

Listings

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

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Head of department

Dr Christian W Haerpfer

Department secretary

Chris McLeod

Courses offered

Postgraduate

MA Politics and International Relations (also offered with Anthropology, Cultural History, Divinity, Economic History, Economics, Finance, French, German, Hispanic Studies, History, Legal Studies, Management Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology, Social Research, Gender)
MLitt Middle East Security
MLitt Strategic Studies
MLitt International Relations
MRes in Political Research
PhD supervision available

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Interest groups and public policy, comparative political parties and elections, European integration and regionalism, security studies, cross national surveys, Scottish politics, Nordic politics, we have an unusual breadth of interest in regional international relations (IR), human rights and development issues, gender in IR, politics and religion, democratisation in Eastern Europe, Social Capital and Democracy.

University of Wales Aberystwyth

International Politics

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Website: www.aber.ac.uk/interpol

Head of department

Ken Booth

Department secretary

Elaine Lowe

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BScEcon International Relations (IR is 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 Rynwladol a Gwleidyddiaeth Cymru

Postgraduate

Can be taken as a specialist degree or as a research training degree:
MScEcon International Politics
MScEcon Strategic Studies
MScEcon Security Studies
MScEcon Terrorism and IR
MScEcon Welsh Politics and Society
MScEcon Cymdeithas a Gwleidyddiaeth Cymru
MScEcon International History
MScEcon International History and Intelligence Studies
MScEcon European Politics
MScEcon Postcolonial Politics
PhD supervision available

Departmental 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.

Anglia Polytechnic University

Social Sciences

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Website: www.apu.ac.uk

Pathway leader

Dr Theo J Schulte

Department secretary

Jo Collings

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Combined Honours
BA (Hons) 20th-century European History and Politics

Postgraduate

None

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Political theory, European Union, non-democratic politics and terrorism,

politics of the US, third-world politics.

Other strengths

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

Aston University

Languages and Social Sciences

Aston Triangle,
Birmingham B4 7ET
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E-mail: lss@aston.ac.uk

Website: www.aston.ac.uk

Head of department

Dr Michael Sutton

Department secretary

Judith Morley

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)
BSc International Relations (with French, German, Spanish or combination of two languages)
BSc Politics and IR
BSc Politics and Sociology
BSc Politics and Public Policy Management
BSc Politics and Law
BSc Politics and Business Administration
BSc Politics and Psychology
BSc Society and Government (Politics, Public Policy Management and Sociology)

Postgraduate

MPhil Politics (by research); for further information and PhD programmes contact department.

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Political theory and history of ideas, International and European politics, including eastern Europe, EU politics (with student placements in the European Parliament), European political philosophy
Other strengths
Four-year sandwich programmes with work placement (domestic or international) or study abroad in year three available for all degree combinations with dedicated support team; consistently at top of league tables for postgraduation employment; learning supported by small group seminars.

University of Bath

European Studies

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Website: www.bath.ac.uk/esml/politics

Head of department

Professor Roger Eatwell

Department secretary

Ms Abby Jenner

Courses offered

Undergraduate

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

Postgraduate

MA Contemporary European Politics
MA Contemporary European Studies: Politics, Policy and Society (Euromasters and Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track)
MRes European Politics
PhD supervision available in Politics and International Relations

Department strengths

Top marks in all categories of independent external subject review of Politics, 5A-rated in the last research assessment exercise, ranked fourth among politics departments in the 2005 *Times Good University Guide*, noted as an "excellent degree course" by the *Sunday Times Good University Guide* (2004).

Main subject areas covered

Conflict and security; ethnicity, migration and identity; Europeanisation and public policy; local and regional governance and society; social movements, political activism and small parties.

Other strengths

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

Birkbeck, University of London

Politics and Sociology

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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 Politics of Europe and the European Union
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
MSc/MRes Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (new)

PhD supervision available

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

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

Other strengths

Part-time undergraduate degrees.

University of Birmingham

Department of Political Science and International Studies

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Head of department

Professor Thomas Diez

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

All areas of political science and international studies. In terms of geographic spread, we have particular expertise in Europe, Asia and North America. We also have strong backgrounds in international security and other aspects of international relations, British and comparative politics, and various aspects of political theory, including international ethics. Please see website for further details.

Other strengths

We are affiliated with the European Research Institute and the Centre for Studies in Security and Diplomacy. The department received 24 out of 24 points in the last Teaching Quality Assessment Exercise, and is one of the leading research departments in the UK.



