

BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

School Website: www.kent.ac.uk/brussels

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules: www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules

The standard programmes offered by the Brussels School of International Studies (BSIS) start in September, are worth 180 credits (90 ECTS), are full time and are taught exclusively at Brussels. The school offers a range of flexible study options to tailor this standard delivery to suit a student's particular requirements:

- Study for an additional term on an extended version of the programme, worth 240 credits (120 ECTS).
- Commence the programme in January rather than September.
- Add a secondary area of focus to the primary focus of the programme.
- Study at Canterbury, Beijing or Washington for part of the course.
- Study part time.
- Study only those modules that are of interest.

For further details on these options and how to apply for them please view the BSIS [website on flexible study](#).

Two Capitals Exchange

Students that wish to take part in the Two Capitals Exchange programme study at either the China Foreign Affairs University (for either one year or one term) or Virginia Tech (for one year). [Application Form](#).

The exchange may take place before or after Stage 2 of a 90 credit (180 ECTS) programme.

The following module will be added to your record if you complete the exchange:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8105	Two Capitals International Experience	60	Autumn & Spring	7

Split Site Study: Canterbury

Students may study for one term at the University of Kent's Canterbury campus as part of their programme. After completing 60 credits (or 120 credits) at BSIS, students study 60 credits at Canterbury then return to BSIS for their dissertation supervision.

The Split Site option is available for all Extended programmes and is also available for the following 180 credit (90 ECTS) programmes (January or September start):

- MA International Conflict and Security
- MA International Relations
- LLM Human Rights Law
- LLM International Law

Students choose from the Level 7 modules offered by Kent Law School or the School of Politics. Those on an Extended programme may choose from either school. Those on a 180 credit programme must request approval from their programme director and should select politics modules (for those on MA programmes) or law modules (for those on LLM programmes).

Extended Programmes

Students study 60 credits per term over 4 terms, the dissertation completed in the final term.

For the September start extended programme, these terms are as follows: Autumn 2022/23, Spring 2022/23, [Summer Break], Autumn 2023/24, Spring 2023/2024.

For the January start extended programme, these are as follows: Spring 2022/23, [Summer Break], Autumn 2023/2023, Spring 2023/2024, Summer 2023/2024.

As such, if you choose to take the extended version of a programme it is important to make a note of which term you wish to take a module in (e.g. for a September start whether the first or second Autumn term).

Subject Requirements - Contents

The courses offered by BSIS are listed below. For each course the standard programme version (September start, 180 credits) extended version, January start and its extended version are listed. The September start versions for each programme also include details for those that wish to add a secondary area of focus to their studies. Select a version for full details of the requirements:

○ Human Rights Law	Standard	Extended
○ International Conflict and Security	Standard	Extended
○ International Development	Standard	Extended
○ International Law	Standard	Extended
○ International Migration	Standard	Extended
○ International Relations	Standard	Extended
○ Political Strategy and Communication	Standard	Extended

Secondary Specialisations

*The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note, however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module. **The University cannot guarantee whether all options will be available, or how they will be delivered, if Government Covid restrictions continue.***

Standard Programme, September and January start, 180 Credits (90 ECTS)

STAGE 1 – 120 credits – 60 credits per term

Students on this programme must take a minimum of **80 credits** of Law (*LAWS prefix*) modules.

You must take the following compulsory module (20 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8431	International Human Rights Law*	20	Spring	7

*Module cannot be compensated or condoned

PLUS the following extracurricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9881	FDR in Law ▲	4 Non-Contributory	Autumn OR Spring	7

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PLUS 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8321	European Union Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8461	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8610	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8851	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
LAWS9001	Critical International Migration Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9120	Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law Programming	20	Autumn	7

For the standard programme you must take a further 60 credits from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

If you wish to include a secondary area of focus with your studies you must instead take 20 credits from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules and 40 credits from the secondary specialisation selected (of which 20 must be from the specialisation's compulsory modules). The [secondary specialisations available](#) are listed at the end of this document.

