

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (QATAR) (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
57IRQJB1/61IRQSVX/62IRQSVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 18 months part-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time or 8 months part-time (PgCert).

Content:

FULLTIME ROUTE

Year 1 (January to August)

Stage 1

- QQ5501 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- QI5507 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (30 credit points)
- QI5509 US Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 credit points)

Only candidates who complete the requirements of the above programme at a CGS \geq D3 will be allowed to progress to the dissertation stage. Candidates who fail to achieve the standard for progression to, or elect not to proceed to, Stage 3, shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma if they have achieved the appropriate number of credits for that award. Those who achieve the required standard in only half of the taught component (60 credit points) may be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations.

Stage 2

- QI5900 Dissertation: International Relations (MSc) (60 credit points)

Year 2 (September to December)

Stage 3

- QI5002 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)
- QI5006 International Diplomacy Theory and Practice (30 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.

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PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years.

QQ5501 must be taken in Year 1, QI5900 must be taken in Year 2.

Year 1 (January to August)

QQ5501 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus

QI5507 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (30 credit points) or

QI5509 US Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 credit points)

Year 2 (September to August)

QQ5002 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)

QI5006 International Diplomacy Theory and Practice (30 credit points)

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QI5900 Dissertation: International Relations (MSc) (60 credit points)

Year 3 (September to December)

QI5507 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (30 credit points) or

QI5509 US Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 credit points)

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