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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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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES



BA (Hons)

## INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

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# International Politics

Rapid changes in domestic and global politics have an almost daily impact on our lives, from traditional party politics to new forms of direct action in global settings. The BA (Hons) International Politics responds to the growing demand to train young professionals for decision-making careers in government, international organisations, diplomatic services and private sector, peacekeeping and security, journalism, marketing, teaching and broadcasting, further study and much more.

## Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone who is interested in learning about a range of political theories and practices from a variety of global perspectives while thinking critically and understanding change. At the end of our BA (Hons) International Politics, you will be aware of political systems and interactions of states in the global interstate system, the distribution of wealth, power and control in the world as a single system, the role of non-governmental actors in world affairs, and how we can solve conflict or achieve cooperation.

## Studying with Us

This programme can either be completed face to face or online, part-time or full-time. 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. Students can also decide to enroll for a double degree. For more information, please contact our Registry Office.

## Course Content and Structure

These are some of the topics you will cover.

### Year 1

You will complete introductory modules in the field of history, politics, and international relations, such as:

- Introduction to International Relations
- 20th Century International History
- Introduction to Politics
- Problems in Global Politics
- Political Economy
- Geopolitics
- International Law

### Year 2

Builds upon the knowledge gained in Year 1 and you will take the following core modules:

- Research Methods
- Introduction to Islamic History
- British Government and Politics
- Government and Politics of the Middle East

Plus, you will have to choose 4 from the following modules:

- Genocide
- Statecraft and Diplomacy
- 20th Century European Politics and Foreign Relations
- American Politics
- Strategic Management
- Global Business Planning

### Year 3

In your final year you will complete a dissertation under expert supervision on a topic of your choosing relevant to the programme themes. You will also take the following core modules:

- Terrorism and Fundamentalism in the 20th & 21st Centuries
- Post Communist Russia
- Democratic Systems

Plus, you will have to choose 2 from the following modules:

- History of Economic Thought
- Government and Politics of China
- International Migration
- International Migration and Refugee Law
- Africa and Globalisation