University of Bradford

Peace Studies

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Head of department

Professor 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

BA Politics and Law

Postgraduate

MA/PGDip Peace Studies

MA/PGDip Conflict Resolution

MA/PGDip International Politics and Security Studies

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

International relations, comparative theory, globalisations and global social movements, environment

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, peace studies. Subject review 24/24. RAE 5

University of Bristol

Politics

10 Priory Road, Bristol BS8 1TU

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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

University of the West of England, Bristol

Politics

Faculty of Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences

Bristol BS16 1QY

Tel: 0117 3282743

Website: www.uwe.ac.uk

Head of department

Dean McSweeney

Department secretary

Phil Legg

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics (also offered with Artificial Intelligence, Business, Computing, Criminology, Cultural and Media Studies, Drama, Economics, English, European Studies, Film Studies, Geography, German, History, Internet Systems, Latin American Studies, Linguistics, Law, International Relations, Multimedia Computing, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Studies in Social Psychology, Tourism) BA International Relations (also offered with Business, Criminology,

Economics, Geography, History, Law, Marketing, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Studies in Social Psychology)

Postgraduate

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). A higher than 80 per cent completion rate for PhDs in the past ten years.

Brunel University

Politics and History Section - Brunel Business School

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Head of section

Justin Fisher

Section administrators

Katie Bridge, Marketing Administrator

Courses offered

Undergraduate

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

BSc International Business

Postgraduate

MA Public Policy

MA Public Affairs and Lobbying

MA Intelligence and Security Studies

MA International Relations

MA Globalisation and Governance

MA War and Conflict in the Modern World

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

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Website: www.buckingham.ac.uk/internationalstudies

Head of department

Professor Martin Ricketts

Department secretary

Linda Waterman

Study politics and policy from every angle

Politics at Goldsmiths is an expanding department, offering a unique balance of research and teaching in the areas of government; political ideas, theory, history, institutions, and economy; Chinese politics; European politics; postcolonialism; international studies; social policy.

Postgraduate degrees

MA in Contemporary British Politics

MA in International Studies

MA in Social Policy and Administration

MRes degrees in Politics, in European Politics and in Public Policy

MPhil and PhD.

Undergraduate degrees

Study Politics on its own, or with Economics, Public Policy, European Studies, History, or Sociology.

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Visit www.goldsmiths.ac.uk

e-mail admissions@gold.ac.uk

or call Admissions

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UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Courses offered

BA International Studies (also offered with English as a foreign language, 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 tutorials.

University of Cambridge

Centre of International Studies

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Cambridge CB2 1RX
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E-mail: intstudies@lists.cam.ac.uk
Website: www.intstudies.cam.ac.uk

Head of department

Professor Christopher Hill

Administrator

Matthew Ham

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 Relations: Theory, International Politics, Security, International Political Theory
Interdisciplinary International Studies (International Law, History, Economics)
European Studies

Other strengths

Specialised study visits to international institutions and sites of importance
Home to a number of externally-funded research projects: EU-CONSENT, AHRC funded "The Rise of Political Religion in Pakistan and India", Caregie Corporation funded "Stabilizing States at Risk Through Asymmetrical Constitutional Designs"

Social and Political Sciences

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Cambridge CB2 3RQ
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E-mail: sps-admin@lists.cam.ac.uk
Website: www.sps.cam.ac.uk

Head of department

Professor John Thompson

Department secretary

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

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

Head of department

Peter N Abbotts

Department secretary

Francesca Ingram

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics (combined honours)
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

British, international and global politics, political philosophy, sociology, health sociology, risk, social theory, social and 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, a reputation that will increase now that Christ Church has full university status.

Cardiff University

School of European Studies

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Website: www.cf.ac.uk/euros

Head of department

Dr Peter Sutch

Department secretary

Mrs K Owen

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BSc Econ Politics
BSc Econ European Union Studies
BSc Econ European Politics and International Relations
Joint Hons BA
BSc Econ
Contact department for details

Postgraduate

MScEcon Political Theory
MScEcon European Governance and Public Policy
MA European Studies (International Relations)
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
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Head of department

Dr Keith Faulks

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

International relations, political theory and government

Other strengths

International-level research in citizenship and on European Union. Recognised excellence in teaching and good student support.

Coventry University

Coventry Business School

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E-mail: info.cbs@coventry.ac.uk

Website: www.coventry.ac.uk

Head of department

Alisdair Blair

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

Main subject areas covered

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

Humanities

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Website: www.dmu.ac.uk/humanities

Head of School

Philip Cox

Department secretary

Andrea Jones

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA History
BA International Relations and Globalisation
BA Politics

Postgraduate

MA History
MA Sport, History and Culture

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

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 semester in US. Guest lecturers from UK and US complement the American Studies teaching programme.

Department of Public Policy

Leicester Business School
De Montfort University
Leicester LE1 9BH
Tel: 0116 250 6135

E-mail: lbs.ug.enquiries@dmu.ac.uk

Website: www.dmu.ac.uk/business

Head of department

Merril Clarke

Department secretary

Aileen Kowal

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA (Honours) International Business and Globalisation
BA (Honours) Public Policy, Government and Management

Postgraduate

MSc Strategic Public Management (under development)

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Teaching within the department was rated "excellent" by the government's Quality Assurance Agency (24/24). In the most recent research assessment exercise, the department was awarded the top score of 5. Staff are leaders in their research fields and particular areas of focus include the Local Governance Research Unit, and the Centre for Comparative Housing Research.

