethos where everyone can

pursue intellectual interests in an

atmosphere of mutual respect. Scored

23 in the QAA.

**Queen's University Belfast**

**Politics and International Studies**

21 University Square

Belfast BT7 1NN

Tel: 02890 975028

E-mail: politics@qub.ac.uk

Website: www.qub.ac.uk/pais

**Head of department**

Shane O'Neill

**Department secretaries**

Gemma Bruen, Aine Egan,

Gillian Tilson, Caroline McNeill

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (offered as a single honours or combined with another subject as a major, joint or minor honours)  
BA European Studies  
BA International Studies (offered as a single honours or combined with another subject as a major, joint or minor honours)  
LLB Politics

*Postgraduate*

MA European Integration and Public Policy  
MA Comparative Ethnic Conflict  
MA International Politics  
MA Irish Politics  
MA Politics  
MA Theory, Culture and Identity  
MPhil and DPhil supervision

**Department strengths**

*Other strengths*

A large but friendly and supportive department, the largest centre for the study of political life in Ireland. Scored QAA 23 and RAE 5.

**University of Reading**

**Graduate Institute of Political and International Studies**

Whiteknights, PO Box 218  
Reading RG6 6AA  
Tel: 0118 378 8378  
E-mail: GIPIS@reading.ac.uk  
Website: www.rdg.ac.uk/GIPIS

**Head of department**

Andrea Ellner

**Department secretary**

Caroline Walter

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

None

*Postgraduate*

MA Diplomacy  
MA Euro-Mediterranean Studies  
MA European Studies  
MA EU Politics (with research)  
MA Governance  
MA International Security Studies  
MA International Studies  
MA International Law and World Order  
MA International Relations  
MA Political Theory and Public Ethics  
PhD and MPhil supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

European integration and security, international security and strategic studies, international relations and political theory.

*Other strengths*

Study exchange programmes available; study visit to Brussels.

**Richmond, The American International University in London**

**Social Sciences**

Queens Road  
Richmond  
Surrey TW10 6JP  
Tel: 020 8332 8200  
E-mail: stokesw@richmond.ac.uk  
Website: www.richmond.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Alex Seago

**Department secretary**

Maja Sunda

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA International Relations (includes Diplomatic Methods, Public International Law, Foreign Policy Analysis, IR theory, International Political Economy, World Politics and Multi-national Corporations, Gender, Politics and IR, Security Studies)  
BA Political Science (includes British Politics, Citizenship, Environmental Politics, Political Sociology, Gender, Politics and IR, Political Economy, Democracy, Political Theory)  
Both subjects can be taken as Majors with a range of Minors, including History and Sociology.

*Postgraduate*

None

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Women in politics, European Union, China, eastern Europe, Middle East.

*Other strengths*

Richmond is a liberal arts college. It places considerable emphasis on a rounded education and on developing the research and writing skills of students. There is an internship programme that provides supervised placements at a range of organisations. An internship can be incorporated as part of a degree.

**Royal Holloway, University of London**

**Politics and International Relations**

Egham  
Surrey TW20 0EX  
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E-mail: gdrewry@rhul.ac.uk  
Website: www.rhul.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Steven Haines

**Department secretary**

Linda Kunzli

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics  
BA International Relations  
BA Politics and International Relations

*Postgraduate*

MA International Relations  
MA Politics of Democracy  
MA Public Sector Studies  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*  
Politics and international relations

*Other strengths*

Broad research facilities. Strong links with institutions in France, Scandinavia, US and the Far East.

**University of St Andrews**

**International Relations**

St Andrews KY16 9AL  
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Website: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/intr  
Contact department for further details

**University of Salford**

**Politics and History**

Crescent House  
Salford M5 4WT  
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E-mail: k.harrison@salford.ac.uk  
Website: www.salford.ac.uk/politics

**Head of department**

James Newell

**Department secretary**

Katherine Harrison

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics  
BA Politics and History  
BA Politics and Journalism  
BA International Relations and Politics

*Postgraduate*

MA Intelligence and International Relations  
MA Politics and History  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

International politics, UK politics, West European Politics, terrorism, international relations.

