

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)  
57L25NB1/61L25NVX/62L25NVZ**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

*Content:*

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

Stage 1

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BU5048 Business Strategy (15 credit points)  
IR5001 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)  
BU5072 Negotiation & Cross-Cultural Management (15 credit points)

Stage 2

Candidates must take the following courses:

BU5584 The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)  
BU555A Managing Change (15 credit points)

And select from one of the following:

PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)  
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)  
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)

Stage 3

IR5901 Dissertation in International Relations (60 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. IR5901 must be taken in Year 2.

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

BU5048 Business Strategy (15 credit points)  
IR5001 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)  
BU5072 Negotiation & Cross Cultural Management (15 credit points)  
BU5584 The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)  
BU555A Managing Change (15 credit points)

One elective from the following courses can be taken in either Year 1 or 2

PI5520 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (30 credit points)  
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)  
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* By written examination, essay work, class presentation, and project work as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS Grade of D3 or above in IR5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.