University of Dundee

Politics

Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4HN

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Head of department

Brian Baxter

Department secretary

Susan Malloch

Courses offered

Undergraduate

MA Politics
MA European Politics
MA Geopolitics and International Relations
MA Politics and International Relations
MA in either Politics or International Relations with a range of other subjects

Postgraduate

MSc European Politics
MSc Transatlantic Studies
PhD supervision available in Transatlantic Studies, International Peacekeeping, African/European (east and west)/Irish/Scottish Politics, Environmental Politics, Political Thought, Gender Politics and International Crime and Terrorism

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

See above, plus conflict, conflict and resolution, and international political economy
Other strengths
Parliament/executive placements available. Exchange arrangements with universities in Denmark and Poland.

University of Durham

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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, international relations 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

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Head of department

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Department secretary

Rachel Lunness

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics

BA Politics and Economics

BA Philosophy and Politics

BA Politics and Sociology of Contemporary Culture

BA Culture, Literature and Politics

BA European Studies with Politics

BA European Studies with a Modern European Language

BA Culture, Philosophy and Politics

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

BA Society, Culture and Media

BA History and Politics

BA International Studies

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 Politics

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, policy making, politics of the Middle East.

Other strengths

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

Opportunities for parliamentary research internships.

University of East London

Social Sciences

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Head of School

Gavin Poynter

Department secretary

Diane Ball

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA International Politics

BA Human Rights

Department strengths

Political philosophy, state theory; theories of international relations

Main subject areas covered

Political philosophy, international organisation, social movements; feminist political theory; US foreign policy; theories of international relations

Other strengths

Our programme adopts a critical approach to international politics. We challenge the assumption that globalisation is an inevitable and progressive force in the modern world. More fundamentally, we question whether globalisation theory is an adequate basis for understanding the changed political situation in the world. We look at the theoretical justifications underpinning paradoxes in contemporary politics like "humanitarian intervention". We are critical of the "democratic deficit" generated by globalisation and the extent to which international institutions disempower people, preventing them having a say in decisions that affect their lives.

University of Edinburgh

Politics

School of Social and Political Studies

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Website: www.pol.ed.ac.uk/

Head of department

Dr Roland Dannreuther

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)

MA International Relations

LLB Law and Politics

Postgraduate

MSc International/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.

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Daniel C. Esty and Andrew S. Winston

This indispensable guide shows how corporations can meet environmental challenges and become more profitable by building eco-thinking into their business strategies.

384pp. £14.50

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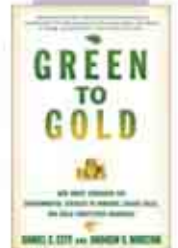
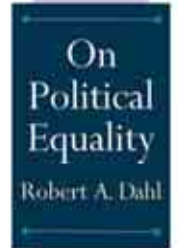
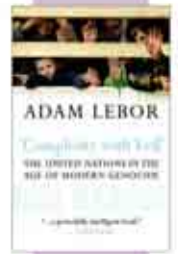
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Head of department

Professor 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 MA Public Opinion and Polling
BA Modern History and Politics
BA Modern History and International Relations

Postgraduate

MA Politics and Opinion Poll Studies
MA Global and Comparative Politics
MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis
MA Political Theory
MA International Relations
MA Politics
MA Political Behaviour
MA Political Economy
MA Political Theory
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 Electoral Research)

Other strengths

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

University of Exeter

Politics

Amory Building, Rennes Drive
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E-mail: politics@exeter.ac.uk
Website: www.hussex.ac.uk/politics/

Head of department

Tim Dunne

Department secretary

Catherine Kennedy

Courses offered

Undergraduate

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

Postgraduate

MRes Politics
MA International Studies
MA International Relations
MA Critical Global Studies
MA International Affairs
MA Public Administration and Public Policy
MA European Governance
MA Public Administration (Police Studies)
MA Global Governance and Administration
MA Political Theory
MA Middle East Politics
MA International Relations of the Middle East
PhD supervision available

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

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

University of Glamorgan

Humanities, Law and Social Sciences

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics
BA Public and Social Policy
BA Modern Europe (History and Politics)
BA Citizenship
BA Media, Politics and Communications
HND Public and Emergency Services

Postgraduate

MSc Public Policy Evaluation
MSc Public Management

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

European politics, political thought, international relations, policy processes, public management, emergency and disaster policy management, media policy

Other strengths

Political parties, local government, Welsh politics, policy evaluation

University of Glasgow

Department of Politics

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Head of department

Barry O'Toole

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Social Sciences
Postgraduate
MSc/Diploma Human Rights and International Politics
MSc/Diploma Gender, Rights and Development
MSc/Diploma International Politics
MSc/Diploma International Politics (Research)
MSc/Diploma China in the International Arena

MSc/Diploma Political Communication
Master of Chinese Studies (this is offered jointly with University of Edinburgh)

PhD supervision available
For more details on current and recent doctoral research see:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/politics/degreeprogrammes/postgraduateresearch/>

Department strengths

International and European politics and political theory

Main subject areas covered

The European Union, the democratic transformation of Eastern Europe, Chinese politics, international relations and global politics, human rights, ethnicity, nationalism, gender and development, citizenship, the ethics of public life and the media in politics.