*Other strengths*

Politics at Salford is taught by internationally eminent staff, graded 5A at the 1996 and 2001 RAEs and awarded the maximum score (24) for teaching quality. The course offers Westminster parliamentary placements and television placements.

**Sarum College**

**Politics and Theology**

19 The Close  
Salisbury SP1 2EE  
Tel: 01722 424818  
E-mail: fh@sarum.ac.uk  
Website: www.sarum.ac.uk/society

**Head of department**

Fiona Hulbert (acting course director)

**Department secretary**

Mary Winters

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Certificate of Higher Education

*Postgraduate*

None

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Political ideologies, political action, the Bible and politics, social policy, medical ethics, politics and Church history, Christian Democratic thought, gender and public policy, education, international relations.

*Other strengths*

Sarum College offers a unique distance learning programme in politics and theology. This enables integrated study of politics, public policy and Christian theology, blending academic excellence with practical skills training.

**School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London**

**Political and International Studies**

Thornhaugh Street  
Russell Square  
London WC1H 0XG  
Tel: 020 7637 2388  
E-mail: lawandsocialsciences@

soas.ac.uk

Website: www.soas.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Sudipta Kaviraj

**Department secretary**

Nazima Joomun and Brita Pouget

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics  
BA Politics combined with another subject

*Postgraduate*

MSc African Politics  
MSc Asian Politics  
MSc Central Asian Politics  
MSc International Politics  
MSc International Politics of Asia  
MSc Middle East Politics  
MSc State, Society and Development  
PhD supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

The department offers a variety of disciplinary courses in political theory, comparative politics, political economy and international relations, with special focus on Asia and Africa. Students are able to do in-depth study and research in the various regions of Asia and Africa in specialised courses which can be linked to language learning.

*Other strengths*

Critical engagement with current debates in political science and the development of new thinking in international relations informed by detailed knowledge of the politics of Asia and Africa.

**School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London**

**Social Sciences**

Senate House  
Malet Street  
London WC1E 7HU  
Tel: 020 7862 8595

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k.peaston@ssees.ucl.ac.uk

*Website:*

www.ssees.ucl.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Peter Duncan

**Department secretary**

Kelly Peaston

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics and East European Studies  
BA Economics and Business with East European Studies

*Postgraduate*

MA Nationalism and Identity  
MA Politics, Security and Integration  
MA Political Economy of Eastern Europe and Russia  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Political theory, European studies, foreign policy, international relations, comparative government and political institutions, informal practices

*Other strengths*

The SSEES library is one of the leading research collections in Britain for the study of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

### University of Sheffield

#### Politics

Elmfield Building  
Northumberland Road  
Sheffield S10 2TU  
Tel: 0114 222 1700  
E-mail: politics@sheffield.ac.uk  
Website: www.sheffield.ac.uk

**Head of department**  
Martin Smith

**Department secretary**  
Sarah Cooke

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
BA Politics (also offered with French, German, Spanish, Russian)  
BA International Relations and Politics  
BA Social and Political Studies  
BA Politics and Philosophy  
BA Geography and Politics  
BA Economics and Politics  
BA International History and International Politics  
BA Japanese Politics  
BA International Politics and East Asian Studies

#### Postgraduate

MA International Studies  
MA International Political Economy  
MA Politics  
MA Public Policy  
MA Research Methods in Politics and International Relations  
PhD supervision

#### Department strengths

**Main subject areas covered**  
International political economy, political theory, democratisation, international relations, governance.

#### Other strengths

One of the foremost politics departments in the UK, rated 5\* in the latest RAE, and awarded a maximum score of 24 in the QAA.

### Sheffield Hallam University

#### Social Science and Law

Collegiate Crescent Campus  
Sheffield S10 2BP  
Tel: 0114 225 2543  
E-mail: sslenquiries@shu.ac.uk  
Website: www.shu.ac.uk/schools/ssl

#### Head of department

Contact department

#### Department secretary

Contact department

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
Contact department for details

#### Postgraduate

Contact department for details

#### Department strengths

A long-established group providing undergraduate teaching and research in public administration with particular specialism in local government, the health service, and government and business.

