

Politics at Manchester

Manchester offers you:

- a wide range of ESRC-recognised research training master's degrees;
- the opportunity to study in an internationally renowned research environment.

Manchester has one of the largest and strongest politics groupings in the UK, with a long and distinguished history as a centre of postgraduate education, research and training. We offer a comprehensive range of master's courses, as well as opportunities at PhD level, with over 40 full-time academic staff providing expertise across all areas of politics.

At MA level, we offer a variety of courses and pathways that cater to distinct specialisations, while recognising common features of study within the discipline. You can study one distinct area or specialise in research methods. Our research training at both MA and PhD levels draws on strengths from across the School of Social Sciences and the North West Doctoral Training Centre, allowing you to specialise in research methods as well as substantive research areas.

Our postgraduates reflect a growing and diverse global community, offering unrivalled opportunities to debate aspects of your research with a substantial peer group and to begin creating international networks that will stand you in good stead throughout your career.

Taught courses

- MA Politics
- MA Human Rights (pathways in Political Science; Law & Political Science)
- MA International Politics (pathways in International Relations & International Political Economy)
- MA Political Economy (pathways in Theoretical Political Economy; Finance, Business & Employment; Political Economy of Development; Society, Space & Environment)
- MA Political Science (pathways in Democracy and Election, Political Theory, Ethics & Political Philosophy, European Politics & Policy, Governance & Public Policy)

Research programmes

- PhD Politics
- PhD Applied Social Research

Research areas

- Analytical Political Theory
- Comparative Public Policy (including European Politics, Gender Politics, & Public Policy)
- Electoral Politics
- Global Political Economy and Historical Materialism
- International Politics (including East Asian Politics, Politics of War & Terrorism and Human Rights)
- Poststructuralism and Critical Thought in International Politics

Funding opportunities

Internal funding opportunities may be available towards your course. For further information and advice, please contact us.

Contact:

Victoria Barnes
Postgraduate Admissions Office
The School of Social Sciences
The University of Manchester
Manchester
M13 9PL
victoria.barnes@manchester.ac.uk
+44 (0)161 275 1296 – taught courses
+44 (0)161 275 4743 – research programmes

Apply online:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/how-to-apply/

Find out more...

For further details on all of our programmes, including entry requirements, research areas and our wide range of facilities and resources, please visit our website:
www.manchester.ac.uk/politics