Other strengths

Excellent library facilities, strong links with cognate departments, vibrant international community of postgraduate students.

Glasgow Caledonian University

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Head of department

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Department secretary

Amanda Bell

Courses offered

Undergraduate

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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.

Goldsmiths College, University of London

Politics

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Head of department

Carl Levy

Department secretary

Shirley Angel

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics (also offered with Economics, History and Sociology)
BA Economics, Politics, Public Policy
BA European Studies

Postgraduate

MA Contemporary British Politics
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, postcolonial 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

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Head of department

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Department secretary

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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, Politics, penal politics, media and cold war political history

Other strengths

Parliamentary placements for third-year students.

University of Huddersfield

Politics

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Head of department

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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 (for example, compulsory work placement) and the excellent record of graduate employment. Excellence demonstrated by QAA review of Foundation Degree in 2005.

University of Hull

Politics and International Studies

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Department secretary

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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

Postgraduate

MA European Union Governance
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 Political Philosophy
MA Legislative Studies
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.



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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. The MSc in Globalisation and Development offers a unique multidisciplinary and Commonwealth perspective on global issues.

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

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Courses offered

Postgraduate

MA Area Studies (Latin America)
MA Area Studies (United States)
MA Area Studies (Comparative American Studies)
MSc Latin American Politics
MSc in US Politics and Contemporary History
MSc United States Foreign Policy
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, 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

School of Politics, International Relations and the Environment

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics (Single and Dual Honours)
BA International Relations (Single and Dual Honours)
BA Politics and International Relations (joint Honours)

Postgraduate

MA Diplomatic Studies
MA Environmental Politics
MA European Politics and Culture
MA Global Security
MA International Relations
MPhil/PhD supervision available. ESRC and Keele Studentships.
See website for details

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Environmental politics, political and international theory, political violence, protest and revolutions, human rights, European Union, security studies, Balkans and Central Asia, comparative political parties and elections

Other strengths

Undergraduate: huge range of other subjects to combine with politics or international relations in dual honours
BA. Maximum marks for teaching in the school's last QAA report. It praised "the currency and innovation of its curricula"; its "imaginative teaching methods"; the "impressive range and quality of staff" who are "leading experts in their fields" and the "very helpful and attentive" support given to the academic and pastoral needs of students".
Opportunity to study abroad; excellent graduate employment record.
Postgraduate: 5A in the last RAE, large and diverse postgraduate community; ESRC approved research training programme and stimulating seminars. Student-run conferences and a PhD summer school on environmental politics.

University of Kent

Politics and International Relations

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Head of department

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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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 Czech Republic, Germany, Finland, France, Italy, Japan and Spain. Wide choice of modules.

King's College London, University of London

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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Postgraduate

MA/Diploma in War Studies
MA/Diploma in Conflict, Security and Development
MA/Diploma in Intelligence and International Security
MA in International Peace and Security
MA/Diploma in International Conflict Studies
MA/Diploma in International Relations
MA in History of Warfare
MA/Diploma in Science and Security
MSc in War and Psychiatry
MA/Diploma in War in the Modern World (e-learning programme)

PhD supervision available

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

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Head of department

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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Other areas will be considered.

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

European Research Centre (ERC); Helen Bamber Centre for the Study of Rights and Conflict; Mediterranean and Eurasian Studies (MES); Centre for Suburban Studies; The Vane Ivanovic Project.

Lancaster University

Politics and International Relations

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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 Globalisation and the Information Age
MA/Diploma/LLM/MRes
International Relations
MA Peace Studies
MA Security and War
PhD supervision available for Politics, International Relations 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

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University of Leeds

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

European Parliamentary Studies, European Politics, European Studies, European Union Studies and Law, International Development, International Relations, Political Studies, Politics and Parliamentary Studies. Joint honours

programmes available with Politics, International Relations and International Development

Postgraduate

Africa: Human and Sustainable Development, British Politics (Parliamentary Studies), Conflict Development and Security*, Democratic Studies* (also with Education), Development Studies* (also with Disability, Education, Gender, Theatre Studies, Theology), European Parliamentary Studies, European Politics*, EU and Development, International Political Economy*, International Studies*, Politics of International Resources and Development*, Strategic Studies, Terrorism and Security
PhD supervision

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Politics, European studies, development studies and international studies
*Research tracks currently ESRC recognised. ESRC quota awards in development studies

Leeds Metropolitan University

Social Sciences

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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Postgraduate

MA Cultural and Social History

Department strengths

Main areas covered in BA Politics

Political issues, ideologies, movements, policies and institutions in British, European and global society.