### University of Southampton

#### Politics and International Relations

Highfield  
Southampton SO17 1BJ  
Tel: 023 8059 2511  
E-mail: c.hann@soton.ac.uk  
Website: www.politics.soton.ac.uk

#### Head of department

Andy Mason

#### Department secretary

General enquiries can be addressed to Catherine Hann (contact details above)

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
BSc Politics  
BSc Politics and International Relations  
BSc International Relations  
BSc Politics and Sociology  
BSc Politics and Social Policy  
BSc Economics and Politics

#### Postgraduate

MSc/Diploma Citizenship and Democracy  
MSc/Diploma Global Politics  
MSc Citizenship and Governance (research)  
MSc Global Politics (research)

#### Department strengths

**Main subject areas covered**  
Most major aspects of politics and international relations, including: globalisation, green politics, European, American, African, French, East European and Russian Politics, arms control, EU politics, citizenship and democracy, comparative politics and public policy, human rights, political theory and political philosophy

**Other strengths**  
The department's separate strengths in international relations, political theory and comparative politics underpin a distinctive collective strength: an integrated understanding of the contemporary political world promoted via research and teaching.

### Staffordshire University

#### Politics and International Relations

College Road  
Stoke-on-Trent ST4 2DE  
Tel: 01782 294000  
E-mail: a.dinnivan@staffs.ac.uk (undergraduate)  
a.m.russell@staffs.ac.uk (postgraduate)  
Website: www.staffs.ac.uk/schools/humanities\_and\_soc\_sciences

#### Head of department

Alan Russell

#### Department secretary

Contact department

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
Contact department for details

#### Postgraduate

Contact department for details

#### Department strengths

The key strengths of the department are the knowledgeable, friendly and approachable staff, the small tutorial sizes allowing for more intensive and personalised teaching, and the exciting new awards incorporating classical issues and contemporary concerns.

### University of Stirling

#### Politics

University of Stirling  
Stirling FK9 4LA  
Tel: 01786 467568

E-mail: mmd1@stirling.ac.uk

Website: www.politics.ac.uk

#### Head of department

Graham Timmins

#### Department secretary

Margaret Dickson

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
BA Politics  
BA Politics and another subject  
BA Politics, Philosophy, and Economics  
BA Politics and International Politics  
BA International Politics and Modern languages

#### Postgraduate

MPhil Legal and Political Philosophy  
MLitt and PhD supervision

#### Department strengths

**Main subject areas covered**  
British government, European studies, gender, women and politics, international relations, local government, political philosophy, political theory, politics and literature, political parties, political communication

#### Other strengths

Well-organised undergraduate programme combines maximum flexibility within a friendly environment in the most beautiful campus in the UK. Very active postgraduate research community enjoys first-rate facilities.

### University of Strathclyde

#### Government

McCance Building  
16 Richmond Street  
Glasgow G1 1XQ  
Tel: 0141 548 2733  
E-mail: paula.glen@strath.ac.uk  
Website: www.strath.ac.uk/government

#### Head of department

David Judge

#### Department secretary

Paula Glen

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
BA Politics  
**Postgraduate**  
MSc Political Research  
MSc Public Policy  
MPhil and PhD supervision

#### Department strengths

**Main subject areas covered**  
We offer a wide range of undergraduate classes with particular strengths in the four areas relating to our research strategy: comparative public policy, multi-level governance, political theory, and political behaviour, elections and representation.

### University of Sunderland

#### Politics

Priestman Building  
Green Terrace  
Sunderland SR1 3PZ  
Tel: 0191 515 2243/ 2226  
E-mail: peter.hayes@sunderland.ac.uk  
Website: http://my.sunderland.ac.uk/web/schools/adm/ahome

#### Head of department

Peter Waldron

#### Department secretary

Contact Peter Hayes (details above)

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
BA Politics with one other subject

#### Postgraduate

MA Peace and Conflict

PhD supervision

#### Department strengths

**Main subject areas covered**  
Political thought, British politics, US politics, protest and terror, mass movements

#### Other strengths

A friendly staff team with courses focused on current events in Britain and around the world. A lively mix of students from the North East, Britain, Europe and other countries.

