

**STRATEGIC STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**  
**57L2N2B1/61L2N2VX/62L2N2VZ**

*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)  
BU5072 Negotiation & Cross Cultural Management (15 credit points)  
PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

Stage 2

Candidates must take the following courses:

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

Candidates will select one course from the following electives:

PI5520 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)  
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

Stage 3

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (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. PD5006 must be taken in Year 1. PI5901 must be taken in Year 2.

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

BU5048 Business Strategy (15 credit points)  
BU5072 Negotiation & Cross Cultural Management (15 credit points)  
PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)  
BU555A Managing Change (15 credit points)  
BU5584 The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)

Plus one course from the following:

PI5520 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)  
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (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 PI5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.