Other strengths

A friendly, innovative and dynamic course with strong links to other social science courses, attracting a broad range of students; a high commitment to teaching plus a developing research profile.

Cultural Studies

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Head of department

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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 nationalism.

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Undergraduate Scheme

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Global Development and Peace
BA Global Development and Politics
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BA Global Development and International Relations
BA Languages and Global Development
BA Languages and Peace Studies
BA Languages and International Relations

The scheme offers students a choice of combinations of global development, peace studies, politics and international relations and also the possibility of combining these areas with a study of business and/or languages (French, Spanish, German or English as a second language)

Postgraduate

MA Peace and Conflict Resolution

MA Development in Global Societies

MA Peace and Development

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

The distinctiveness of courses within the School of Applied Global Ethics is that they draw on the academic expertise of colleagues from across the disciplines and examine the global ethical dilemmas that face us all in the 21st century.

University of Leicester

Politics and International Relations

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics
BA History/Politics
BA International Relations
BA International Relations/History

Postgraduate

MA Diplomatic Studies
MA International Relations and World Order
MA International Security Studies
MA American Foreign Policy
MSc Political Research
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, South African politics, British parties and parliament, European politics, animal rights

Other strengths

The department hosts the Centre for Diplomatic and International Studies (CeDIS)

University of Limerick

Politics and Public Administration

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Public Administration
BA European Studies
BA History, Politics and Social Studies

Postgraduate

MA and Graduate Diploma Public Administration
MA International Studies
MA Peace and Development Studies
MA Partnership Studies
MA European Integration
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 are available.



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University of Lincoln

Policy Studies

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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 available

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

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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(Louise Dawson, departmental
secretary)

Postgraduate

Contact department for details of MAS
(Yvonne Janvier, office manager)
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.

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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

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Head of department

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Vacant

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics
BA International Relations
BA Peace and Conflict Studies
BA European Studies
BA Public Administration
LLB (Law)

Postgraduate

MA Politics
MA International Relations

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

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

London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

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Head of department

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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Postgraduate

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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.
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Head of department

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BSc International Relations

Postgraduate

MSc International Relations
MSc Politics of the World Economy
MSc The Practice of International Affairs
MSc Global Politics
MSc European Politics and Governance:
International Relations stream
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,
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Studies*.

London South Bank University

Social and Policy Studies

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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 Policy Studies
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,
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and work placements.

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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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
MSc Research Methods
PhD supervision available

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Political science, international relations,
European studies, political thought,
European area studies and individual
European states (France, Germany,
Spain, Austria, UK, Ireland, Italy),
European Union (especially EU external
relations).

Other strengths

It is possible to take languages (French,
German and Spanish) at any level from
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Undergraduate

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

Postgraduate

MA Political Science (three pathways: European Politics and Public Policy; Political Theory; Governance and Public policy)
MA International Politics (two pathways: International Relations; International Political Economy)
MA Human Rights (two pathways: International Relations; International Political Economy)
MA Human Rights (two pathways: Political Science; Law and Political Science)
PhD supervision available

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Unrivalled choice of subjects throughout field of government, international relations, politics and political theory.

Other strengths

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Manchester Metropolitan University

Politics and Philosophy

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Head of department

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Department secretary

Anna Power

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 the faculty
PhD supervision available

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

EU politics, political theory, north American/Latin American politics and contemporary British politics

Other strengths

Research-based department.
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Health and Social Science

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E-mail: p.hough@mdx.ac.uk
Website: www.mdx.ac.uk/subjects/ss/poi.htm

Head of department

Peter Hough

Department secretary

LaShelle Marlow

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Political and International Studies

Postgraduate

MA International Relations

PhD supervision available

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

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

Website:

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

Head of department

Andy Gillespie

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 Northampton

Politics

Park Campus
Boughton Green Rd
Northampton NN2 7AL
Tel: 0800 358 2232
Email: study@northampton.ac.uk
Website: www.northampton.ac.uk

Head of department

Nick Sage

Department contact

Leslie Benson

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics offered as joint or combined honours programme

Postgraduate

MA International Relations

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

A relatively small team offering a good range of courses at undergraduate level and a specialist MA in International Relations. Strengths include specialism in political theory and philosophy, UK politics and elections, international politics, war and revolution, and third world development. A special feature of the course is the opportunity for an internship at the House of Commons for second-year students.

University of Northumbria

Politics

School of Arts and Social Sciences

Newcastle NE1 8ST

Tel: 0191 227 3447

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 Sociology and History)

BA European and International Politics

BA Media Culture and Society

BA Politics and Criminology

BA Modern Languages and Politics

BA Public Services Management

(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 2/2/24 in teaching assessments.

