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about who we are  
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*NCI UL provides an interactive, innovative  
experience that aims to engage students  
in a broad variety of activities.*



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## FOUNDATION IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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## Who is this course for?

The Foundation course acts as a bridge between school-leavers qualifications and UK university entry requirements. This is an ideal route onto an undergraduate degree if you are returning to study after a gap, or if you have not previously studied this subject, or if you did not achieve the grades and hence do not meet the entry criteria you need for a place on a bachelor's degree course.

If you have little or no recent experience of study or examinations you should not be deterred from applying for a place on the course. Students who complete the foundation course at NC IUL and achieve the required grades are offered guaranteed progression on undergraduate courses. Students will gain the subject-specific knowledge and skills required by degree-level programmes and international students will have the chance to improve their English language skills.

## Studying with Us

This programme can either be completed face to face or online. By studying with us, you will have access to an innovative e-learning platform, where you can review lecture videos, interact with other students through chat rooms and dedicated forums, and find other course related materials and documents. The e-learning platform is available to you 24 hours a day 7 days a week, enabling you to accommodate your studies into your life. For more information, please contact our Registry Office.

## Course Content and Structure

This Foundation course provides students with a sound theoretical basis and knowledge for politics and international relations. Over the course of the year students will gain essential understanding of many of the concepts, methods and techniques you will need in order to carry out successful study in a later degree programme.

The course has two semesters, each comprising 60 credits. The level and depth of students' learning gradually increases as you work through the qualification.

The subjects we offer will cover government and political institutions, political ideas, and international relations theories, grounded in core skills of analysis and research methods training.

In semester 1 students will have three 20-credits introductory modules:

- Introduction to Contemporary History
- Academic Writing
- Advanced Computer Skills.

In semester 2 students will have three 20-credits in-depth modules:

- Introduction to Global Politics
- Principles of International Relations
- Western Philosophy: Major Thinkers.