# STRATEGIC STUDIES AND ENERGY SECURITY (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert) 57L25JB1/61L25JVX/62L25JB1

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

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# **FULL TIME ROUTE**

# Stage 1

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PD5506	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PI5518	International Energy Security (30 credit points)
PI5521	Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

# Stage 2

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

#### Stage 3

Candidates must take the following courses:

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

# **PART TIME ROUTE**

# Stage 1 – January to August 2021

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from one of the following list:

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

# Stages 2, 3 and 4 - September 2021 to August 2022

30 credit points from one of the following list:

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

30 credit points from one of the following list:

PI5518	International Energy Security (30 credit points)
PI5521	Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)
PI5901	Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

# Stage 5 – September to December 2022

30 credit points from the following list:

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

Assessment: By coursework, written examination, or a combination thereof, 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 grade of D3 mark of 9 or above in IR5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.