University of Nottingham

School of Politics and International Relations

Law and Social Sciences Building

University Park

Nottingham NG7 2RD

Tel: 0115 951 4862/3

E-mail: politics-enquiries

@nottingham.ac.uk

Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/politics

Head of department

Professor Richard Aldrich

Department secretary

Sharon Robinson (undergraduate)

Veronica Blake (postgraduate)

Courses offered

Undergraduate

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

BA European Politics

BA Politics and American Studies

Postgraduate

MA International Relations

MA International Relations (Research Track)

MA Diplomacy

MA European and Global Politics

MA Social and Global Justice

MA Politics (Research Track)

MA International Security and Terrorism

MA Politics and Contemporary History

MA Politics and Social Policy

MRes and PhDs available

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

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

Other strengths

Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies, Centre for the Study of European Governance, Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice.

Nottingham Trent University

Division of Politics and Sociology

School of 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

Dr Rose Gann

Department secretary

Veronica Forster

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics

BA Sociology and Politics

BA Globalisation

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 23/24 in QAA).
Excellent student support.
Emphasis placed on research training at all levels.



The Open University

The Open University

Government and Politics

Faculty of Social Sciences

Walton Hall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA

Tel: 01908 654435

E-mail: Polis@open.ac.uk

Website: www.open.ac.uk/courses

Head of department

Professor 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: sslms@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 Globalisation: Risk, Inequality and Security

MA Global Japan: Culture, Business and International Relations

PhD supervision available in topics related to globalisation and global governance and democracy and democratisation

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Democracy, modern British politics, US politics, Russia and post-Communist politics, South African politics, political communication, freedom, justice and the community, globalisation and global governance, conflict resolution, regional politics of east Asia.

University of Paisley

Social Sciences

Paisley PA1 2BE

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E-mail:

uni-direct@paisley.ac.uk

Website: www.paisley.ac.uk

Head of department

Tony Clarke

Department secretary

Irene Macleod

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA (Honours) European Studies

BA (Joint Honours) Politics, Social Policy, Economics, Psychology and Sociology

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.

The school combines a strong presence in the main social science disciplines, with a focus on professional education and applied research.

The latter is specifically linked to health and social policy concerns through the Institute for Applied Social and Health Research within the School.

University of Plymouth

Sociology, Politics and Law

Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA

Tel: 01752 233248

E-mail: ssb.enquiries@plymouth.ac.uk

Website: www.plymouth.ac.uk

Head of department

Alex Cunliffe (head of International Relations group)

Department secretary

Sue Tagg

Courses offered

Undergraduate

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

The School of Social, Historical and Literary Studies

Milldam, Burnaby Road

Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 3AS

Tel: 02392 848299

E-mail:

humanities.admissions@port.ac.uk

Website: www.port.ac.uk/sshls

Head of department

Fergus Carr

Head of Politics Division

Dr Theresa Callan

Department secretary

Annika Fagerlund

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics

BA History and Politics

BA Politics and Sociology

BA International Relations and

Politics

BA American Studies and International

Relations

BA International Relations and

History

BA European Studies and International

Relations

BA International Relations and

Languages

LLB Law and International Relations

(based in Law Department)

Postgraduate

MA European Studies

MA European Law and Policy

Ma Public Policy Administration

We offer PhD supervision in a wide

range of areas such as European

Political Parties; the European Union;

Transnationalism; Politics in the Middle East; Security and Defense Policy; Public Policy; Russian Politics; Post-Conflict Governance and Development; Democratisation and Globalisation

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Politics: government and governance; political thought and ideologies; comparative politics; public policy; Russian politics; US politics; German politics; French politics; Middle East politics; Latin-American politics; democratic transition; post-conflict governance and development; international political economy

International Relations: conflict studies; international politics; foreign policy analysis; international relations theories; security studies; regionalism and globalisation; Russian politics; US politics; German politics; French politics; Middle East politics; Latin-American politics; democratic transition; post-conflict governance and development; international political economy

Other strengths

Staff belong to the Centre for European and International Studies Research (CEISR).

Awarded 5 out of 5 in the last RAE.

The Politics Division gained top grading in the Periodic Departmental Standards Review (PDSQR) 2005.

The Politics and International Relations Provision was very highly regarded in the National Students' Satisfaction Survey 2005.

We offer study abroad opportunities at our partner-institutions in the following countries: Denmark; France; Germany; the Czech Republic; the Netherlands and the United States.

Queen Mary, University of London

Politics

Mile End Road

London E1 4NS

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E-mail: politics@qmul.ac.uk

Website: www.politics.qmul.ac.uk

Head of department

Raymond Kuhn

Department secretary

Jamsin 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 for the Study of 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

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- PG Cert/PG Dip/MA Peace & Conflict Resolution

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visit: www.leedsmet.ac.uk/international/age/sage.htm

tel: 0113 283 2600



pursue intellectual interests in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Scored 23 in the QAA.

