

STRATEGIC STUDIES (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert) 57L2JSB1/61L2JSVX/62L2JSVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full time or 18 months part-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time or 8 months part-time (PgCert).

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus two courses from the following list:

LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

Stage 2

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

Stage 3

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Stage 1 – January to August 2022

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from one of the following list:

PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

Stages 2, 3 and 4 – September 2022 to August 2023

30 credit points from one of the following list:

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

30 credit points from one of the following list:

PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

Plus

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

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Stage 5 – September to December 2023

30 credit points from the following list:

PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

PI5034 International Diplomacy Theory and Practice (30 credit points)

Assessment: By coursework, written examination, or a combination thereof, 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 mark of 9 or above in IR5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.