

MSc in Geopolitics and Security:

Programme Structure

All courses are worth 12.5% except for the Dissertation (25%). Your units must add up to 100%. This equates to 6 courses over the Autumn and Spring terms, with the Dissertation over the Summer. (note: the Core course you don't select in the Spring term is also available as a free option).

Compulsory	Theory and Methods	Core	Free Options	Dissertation. 25%
	Choose one:	Choose one:	Choose one from each term:	Dissertation on an aspect of Geopolitics and Security
Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Autumn	
Principles of Geopolitics and Security	Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods in Politics and IR	Contemporary Geopolitics of the Polar Regions	Resilience and the Governing of Emergency	
Spring	Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Politics and IR	Geopolitics of Media and Communications	Transnational Security and Targeting Law	
Research Design in Geopolitics and Security	Foundations of Contemporary Political Theory	(Note: the course you don't select here is also available as a Free option)	Risk, Security and Liberal Governance	
			Terrorism and Counter-terrorism	
			Spring	
			Biopolitics and Security	
			US Foreign Policy	
			China and the World	
			Global Security Governance	
			Remaining Core course.	

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Organisation of Part-Time Study

Year 1 – MSc and Diploma Programme, Part-Time

Autumn (Term 1)	Spring (Term 2)	Summer (Term 3)
<p>Choose one from:</p> <p>Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods in Politics and IR</p> <p>Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Politics and IR</p> <p>Foundations of Contemporary Political Theory</p>	<p>Choose one from:</p> <p>Contemporary Geopolitics of the Polar Regions</p> <p>Geopolitics of Media and Communications</p> <p>(Note: the course you don't select here is also available as a Free option)</p>	
<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Principles in Geopolitics and Security</p>		

Year 2 - MSc and Diploma Programme Part-Time

Autumn (Term 4)	Spring (Term 5)	Summer (Term 6)
<p>Free Option 1</p>	<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Research Design in Geopolitics and Security</p>	<p>Dissertation (MSc Students Only)</p>
	<p>Free Option 2</p>	