### University of Surrey

#### Political, International and Policy Studies

#### Politics

Guildford  
Surrey GU2 7XH  
Tel: 01483 686150  
E-mail: pips@surrey.ac.uk  
Website: www.surrey.ac.uk/pips

#### Head of department

Professor John Holford

#### Department secretary

Pen Harris and Stacey Parr

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
BA Politics  
BA Politics with Active Citizenship  
BA Politics with International Studies  
BA Politics with Policy Studies  
BSc International Studies and Languages  
LLB Law with International Studies

#### Postgraduate

MA/MSc European Politics, Business and Law  
MA/MSc Research Methods (Political and Policy Studies)  
MPhil and PhD supervision

#### Department strengths

**Main subject areas covered**  
Politics, citizenship, policy studies, international studies, research methods

#### Other strengths

All BA programmes can be taken with a professional training year incorporating a relevant work placement.

### University of Sussex

#### International Relations and Politics

School of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies  
Falmer  
Brighton BN1 9SN  
Tel: 01273 678892  
E-mail: s.a.stay@sussex.ac.uk  
Website: www.sussex.ac.uk/irp

#### Head of department

Michael Johnson

#### Department secretary

Shirley Stay

#### Courses offered

**Undergraduate**  
BA International Relations (also offered with Anthropology, Contemporary European Studies, Cultural Studies, Development Studies, Gender Studies, Philosophy, Politics, French, German, Italian, Spanish)

BA Politics (also offered with Anthropology, Contemporary European Studies, Cultural Studies, Development Studies, Gender Studies, Philosophy, Sociology, French, German, Italian, Spanish)

**Postgraduate**  
MA International Relations  
MA Global Political Economy  
MA Contemporary War and Peace Studies  
MA Social Research Methods  
PhD supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

See website for details

*Other strengths*

All the degree programmes combine core topics and specialist options with a strong focus upon interdisciplinary studies.

We have particular strengths and distinctive traditions in European and comparative politics, international relations theory and global political economy.

**University of Wales Swansea**

**Politics and International Relations**

Singleton Park  
Swansea SA2 8PP  
Tel: 01792 295303/ 295302

*E-mail:* politics@swansea.ac.uk

*Website:* www.swansea.ac.uk/poli

**Head of department**

John Baylis

**Department secretary**

Sue Irving

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics (also offered with French, German, Italian, Spanish, Welsh, American Studies, English, Economics, Ancient History and Civilization, History, Social History)  
BA International Relations (also offered with German, French, Italian, Spanish, Welsh, Modern History, American Studies)  
BA Political Communications  
BA European Politics and French/German/Italian/Spanish/Welsh  
BA Social Policy

*Postgraduate*

MA Political Theory  
MA European Politics  
MA Political Communication  
MA International Relations

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

International relations (especially strategic and security studies), political theory, politics and the media, European politics, Middle East, Far East

*Other strengths*

The department is particularly strong in media and politics and international relations. The latter strength lies in security studies, international political economy and area studies. Research facilities include the Callaghan Centre for the Study of Conflict.

**Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin**

**Political Science**

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College Green  
Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 6081651  
*E-mail:* nconnol4@tcd.ie  
*Website:* www.politics.tcd.ie

**Head of department**

Michael Laver

**Department executive officer**

Nicola Connolly-Byrne

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

Political Science (also offered with Economics, Sociology, Business Studies)  
History and Political Science  
Philosophy and Political Science

*Postgraduate*

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*  
Comparative politics, Irish politics, political theory, public policy, elections and party competition, world politics

*Other strengths*

A small but active and strongly research-oriented department with highly regarded teaching. The PhD programme has a substantial taught component and trains professional political scientists; the associated Policy Institute engages in policy-oriented research with an Irish dimension.

