

Politics and International Relations

What will I study?

Year 1 Engage with the Principles

Foundations of Political Theory*	Foundations of Contemporary Politics*	Foundations in Political Research*	Foundations of International Relations*
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Year 2 Deepen Your Understanding

Individuals and the State*	Comparative Politics*	Research Methods in Political Science*	Theories and Concepts in International Relations*
Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	Introduction to EU Politics	Law, Politics and Human Rights	Irish Politics

You may apply to study a single-subject Politics & International Relations Degree at the end of Year 2.

Year 3 Refine Your Knowledge

A sample of modules is provided below from a large range of possible options.

Foreign Policy Mistakes	International Justice	Democracy, Elections and Campaigns	International Political Economy
Political Risk & Foreign Investment	Gender in War & Peace	Optional Internship	Optional Study Abroad

Year 4 Further Specialisation

A sample of modules is provided below from a large range of possible options.

Introduction to Asian Politics	Political Activism in the Middle East	Data Analytics for Social Science	Research Project
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BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Politics and International Relations

MA/MSc International Relations
 MA/MSc International Development
 MSc International Political Economy
 MA/MSc European Politics & Policy
 MA/MSc Peace & Conflict
 MEconSc European Public Affairs & Law
 MA/MSc Politics
 MA in Political Theory
 MSc Human Rights
 MA Middle East Politics



PhD



Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master in Public Policy
 MA in Geopolitics & the Global Economy
 MSc Equality Studies
 MSc in Supply Chain Management
 Diploma in Organisational Change & Transformation
 MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice
 Masters Common Law
 MSc Human Resources
 MSc Computer Science (Conversion)
 MSc Management/International Management

Shape your Career

Policymaking
 Civil Service
 The European Commission
 Media and Communications
 Business
 Administration & Research
 Management Consultancy
 Lobby Groups
 Political Parties
 Public Sector Management
 Research & Teaching