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**International Relations**

* **University of Aberdeen**

MSc in international relations

Core modules:

* Latin America: Security Conditions and Challenges
* Global Security Issues
* Quantitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations
* Research Design, Data and Presentation
* Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
* Dimensions of Globalization
* The Comparative Study of European Societies
* Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches
* Post - Conflict Justice and Peacebuilding
* Global Conflict and Peace Processes

Dissertation in International Relations

Official website:

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/degree-programmes/155/international-relations/>

* **University of Dundee**

MSc in international relations

Core modules:

* International Relations:Theories and Methods

Optional modules allow students to specialise, a typical choice includes:

* International Security of Drugs and Organised Crime
* Russian Politics and Security
* Middle East and Terrorism
* Human Rights in International Relations
* Human Rights and Conflict: Responding to War and Mass Atrocities
* Research Training and Project Planning
* International Criminal Justice
* Transnational Crime and Counter Terrorism
* Global Human Rights: Traditions and Inspirations
* UN Human Rights Law

All students must attempt the Politics dissertation.

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Official website:

<https://www.dundee.ac.uk/study/pg/international-relations/>

* **University of Glasgow**

MSc in international relations

Core courses

* International relations research
* International relations theory
* Research design OR Quantitative data analysis OR Qualitative methods.

Optional courses may include

* China’s international politics
* Chinese politics and society
* Comparative public opinion
* Critical perspectives on human rights
* Environmental policies and problems in China
* EU in international politics and development
* Human rights and global politics
* Humanitarian intervention
* International organisations
* International relations and development
* International security and strategic thought
* Internet and civil society
* Media and democracy.

Official website:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/internationalrelations/>

* **University of Edinburgh**

MSc in international relations

Core courses

* International Relations Theory
* and at least one of the following:
* International Political Economy
* International Security

Optional Courses

Please consult the degree programme table (DPT) of the programme for an overview of available optional courses.

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Official website:

<http://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/gradschool/prospective/taught_masters/h_n/msc_international_relations/courses>

* **University of St Andrews**

International Political Theory (MLitt)

Compulsory modules

* Analysis and Interpretation in International Political Theory
* Texts in International Political Theory

Optional modules

* Conflicts, Security and Democracy in the Greater Caucasus
* Gender and Terrorism
* Identity and Collective Violence
* Political Economy of Conflict
* Political Order and Violence in the Middle East
* Terrorism and Liberal Democracy
* Religion and International Politics
* Security and Justice Institutions in World Politics
* Social Movements, Revolutions and Authoritarianism in North Africa

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Official website:

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/international-relations/international-political-theory-mlitt/>