

Programme Structure

MICHAELMAS TERM

(19 September – 16 December 2016)

Strategy in a Changing World

- New Strategic Thinking for a New World (intensive week)
- Strategic Actors: Old Powers and New Powers in the 21st Century (five evening seminars)
- Strategic Decisions I (policy weekend on a major current issue)
- Strategic Trends: The Global Economic System in Transition (five evening seminars)
- The Strategic Environment: Institutions and Regions (intensive week)

Coursework and Assessment

- One 2,000 word formative essay
- One 4,000 word assessed essay (25% of final mark)

LENT TERM

(9 January – 31 March 2016)

Diplomacy and its Challenges

- The Tools of Diplomacy and Negotiation (intensive week)
- Challenges I: New Security Agenda (five evening seminars)
- Strategic Decisions II (policy weekend on major current issue)
- Challenges II: Flashpoints (five evening seminars)
- Facing the Future: Strategic Decisions (intensive week)

Coursework and Assessment

- One 2,000 word formative essay
- One 3,000 word assessed policy paper (25% of final mark)

SUMMER TERM

(24 April – 1 September 2017)

Strategy in Action

- General and one-to-one supervision sessions
- 3,000 word dissertation plan (12.5% of final mark)

Dissertation: MSc International Strategy and Diplomacy

- 15,000 word dissertation (37.5% of final mark) on a topic agreed with your supervisor.
- The dissertation has to be submitted on 1 September 2017.

Programme Calendar

The programme runs for 12 months from Monday 19 September 2016 to Friday 1 September 2017.

Graduation will take place in December 2017 in London when degrees will be awarded.

The programme consists of

- Four intensive weeks of lectures and seminars in September, December, January and March
- Twenty weekly evening lectures and two academic skills workshops from September to March
- Two policy workshop weekends in November and February
- A summer term devoted to writing a 3,000 word dissertation plan and a 15,000 word dissertation.

- The second policy weekend date may be subject to change.

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Registration
Intensive Weeks
Evening Seminars
Policy Weekends
Dissertation