

Politics, Philosophy  
& Religion



# Studying Politics & International Relations



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# Politics and International Relations

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Understanding power and authority

How nations grow and fall

The past and future of humanity

# Insight into a changing world

- A degree in Politics or International Relations gives you a broad understanding of how the world works.
- It provides the tools to understand conflict, consensus and resolution.
- It gives you the freedom to develop and express your own ideas.

# Knowledge and skills for a successful career

For those seeking a career in politics, public policy or law, a degree in Politics or International Relations is particularly relevant.

Our courses enable you to develop skills relevant to any job that requires:

- Clear thinking
- Accurate analysis
- Excellent communication



# Our students go on to a broad array of jobs

- Politician
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Civil Servant
- Journalist
- NGO & Charity Worker
- PR Officer
- Accountant
- Administrator
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Academic

# Direct access to leading thinkers and researchers



# Flexible study

Lancaster offers a uniquely wide range of topics for study, allowing you to tailor your learning as your interests develop.

Final Year topics include:

- The Politics of Global Danger
- Britain in the World
- Elections, Voters & Political Parties
- Contemporary Issues in Human Rights
- Corporations, Global Political Economy and the Law
- Politics of Cultural Diversity
- Media, Religion and Politics
- Contemporary Issues in the Middle East
- Africa and Global Politics
- Islamic Politics

# Studying abroad

Each year, hundreds of Lancaster University students take the opportunity to study abroad as part of their degree.

“ In summer 2014 we had the opportunity from PPR and funded by FASS to attend a summer school in China. We travelled between Hong Kong and Xi'an taking a course in Buddhism, Daoism, and Chinese Culture

Sophie Barker & Ellie Richards

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# Research Internships

Internships give students the chance to do real work with organisations outside of the university such as NGOs, think tanks, charities and faith-based organisations.



The Richardson Institute, based within the department, offers internships open to all Politics and IR students.

It is a great way to build experience and improve your CV.

# Lancaster's Reputation

## Ranking

Lancaster is a top 10 university in the UK and in the top 1% of universities globally.

## Employability

97% of Lancaster University graduates have gone into work or further study within six months of graduating.

## Satisfaction

In the 2015 National Student Survey Lancaster scored 91% for overall satisfaction, placing it amongst the top 10 UK universities.

# Studying at Lancaster



Lancaster offers a excellent environment for study:

- Outstanding campus facilities
- Beautiful surrounding area
- A central location in the UK
- A safe and friendly atmosphere

# Making an Application

You can find out more information at our website:

Find us by searching for PPR Lancaster.

When applying we ask for a personal statement of your interests.

- Tell us where your interest in the subject comes from.
- Tell us about books and authors you are interested in.
- Tell us about any practical experience you have, such as meeting politicians, giving speeches or participating in debates.