

M9L007: International Relations (East Asia)



Postgraduate Taught MA 2019

Essentials

UCAS code	
Degree	MA
Mode of study	Full Time
Duration	1 year
Start Date	02/10/2019
Location	Durham City (www.durham.ac.uk/study/location/durham.city)
More information	Still have questions? (www.durham.ac.uk/study/askus/)
Department(s) Website	www.durham.ac.uk/sgia

Course Summary

Description

This course provides you with the systematic knowledge and intellectual tools to critically review developments in the theory and practice of international relations. It enables you to evaluate in a sophisticated and critical fashion concepts, theories and paradigms within the broad field of international relations, drawing lessons from empirical studies involving both quantitative and qualitative investigations.

You will develop your ability to deploy research strategies and methods in an appropriately advanced fashion to critically evaluate current research and advanced scholarship. Each study route aims to provide advanced knowledge and understanding of the dynamics, including cultural and local political and ideological factors, which shape the contemporary international relations of the area.

The course also provides an opportunity for studying international relations and in comparative and historical perspective taking account of regional specific political and economic factors.

Core modules:

- International Relations Theory OR International Organisation
- Dissertation
- The Politics of East Asia

Two options (may include the following):

- Global Governance
- Global Political Theory
- Debates in European Politics
- Designing Political Inquiry
- International Politics of the Middle East
- History of Political Thought
- Contemporary Political Philosophy

A 20 credit language module is allowed to be taken with all the programmes as long as it is agreed with the programme director.

Course Detail

To find out more about the modules available to students studying at Durham University please click here (www.durham.ac.uk/resources/faculty.handbook/degrees/frameworks/m9l007.pdf).

Please note: Current modules are indicative. Information for future academic years may change, for example,

due to developments in the relevant academic field, or in light of student feedback.

Admissions Process

Subject requirements, level and grade

UK 2.1 Bachelor degree, or equivalent (www.durham.ac.uk/international/country.information/). The degree should be in the field of social sciences, but we will actively consider significant relevant experience in lieu of this requirement.

Two satisfactory academic references. In cases of applicants who have significant relevant experience, one work-related reference and one academic reference would be considered appropriate.

English Language requirements

Please check requirements for your subject and level of study (www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3/)

How to apply

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply

Fees and Funding

Full Time Fees

EU Student	£8,500.00 per year
Home Student	£8,500.00 per year
Island Student	£8,500.00 per year
International non-EU Student	£18,300.00 per year

The tuition fees shown are for one complete academic year of full time study, are set according to the academic year of entry, and remain the same throughout the duration of the programme for that cohort (**unless otherwise stated**).

Please also check costs for colleges and accommodation (www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/costs/).

Scholarships and funding

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance

Career Opportunities

School of Government and International Affairs

Our students go on to a wide range of successful careers including civil service and other government agencies, UN/INGOs/CSOs, journalism, media, teaching, law, banking and finance, diplomatic services and risk analysis.

For further information on career options and employability, including the results of the Destination of Leavers survey, student and employer testimonials and details of work experience and study abroad opportunities, please visit our employability web pages (www.durham.ac.uk/sgia/postgraduate/employability).

Open days and visits

Pre-application open day

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit

Overseas Visit Schedule

www.durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus

Postgraduate Visits

PGVI or

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit/

Department Information

School of Government and International Affairs

Overview

Durham's School of Government and International Affairs (SGIA) combines a long tradition of expertise in a wide range of fields in politics, political theory, political economy, and international relations with a depth of specialisms in regional expertise – Europe, East Asia, the Middle East and the wider Muslim world. The SGIA provides an exceptional environment for learning, training and research.

Ranking

71% of the department's research is either Internationally Excellent' (3*) or World Leading (4*) – the top two categories in *REF 2014*.

Website

www.durham.ac.uk/sgia

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