Queen's University Belfast

Politics and International Studies

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E-mail: politics@qub.ac.uk
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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 23/24 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

Dr P J Giddings
Director of GIPIS
Dr G Sloan

Department secretary

Caroline Walter

Courses offered

Undergraduate

None

Postgraduate

MA Diplomacy
MA European Studies
MA EU Politics (with research)
MA International Security 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

Full-time faculty

International relations: Dr Wolfgang Deckers; Dr Constanza Musog
Political Science currently vacant

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA International Relations (includes Diplomatic Methods, Public International Law, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Relations Theory, International Political Economy, World Politics and Multinational Corporations, Gender, Politics and International Relations, Security Studies)
BA Political Science (includes British Politics, Citizenship, Environmental Politics, Political Sociology, Gender, Politics and International Relations, 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

European Union, security studies, political economy, diplomacy, international relations and political theory, China, eastern Europe, Middle East, research and writing methods in social sciences.

Other strengths

Richmond is a highly international liberal arts college with no national majority. It places considerable emphasis on a rounded education and 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

Marilyn Corrigan

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics
BA International Relations
BA Politics and International Relations

Postgraduate

MSc International Relations
MA Democracy, Politics and Governance
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
Tel: 01334 462938

E-mail: intrel@st-andrews.ac.uk

Website: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/intrel
Contact department for further details

Courses offered

Undergraduate

MA Hons

Postgraduate

MLitt in International Security Studies; International Political Thought, Middle East and Central Asia Security Studies, MRes; MPhil; PhD

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

International theory, global issues, regional studies, security studies, conflict resolution, terrorism

Other strengths

RAE 5, QAA commended
Strong postgraduate research community, cosmopolitan student recruitment, unique historical location.

University of Salford

Politics and History

Crescent House
Salford M5 4WT
Tel: 0161 295 5996

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 with Criminology
BA Politics with Journalism
BA Contemporary History and Politics
BA East and West European Political Studies
BA International Relations and Politics
BA Journalism and Politics
Postgraduate
MA/PgDip Intelligence and Security Studies
MA/PgDip Politics and Contemporary History
Research Centre for Contemporary History and Politics both offering PhDs and MPhils

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

International politics, UK politics, West European Politics, terrorism, international relations. All postgraduate courses and most undergraduate courses can be studied on a full- or part-time basis.

Other strengths

Politics is taught by internationally eminent staff, receiving the top rating of 5A in the most recent RAE. The department also received 24/24 in the last QAA assessment on teaching quality. In 1993, politics at Salford was rated fifth out of 66 higher education institutions by *The Guardian*. Many of the above courses offer Westminster parliamentary and television work placements.

Sarum College

Politics and Theology Programme

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 and Christian faith,

political action, the Bible and politics, social policy, medical ethics, politics and Church history, Christian democratic thought, gender and public policy, contemporary Christian political thought

Other strengths

Offers a 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
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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 History and 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 regions of Asia and Africa in specialised courses that 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

Department of Social Sciences

University College London
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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
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E-mail: politics@sheffield.ac.uk

Website: www.sheffield.ac.uk/politics

Head of department

Professor Mike Kenny

Department secretary

Sarah Cooke

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics

BA International Relations and Politics

BA Social and Political Studies

BA History and Politics

BA International History and

International Politics

BA International Politics and East Asian

Studies

BA Geography and Politics

BA Economics and Politics

BA Politics and Philosophy

BA French and Politics

BA German and Politics

BA Russian and Politics

BA Hispanic Studies and Politics

Postgraduate

MA International Studies

MA International Political Economy

MA Politics

MA Public Policy

MA Research Methods in

Politics/International Relations (the

preparatory degree for MPhil/PhD

research)

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

Faculty of Development and Society

Collegiate Crescent Campus

Sheffield S10 2BP

Tel: 0114 225 5555

E-mail: fdsenquiries@shu.ac.uk

Website: www.shu.ac.uk/

Head of department

Kevin Bonnett

Department secretary

Contact department

Courses offered

Undergraduate

Applied Social Studies

Social Policy

Social Policy and Sociology

Sociology

Criminology and Sociology

Psychology and Sociology

Society and Cities

Postgraduate

Social Science Research Methods

Department strengths

A long-established respected provider of

accredited undergraduate and

postgraduate courses and research in

social sciences. Has strong links with

professions, national and regional

agencies.

University of Southampton

Politics and International Relations

Highfield

Southampton SO17 1BJ

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E-mail: politics@socsci.soton.ac.uk

Website: www.politics.soton.ac.uk

Head of department

Professor David Owen

Department secretary

General enquiries can be addressed to

Alison Truman

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BSc Politics

BSc Politics and International Relations

BSc International Relations

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)

PhD and MPhil

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Our teaching and research interests

cover 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 division'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

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(postgraduate)

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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 Department

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Tel: 01786 467568

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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

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16 Richmond Street

Glasgow G1 1XQ

Tel: 0141 548 2733

E-mail: contact-government@

strath.ac.uk

Website: www.strath.ac.uk/government

Head of department

David Judge

Department secretary

Contact department

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics

Postgraduate

MSc European Public Policy

MSc International Public Policy

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 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

Sunderland SR1 3PZ

Tel: 0191 515 2226 (direct line); 0191

515 2000 (switchboard)

