

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND POLITICAL RELATIONS (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
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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).

Overview: International Finance and Political Relations is an interdisciplinary programme, delivered between the School of Social Science and the Aberdeen Business School, introducing postgraduate students to a range of theoretical and empirical knowledge, as well as critical thinking and data analysis skills, focusing on key aspects of contemporary global finance, international markets, politics and society. Candidates shall be required to attend a programme of courses as below:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credits)
BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credits)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credits)

Stage 2 (MSc Only)

BU5903 Dissertation for Finance Programmes (60 credits) OR
IR5905 Dissertation in International Political Economy (60 credits)

Stage 3

IR5007 International Political Economy: Theory and Themes (30 credits)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credits)
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credits)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. BU5903 OR IR5905 must be taken in Year 2.

Stage 1 – January to August 2022

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

And 30 credit points from the following list:

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credits)
BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credits)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credits)

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Stages 2, 3 and 4 – September 2022 to August 2023

30 credit points from the following list:

IR5007 International Political Economy: Theory and Themes (30 credits)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credits)
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credits)

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BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credits)
BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credits)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credits)

60 credit points from the following list:

BU5903 Dissertation for Finance Programmes (60 credits)
IR5905 Dissertation in International Political Economy (60 credits)

Stage 5 – September to December 2023

30 credit points from the following list:

IR5007 International Political Economy: Theory and Themes (30 credits)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credits)
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credits)

Assessment: By in-course assessment, 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 marks of D3 in BU5903 OR IR5905, irrespective of their performance in other courses.