

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

### DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Master of Science in Diplomacy and International Security  
Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Security  
Postgraduate Certificate in Diplomacy and International Security

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admissions

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
  - i. a first or second class Honours degree in History, Politics, Law, Social Sciences, or a related discipline from a United Kingdom university; or
  - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

#### Duration of study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

4. The programme is available by both full-time and part-time study.

#### Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
V1993	Diplomacy: Evolution, Theory and Practice	5	20
V1994	Embassies in Crisis	5	20
V1932	Research Skills, Sources and Methods for Historians	5	20

#### Optional Modules

No fewer than 60 credits to be chosen from the optional list below:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2912	International Institutions and Regimes	5	20
L2913	European Political Economy	5	20

L2914	European Governance	5	20
L2916	Comparative Public Policy	5	20
L2963	Contemporary Security Challenges & Responses	5	20
L2962	Contemporary International Relations	5	20
M9809	Conflict Resolutions & the State	5	20
M9862	International Migration Law	5	20
M9989	Human Rights Protection in the UK	5	20
M9990	International Human Rights Law	5	20
M9865	Terrorism and the Law	5	20
M8913	International Investment Law & Sustainable Development	5	20
M9810	Mediation, Policy & the Law	5	20
M9873	Oceans Governance & International Law	5	20
M9939	Negotiation	5	20
V1974	Nationalism and Nation-states in the Arab Middle East (1900 – 1945)	5	20
V1912	Britain, France and the USA (1945 – 1958): Diplomacy, Strategy and Alliance	5	20
V1996	Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution in the Arab-Israeli Dispute (1947 – 1979)	5	20
V1999	Red Continent: Africa and the Global Cold War	5	20
V1966	Scotland and Ulster in the Early Modern North Atlantic World	5	20

Such other Level 5 modules up to a maximum of 20 credits offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Head of School offering the module and the Programme Director of the programme on which the student is registered.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

**For the degree of MSc only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
V1919	Dissertation	5	60

**Examination, progress and final assessment**

6. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.](#)
7. The final award will be based on performance in all elements of the summative assessment and the dissertation.

**Award**

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Diplomacy and International Security, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Security, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Diplomacy and International Security, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.