**University of Ulster at Jordanstown**

**School of Economics and Politics**

Shore Road  
Newtonabbey  
Co. Antrim BT37 0QB  
Tel: 028 90366339  
*E-mail:* mcm.roulston@ulster.ac.uk  
*Website:* www.ulster.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Carmel Roulston

**Department secretary**

Margaret Roulston

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BSc Politics (also offered with Economics, Communication, Social Policy and other subjects)

*Postgraduate*

PhD supervision

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*  
Politics of Northern Ireland, political economy, ethnic conflict, political ideologies, politics of identity  
*Other strengths*  
Research strengths lie in the study of Irish politics and comparative conflict, European integration, and women in politics.

**University of Ulster, Magee campus**

**School of History and International Affairs**

Magee Campus  
Derry  
Co. Londonderry BT47 7JP  
Tel: 028 71375277

*E-mail:* d.w.roberts@ulster.ac.uk  
*Website:* www.ulster.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Alan Sharp

**Department secretary**

Patricia Doherty

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA International Politics (also offered with Languages, Sociology, Law, Drama, Dance, Music)

*Postgraduate*

MA Peace and Conflict Studies  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Ethnic and racial conflict, politics of divided societies, international conflict and cooperation, politics of South East Asia, human and political rights

*Other strengths*

Opportunities for study in North America and the European Union

**University College Cork**

**Government**

O'Rahilly Building  
College Road  
Cork  
Tel: +353 21 4902770  
*E-mail:* government@ucc.ie  
*Website:* www.ucc.ie/acad/govt/

**Head of department**

Professor Neil Collins

**Department secretary**

Ms Ann McCann

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BSc Government

*Postgraduate*

MComm Government and Public Policy  
MSc Government (by research)  
PhD Government

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*  
Irish politics, politics and institutions of the EU, local government and local democracy, citizenship and human rights, ethnic conflict, European and international security, global governance  
*Other strengths*  
Third study includes a 14-week work placement programme in the public, private and voluntary sectors in Ireland and internationally.

**University College Dublin**

**Politics**

John Henry Newman Building  
Room G311  
Belfield  
Dublin 4

Tel: +353 1 7168397

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*Website:* www.ucd.ie/politics

**Head of department**

Tom Garvin

**Department secretary**

Jean Brennan and Michael Kennedy

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Social Science

*Postgraduate*

MA Politics  
MA Politics (British-Irish studies)

MLitt and PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Comparative politics, Irish politics, political philosophy, political theory and EU politics

*Other strengths*

Research facilities include the Institute for British-Irish Studies, the Institute for the Study of Social Change and the Dublin European Institute

**University College London, University of London**

**Public Policy**

29-30 Tavistock Square  
London WC1H 9QU  
Tel: 020 7679 4999

*E-mail:* spp@ucl.ac.uk

*Website:* www.ucl.ac.uk/spp

**Head of department**

Stephen Smith

**Department secretary**

Sally Welham

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

None

*Postgraduate*

MA Legal and Political Theory  
MA Human Rights  
MSc Public Policy  
MSc European Public Policy  
MSc International Public Policy  
MSc Crime Science  
MSc Democracy and Democratisation  
PhD supervision available

**Department strengths**

*Main subject areas covered*

Public policy, crime, democratisation

*Other strengths*

The school draws on the multi-faculty strengths of the UCL to provide students with a high-level education in public policy, political science and political theory, equipping them for research-based career progression.

**University College Northampton**

**Politics**

Park Campus  
Boughton Green Road  
Northampton NN2 7AL  
Tel: 0800 358 2232

*E-mail:*

info@northampton.ac.uk

*Website:*

www.northampton.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Contact department

**Department secretary**

Contact department

**Courses offered**

*Undergraduate*

BA Politics offered as part of a joint or combined honours

*Postgraduate*

MA Public Policy and Administration

**Department strengths**

A small team offering a good range of courses at undergraduate level and a specialist MA in policy studies. Strengths include specialism in political theory and philosophy, international politics, the European far right movement and development studies.