STAGE 2 - 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9880	Dissertation in Law*	60	7

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Extended Programme, September and January start, 240 Credits (120 ECTS)

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You must take the following compulsory module (20 credits):

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LAWS8431	International Human Rights Law*	20	Spring	7

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POLI9330	Theories of Conflict and Violence*	20	Autumn	7
POLI9340	Conflict and Security*	20	Spring	7

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PLUS the following extracurricular compulsory module:

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POLI9971	FDR in Politics and IR ▲	4 Non-Contributory	Autumn OR Spring	7

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PLUS 20 credits from the following optional modules:

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LAWS8610	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9120	Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law Programming	20	Autumn	7
POLI8481	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Autumn	7
POLI9551	Human Security in Forced Migration	20	Autumn	7

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POLI9040	The Politics of International Development*	20	Autumn	7
POLI9290	Development: Theory and Practice*	20	Spring	7

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ECON8780	Development Economics	20	Spring	7
LAWS8101	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8851	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
POLI8460	Global Political Economy	20	Spring	7

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LAWS8441	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems*	20	Autumn	7

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LAWS8101	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8141	Public International Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8851	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
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POLI9400	Theories of Migration, Integration and Citizenship*	20	Spring	7
POLI9410	Migration: Conflict, the State and Human Rights*	20	Autumn	7

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POLI9971	FDR in Politics and IR ▲	4 Non-Contributory	Autumn OR Spring	7

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LAWS9001	Critical International Migration Law	20	Spring	7
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POLI9320	International Relations Theory*	20	Autumn	7

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LAWS8441	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7
POLI8140	European Foreign and Security Policy in the 21 st Century	20	Spring	7
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POLI9240	Foreign Policy Analysis	20	Autumn	7
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POLI7010	Advocacy and Campaigning	20	Autumn	7
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POLI9240	Foreign Policy Analysis	20	Autumn	7

For the extended programme you must take a further 100 credits from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

If you wish to include a secondary area of focus with your studies you must instead take 40 credits from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules and 60 credits from the secondary specialisation selected (of which 20 must be from the specialisation’s compulsory modules). The [secondary specialisations available](#) are listed at the end of this document.

STAGE 2 - 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations*	60	7

*Module cannot be compensated or condoned

Secondary Specialisations

Students may choose to study an additional subject in addition to one of the primary specialisations listed above, as a secondary area of focus.

Please view the subject requirements for the primary specialisation and note the number of compulsory and optional modules that must be taken from the secondary specialisation selected. The secondary specialisations on offer are listed below:

FOREIGN POLICY

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9240	Foreign Policy Analysis	20	Autumn	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8103	Russia in International Affairs	20	Autumn	7
POLI8104	Politics in the Middle East	20	Autumn	7
POLI9540	International Politics of the Asia-Pacific	20	Spring	7
POLI9570	African Politics	20	Spring	7

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8431	International Human Rights Law*	20	Spring	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8321	European Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8461	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8610	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8851	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
LAWS9001	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9120	Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Programming	20	Autumn	7

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9330	Theories of Conflict and Violence*	20	Autumn	7
POLI9340	Conflict and Security*	20	Spring	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8610	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9120	Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Programming	20	Autumn	7
POLI8481	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Autumn	7

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9040	The Politics of International Development*	20	Autumn	7
POLI9290	Development: Theory and Practice*	20	Spring	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8780	Development Economics	20	Spring	7
LAWS8101	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8851	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
POLI8460	Global Political Economy	20	Spring	7

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8441	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems*	20	Autumn	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8101	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8141	Public International Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8851	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
LAWS8980	International Trade Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9400	Theories of Migration, Integration and Citizenship*	20	Spring	7
POLI9410	Migration: Conflict, the State and Human Rights*	20	Autumn	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8321	EU Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8431	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
POLI9551	Human Security in Forced Migration	20	Autumn	7

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9320	International Relations Theory*	20	Autumn	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8441	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7
POLI8140	European Foreign and Security Policy in the 21 st Century	20	Spring	7
POLI8460	Global Political Economy	20	Spring	7
POLI9240	Foreign Policy Analysis	20	Autumn	7
POLI9350	Global Governance and International Organisation	20	Spring	7

POLITICAL STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATION

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8680	Political Communication*	20	Autumn	7
POLI9030	Political Strategy*	20	Spring	7

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8141	Public International Law	20	Spring	7

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI7010	Advocacy and Campaigning	20	Autumn	7
POLI8481	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Autumn	7
POLI9240	Foreign Policy Analysis	20	Autumn	7