Programme Calendar

- Registration
- Intensive Weeks
- Wednesday sessions
- Reading Weeks
- Policy Weekends
- Assessments

September 2027

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May 2028

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June 2028

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July 2028

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August 2028

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Programme Journey

	Pre-Programme	Autumn Term (September to December)	Winter Term (January to April)	Summer Term (May to August)	Graduation (December) Post-Programme
Courses		**IR443E Strategy in a Changing World**	**IR442E Diplomacy and Challenges**	**IR444E Strategy in Action and IR496E Dissertation**	
Activities	• Registration and IT account setup • Review pre-programme readings • Access the programme Moodle Homepage	• How to Think Strategically first intensive week • Strategic Actors lecture and seminar series • First Policy Weekend • Strategic Economic Trends lecture and seminar series • Strategic Environment, Global South second intensive week	• Tools of Diplomacy third intensive week • Foreign Policy lecture and seminar series • Second Policy Weekend • Strategic Decisions fourth intensive week	• Dissertation research question selection in consultation with your Academic Mentor • Dissertation research design plan	• Graduation ceremony in December, date TBC by the School. • Alumni Network
Assessment		• Formative Essay • Summative Essay	• Formative Policy Memo • Summative Policy Memo	• One assessed Dissertation Plan with feedback • Dissertation	
Learning Outcomes		• Enhanced strategy formulation • Grasp of the global strategic environment • Understanding of IR theory of strategic behaviour	• Familiarity with the tools of diplomacy • Grasp of Foreign Policy challenges • Practice in negotiation and crisis management	• Enhanced analytical skills and ability to design and conduct an independent analytical research project	