**Politics**

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| Courses offered | * Politics MA (suitable for those who wish to specialise in a particular area) * Human Rights MA (standard/research route; pathways in Political Science, Law & Political Science) * International Relations MA (standard/research route) * International Political Economy MA (standard/research route) * Political Economy MA (pathways in Theoretical Political Economy; Finance, Business and Work; Political Economy of Development; Society, Space and Environment) * Political Science MA (standard/research routes; pathways in Democracy and Elections, Political Theory, European Politics and Policy, Governance and Public Policy) * Peace and Conflict Studies MA |
| Entry requirements | Typical offer   * UK 2:1 (Hons) degree (or international equivalent) in any subject.  The following MA Political Science pathways require a hons degree in a social science:Democracy and ElectionsGovernance and Public Policy (research) |
| Ranking | * Ranked 5th in the UK (THE World University Rankings by subject) * Ranked 30th in the world (THE World University Rankings by Subject) |
| Funding | * Manchester Alumni Scholarship Scheme - £3000 fee reduction for students who have received a 1st class degree from The University of Manchester within the three years prior to the Master’s start date   *International*   * School of Social Sciences – India Scholarship for Masters Study £5,000 reduction in tuition fees (deadline 29 April 2020) * Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships Plan (CSFP) General Scholarship – CSFP provides a range of scholarships for full-time PGT and PGR students from low and middle income Commonwealth countries [cscuk.dfid.gov.uk](http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/) |
| Key features/USPs  Why Manchester | * Study at one of the largest politics departments in the country with specialisms including public policy, global political economy, political theory, democracy and elections and global politics * Benefit from opportunities for study within electoral politics at the home of the prestigious British Election Study * Take advantage of our unique range of modules, flexibility and choice of study routes to create a personalised postgraduate degree * A highly diverse student population attracting students from over 20 different countries * Home to an active student community who publish a student journal and organise student conferences. |
| Graduate prospects | Our Politics Masters are designed to give our graduates a thorough grounding in the latest perspectives in political analysis as well as developing their capabilities in research methodologies.  Employers include:   * Accenture * British Council * British Red Cross * European Commission * European Parliament * Department of Peace-keeping * The Guardian * KPMG * NATO * Oxfam * PricewaterhouseCoopers * United Nations * World Health Organisation, * World Bank * The Civil Service (government ministries, the foreign office, international development office) |

*STUDENT QUOTE:*

*The University offers everything I am looking for to become a well-rounded academic: teaching opportunities, a great support system for postgraduates, and top-notch academics in my field.*

**Marion Greziller, PhD Politics**

*The best thing about my degree is that it benefits from being very broad; it gives you the skills to work in very different areas, but at the same time you can specialise in the areas that really interest you.*

*Among the course units that I’ve studied, I really enjoyed Ethics in World Politics - even if it was a little bit tough at the beginning, the debates and the empirical issues were interesting from the start, and I found myself discussing them with my flatmates, friends and family.*

**Sara Giorgi**

Junior Executive Liaison Officer at European Medicines Agency

**International Politics MA graduate**