

MA Security



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Terrorism, civil wars, migration, modern slavery, climate change and predatory states all threaten the stability of our international system. Liberal states struggle to find political and military answers to the ongoing challenges of security in the 21st Century. This programme is designed to educate and inform students who wish to understand the complexities of global politics at an advanced level.

It also offers opportunities for those who wish to be trained to work in diplomacy, international organisations, international charities or in the stewardship of global peoples and global resources. This policy relevant programme which studies real problems in real places is taught by experts specialising in International Relations and Security Studies.

Programme of Study

Our MA Security explores contemporary security issues in global politics. From the defence of the UK, the future of NATO and pressing issues such as hybrid war, cyber threats and the ambition of states such as Russia and China we examine the security challenges of our time. Among the most pressing concerns are migration, development and the ecological threats to communities posed by global warming. The programme is designed to develop skills for those students wishing to pursue careers in International Politics, the charity and humanitarian sectors as well as those hoping to go on to study for a PhD. As such this MA bridges the gap between undergraduate work and higher-level study. The MA is both theoretical, covering ideas and concepts that inform the study of international security, but is also practical and has an emphasis on problem-solving. Our experts who all teach and work in security lead students in to a world of understanding conflict in our world. Subjects studied include conflict, civil wars and military/political responses. Our experts operate through small group teaching, individual supervision in a supportive environment geared to the work of understanding or world. There is emphasis on engagement with practise and policy work.

Who should apply?

Candidates should normally have at least an Upper Second Honours Degree in a relevant subject or equivalent professional qualifications as recognised by Loughborough University. This degree will appeal to students who wish to pursue a career in international politics and security, or who wish to study for the degree of PhD.

The School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences at the Loughborough University is a successful and vibrant community of scholars and policy makers. The Centre for Security Studies which is located in Politics & International Studies runs its own bespoke seminar programme and arranges lectures, trips and activities in all areas of contemporary security. Those studying for this MA would have membership of the Centre.

Entry Qualifications

At least an Upper Second Honours Degree or relevant professional qualifications as recognised by Loughborough University.

ELP. IELTS should be 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each subject: Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking.

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Details of Loughborough University's Postgraduate Application process are available online via: www.lboro.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/masters-degrees

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