E-mail: peter.hayes@sunderland.ac.uk

Website: http://admc.sunderland.ac.uk/

admc/culture/politics/po1_index.htm

Head of department

Peter Waldron

Department secretary

Peter Hayes (details above)

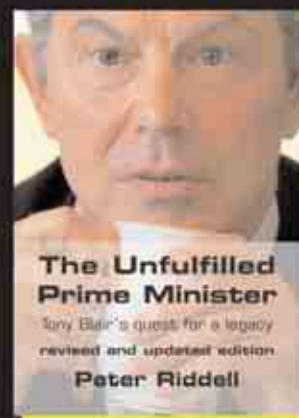
Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics with one other subject

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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 and rest of Britain, Europe and other countries.

University of Surrey

Political, International and Policy Studies

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Surrey GU2 7XH

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E-mail: pips@surrey.ac.uk

Website: www.surrey.ac.uk/pips

Head of department

Professor Chris Flood

Department administrator

Elizabeth Oliver

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics

BA Politics with Citizenship Studies

BA Politics with International Studies

BA Politics with Policy Studies

LLB Law with International Studies

Postgraduate

MA European Politics

MA International Politics

MA European and International Politics

MA European Politics, Business and Law

MA Communication and Politics

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

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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, Law and International

Relations)

Postgraduate

MA European Politics

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 on 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

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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 politics, Far East politics

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

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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-orientated 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-orientated research with an Irish dimension.

University of Ulster at Jordanstown

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Department secretary

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BSc Politics (also offered with

Economics 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

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Department secretary

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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

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Department secretary

Ms Ann McCann

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BSc Government

Postgraduate

MBS in Government

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.

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School Administrator

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Social Science

BA Social Science

BA Modular (evening)

BA Law and Politics

BA History, Politics and International

Relations

BA Economics and Politics

Postgraduate

H Dip Development Studies

MA Politics

MA Politics (British-Irish studies)

MA Politics (International Relations)

MA Politics (Political Theory)

MA European Studies

MEconSc European Economic and Public

Affairs

M Litt and PhD supervision available

School strengths

Main subject areas covered

Comparative politics, Irish politics, political theory, International relations, European politics, development studies, British-Irish studies.

Other strengths

Ireland's oldest and largest school of

politics. The School of Politics and

International Relations includes the

Dublin European Institute, the Centre

for Development Studies, and the

Institute for British-Irish Studies. It has

close research links with the Geary

Institute (Institute for the Study of Social

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics and East European Studies

BA Economics and Business with East

European Studies

Postgraduate

MA Legal and Political Theory

MA Human Rights

MSc Public Policy

MSc European Public Policy

MSc International Public Policy

MSc Democracy and Democratisation
PhD supervision available

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Public policy, political science, political theory, human rights, European politics, international relations, international political economy, 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

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Head of department

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Department secretary

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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 undergraduate courses and a specialist MA in policy studies.

Specialisms in political theory and philosophy, international politics, the European far-right movement and development studies.

University of Warwick

Politics and International Studies

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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

BA Philosophy with Politics and Economics

BA History and Politics

BA Economics, Politics and International Studies

BA International Studies with French/German/Italian

Postgraduate

MA International Political Economy

MA International Relations

MA Politics (Relations Theory)

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

Expertise across the full spectrum of political science, political theory and international studies.
Strong interdisciplinary orientation.

Warwick Business School

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

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Postgraduate

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Department strengths

Offers a wide spectrum of specialisms in business and management. Its highest-rated research feeds directly into its teaching.

University of Westminster

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Courses offered

Undergraduate

None

Postgraduate

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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.

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Gill Webster

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics

BA Combined Honours

BA Social Science

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Politics and political theory, international relations and security, EU governance, US government and politics, multi-level and urban governance, Asian studies contemporary Chinese studies.

Other strengths

Successfully consolidated national and international reputation as centre of postgraduate teaching and research excellence, and for high-quality seminars, lectures and public events in heart of London.

Well known for interdisciplinary work; research focuses on interplay of states, cultures and societies.

Rated "excellent" and "of national and international importance" in teaching and research respectively by the government. Seminars, workshops and public lectures attract increasing public interest. Central location ensures close interaction with academics, policy-makers and the media.

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Department secretary

Yolanda Granja-Rubio

Courses offered

Undergraduate

BA Politics in combination with another subject

BA War Studies, single Honours or in combination with another subject

Postgraduate

PhD supervision

Department strengths

Main subject areas covered

Northern Ireland politics, terrorism, international security and the arms trade, globalisation, military history, the cold war, radical and extreme politics, labour politics

Other strengths

Our staff are acknowledged experts in their field. A friendly and supportive

learning environment with excellent resources. Scored 23/24 in the QAA

University of York

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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

MA/Diploma Conflict, Governance and Development

MA/Diploma Comparative Politics

MA/Diploma Political Philosophy

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, the EU

Other strengths

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

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