**University of Warwick****Politics and International Studies**

Social Studies Building  
Gibbet Hill Road  
Coventry CV4 7AL  
Tel: 024 7652 8464 (undergraduate)  
024 7652 3486 (postgraduate)  
Website: www.warwick.ac.uk/PAIS

**Head of department**

Peter Burnham

**Department secretary**

Jackie Smith

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

BA Politics (also offered with International Studies, French, Sociology)

BA Philosophy with Politics and Economics

BA History and Politics

BA Economics, Politics and International Studies

BA International Studies with French/German/Italian

French/Italian

**Postgraduate**

MA International Political Economy

MA International Relations

MA Politics (RT)

MA International Politics and East Asia

MA Globalisation and Development

MA by research

MPhil and PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

British government, comparative government and political institutions, politics of development, European studies, foreign policy, gender, women and politics, politics and government of political nations, international relations, political philosophy, political sociology, political theory, citizenship, globalisation

**Other strengths**

As a large department, we have expertise across the full spectrum of political science, political theory and international studies. We have a strong interdisciplinary orientation.

**Warwick Business School**

University of Warwick  
Coventry CV4 7AL  
Tel: 024 7652 4306  
E-mail: enquiries@wbs.ac.uk  
Website:  
www.wbs.warwick.ac.uk

**Head of department**

Contact department

**Department secretary**

Contact department

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

Contact department for details

**Postgraduate**

Contact department for details

**Department strengths**

As a leading international business school, we offer a wide spectrum of specialisms in business and management. Its highest-rated research feeds directly into its teaching.

**University of the West of England****Politics**

Faculty of Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences  
Bristol BS16 1QY  
Tel: 0117 34482743

Website: www.uwe.ac.uk/hlss/politics/index.shtml

**Head of department**

Dean McSweeney

**Department secretary**

Philip Legg

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

BA Politics (also offered with Cultural and Media Studies, Drama, Economics, English, European Studies, Film Studies, French, History, Latin American Studies, Linguistics, European Social Studies, International Relations, Philosophical, Sociology, Studies in Social Psychology)

**Postgraduate**

MA Applied Social Research (Politics)

PhD supervision available

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

Political philosophy, political ideologies, international political economy, human rights, ethics, government and politics of the UK, USA, EU, western Europe, Caribbean and Ireland, ethnic conflict

**Other strengths**

A diverse range of well-taught undergraduate modules. A growing research profile (RAE 4, at the first attempt). An over 80 per cent completion rate for PhDs in the past ten years.

**University of Westminster****Centre for the Study of Democracy**

100 Park Village East  
London NW1 3SR  
Tel: 020 7911 5138  
E-mail: csd@wmin.ac.uk  
Website: www.wmin.ac.uk/ssh/page-1

**Head of department**

Contact department

**Department secretary**

Contact department

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

None

**Postgraduate**

Contact department for details

**Department strengths**

Rising media interest in CSD has ensured its reputation as a centre of original and excellent research unlike any other in Britain. It is well known for its interdisciplinary work, and research concentrates on the interplay of states, cultures and societies. A stimulating environment with students and staff from a variety of countries.

**University of Wolverhampton****School of Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences**

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Wolverhampton  
WV1 1SB  
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www.wlv.ac.uk/hlss

**Head of department**

Mike Cunningham

**Department secretary**

Yolanda Granja-Rubio

**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

BA Politics in combination with another subject

**Postgraduate**

PhD supervision

**Department strengths****Main subject areas covered**

Northern Ireland politics, international security and the arms trade, radical and extreme politics, labour politics

**Other strengths**

Courses are taught by staff who are acknowledged experts in their field. A friendly and supportive learning environment with excellent resources. Scored 23 in the QAA

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**Courses offered****Undergraduate**

BA Politics (also offered with Education, English, Sociology, History, Social Policy, Economics, Philosophy)  
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

**Postgraduate**

MSc/Diploma Administrative Science and Development Problems  
MA/Diploma Comparative Politics  
MA/Diploma Political Philosophy  
MA Political Research  
MA Post-War Reconstruction Studies  
MA/Diploma Public Administration and Public Policy

**Department strengths**

**Main subject areas covered**  
Political philosophy, political sociology, labour studies, international relations, public policy, British politics, European Union

**Other strengths**

Development, postwar recovery, comparative politics and labour studies, public policy. One of the largest departments in the UK. 24 in the subject review and 5A in the 2001 RAE. Expertise in political philosophy and political science