

**STRATEGIC STUDIES AND ENERGY SECURITY (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**  
**57L251B1/61L251VX/62L251B1**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

*Content:*

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

**Stage 1**

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)  
PI5025 Energy Politics (15 credit points)  
BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credit points)

**Stage 2**

Candidates must take the following courses:

PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)  
PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)

**Stage 3**

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. PI5901 must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)  
PI5025 Energy Politics (15 credit points)  
BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credit points)  
PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)  
PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* By written examination, essay work, class presentation, and project work as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in PI5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.