

STRATEGIC STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
57LNJSB1/61L2N2VX/62LNJSVZ

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

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
BU5584 The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)
BU555A Managing Change (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 2

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

Stage 3

Candidates must take the following courses:

BU5072 Negotiation & Cross-Cultural Management (15 credit points)
BU5048 Business Strategy (15 credit points)
PI5001 Strategic Theory (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 the following list:

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

OR

30 credit points from the following list:

PI5520 Terrorism & 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 the following list:

BU5072 Negotiation & Cross Cultural Management (15 credit points)
BU5048 Business Strategy (15 credit points)
PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following list:

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

OR

30 credit points from the following list:

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

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

Stage 5 – September to December 2023

30 credit points from the following list:

BU5072 Negotiation & Cross-Cultural Management (15 credit points)
BU5048 Business Strategy (15 credit points)
PI5001 Strategic Theory (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.