

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND POLITICAL RELATIONS (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
57L15JB1/61L15SVX/62L15SVZ

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

Overview:

International Finance and Political Relations is an interdisciplinary programme, delivered between the School of Social Science and the Aberdeen Business School, introducing postgraduate students to a range of theoretical and empirical knowledge, as well as critical thinking and data analysis skills, focusing on key aspects of contemporary global finance, international markets, politics and society.

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend a programme of courses as below:

FULL-TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (15 credit points)

Stage 2 (MSc Only)

BU5903 Dissertation for Finance Programmes (60 credit points)
OR
IR5905 Dissertation in International Political Economy (60 credit points)

Stage 3

BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)
IR5007 International Political Economy (15 credit points)

PART-TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year.

Year 1 – January to August

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points) must be taken in Year 1.

Plus 30 credit points from the following:

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)

Year 2 – September to August

All students must take the following:

BU5903 Dissertation for Finance Programmes (60 credit points)
OR
IR5905 Dissertation in International Political Economy (60 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following:

BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)
IR5007 International Political Economy (30 credit points)

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Plus 30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)

Year 3 – September to December

30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)
IR5007 International Political Economy (30 credit points)

Assessment: By course work, by written examination or by a combination of those, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS Grade D3 in BU5903 or IR5905, irrespective of their performance in other courses.