

# BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Students at BSIS are able to combine their degree programme with a secondary specialisation for which their degree title will change to LLM/MA in [Primary Specialisation] with [Secondary Area of Specialisation]. They can also take the programme in its extended 2 Year version, study split-site (with Canterbury), start in January instead of September or study part-time. Students following the 2 year version have the option to study abroad under the [Two Capitals](#) programme. Students may opt to undertake an [internship](#) during the summer term. For full details please see the website at <https://www.kent.ac.uk/brussels/studying>. The following module requirements are for full-time students at Brussels.

## HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

HUMRTLAW:LLM-T

(1 Year)

### STAGE 1 - 120 credits

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8430	*LW843	International Human Rights Law	2	20	Spring	7

\*Module cannot be compensated or condoned

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8320	LW832	European Migration Law	4	7	Autumn	7
LAWS8460	LW846	International Criminal Law	3	7	Spring	7
LAWS8610	LW861	Law of Armed Conflict	2	7	Autumn	7
LAWS9000	LW900	Critical International Migration Law	4	7	Spring	7
LAWS9120	LW912	Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Programming	2	7	Spring	7

You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

[EU External Relations](#)

[Foreign Policy](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

### STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9880	*LW988	Dissertation in Law	2	60	Autumn	7

\*Module cannot be trailed, compensated or condoned

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

**STAGE 1 - 180 credits**

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8430	*LW843	International Human Rights Law	2	20	Spring	7

\*Module cannot be compensated or condoned

**You must take 60 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8320	LW832	European Migration Law	4	7	Autumn	7
LAWS8460	LW846	International Criminal Law	3	7	Spring	7
LAWS8610	LW861	Law of Armed Conflict	2	7	Autumn	7
LAWS9000	LW900	Critical International Migration Law	4	7	Spring	7
LAWS9120	LW912	Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Programming	2	7	Spring	7

**You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:**

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[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9880	*LW988	Dissertation in Law	2	60	Autumn	7

\*Module cannot be trailed, compensated or condoned

**INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
(1 Year)

**ILAW:LLM-T**

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits**

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8440	*LW844	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	2	20	Autumn	7

\*Module cannot be compensated or condoned

**You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8100	LW810	International Law on Foreign Investment	4	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8140	LW814	Public International Law	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8830	LW883	International Law of the Sea	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8930	LW898	International Trade Law	3	20	Spring	7
LAWS9010	LW901	International Diplomatic Law	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9010	PO901	International Relations for International Lawyers	2	20	Autumn	7

**You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:**

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[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9880	*LW988	Dissertation in Law	2	60	Autumn	7

\*Module cannot be trailed, compensated or condoned

# INTERNATIONAL LAW

ILAW:LLM-T

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

## STAGE 1 - 180 credits

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8440	*LW844	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	2	20	Autumn	7

\*Module cannot be compensated or condoned

You must take 60 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8100	LW810	International Law on Foreign Investment	4	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8140	LW814	Public International Law	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8830	LW883	International Law of the Sea	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8930	LW898	International Trade Law	3	20	Spring	7
LAWS9010	LW901	International Diplomatic Law	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9010	PO901	International Relations for International Lawyers	2	20	Autumn	7

You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

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[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

## STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9880	*LW988	Dissertation in Law	2	60	Autumn	7

\*Module cannot be trailed, compensated or condoned

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits**

*Students on this programme may not take more than 60 credits of Law (LW prefix) modules.*

**You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9160	LW916	European Union International Relations Law	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8140	PO814	European Foreign and Security Policy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	2	20	Spring	7

**You must take 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9240	PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9320	PO932	International Relations Theory	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9480	PO948	Europe and Global Change	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9490	PO949	EU Politics and Governance	2	20	Autumn	7

**You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:**

[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

## EU EXTERNAL RELATIONS

EUREXTREL2:MA-T

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

### STAGE 1 - 180 credits

Students on this programme may not take more than **80 credits** of Law (LW prefix) modules.

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9160	LW916	European Union International Relations Law	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8140	PO814	European Foreign and Security Policy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	2	20	Spring	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9240	PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9320	PO932	International Relations Theory	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9480	PO948	Europe and Global Change	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9490	PO949	EU Politics and Governance	2	20	Autumn	7

You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

### STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

**INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY**  
(1 Year)

**INTLCONSEC:MA-T**

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits**

*Students on this programme may not take more than 60 credits of Law (LW prefix) modules.*

**You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9330	PO933	Theories of Conflict and Violence	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9340	PO934	Conflict and Security	2	20	Spring	7

**You must take 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8610	LW861	Law of Armed Conflict	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8480	PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	4	20	Autumn	7
POLI9250	PO925	Histories of International Conflict	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9440	PO944	Gender in Conflicts, Migration and Development	3	20	Spring	7

**You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:**

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[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

# INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY

INTLCONSEC2:MA-T

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

## STAGE 1 - 180 credits

Students on this programme may not take more than **80 credits** of Law (LW prefix) modules.

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9330	PO933	Theories of Conflict and Violence	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9340	PO934	Conflict and Security	2	20	Spring	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8610	LW861	Law of Armed Conflict	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8480	PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	4	20	Autumn	7
POLI9250	PO925	Histories of International Conflict	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9440	PO944	Gender in Conflicts, Migration and Development	3	20	Spring	7

You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

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[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

## STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7



**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
(1 Year)

**INTLDEVELOP:MA-T**

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits**

*Students on this programme may not take more than 60 credits of Law (LW prefix) modules.*

**You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9040	PO904	The Politics of International Development	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9290	PO929	Development: Theory and Practice	2	20	Spring	7

**You must take 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8780	EC878	Development Economics	2	20	Spring	7
LAWS8850	LW885	Law and Development	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8810	PO881	State, Market and Society	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9440	PO944	Gender in Conflicts, Migration and Development	3	20	Spring	7

**You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:**

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[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTLDEVELOP2:MA-T

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

### STAGE 1 - 180 credits

Students on this programme may not take more than **80 credits** of Law (LW prefix) modules.

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9040	PO904	The Politics of International Development	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9290	PO929	Development: Theory and Practice	2	20	Spring	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8780	EC878	Development Economics	2	20	Spring	7
LAWS8850	LW885	Law and Development	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8810	PO881	State, Market and Society	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9440	PO944	Gender in Conflicts, Migration and Development	3	20	Spring	7

You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

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[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

### STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

**INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**  
(1 Year)

**INTMIGRAT:MA-T**

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits**

*Students on this programme may not take more than 60 credits of Law (LW prefix) modules.*

**You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9400	PO940	Theories of Migration, Integration and Citizenship	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9410	PO941	Migration: Conflict, the State and Human Rights	2	20	Autumn	7

**You must take 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9000	LW900	Critical International Migration Law	4	20	Spring	7
POLI9300	PO930	Security and Liberties	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9390	PO939	Identity, the State and Belonging	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9550	PO955	Human Security in Forced Migration	1	20	Autumn	7

**You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:**

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[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

# INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

INTMIGRAT2:MA-T

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

## STAGE 1 - 180 credits

Students on this programme may not take more than **80 credits** of Law (LW prefix) modules.

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9400	PO940	Theories of Migration, Integration and Citizenship	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9410	PO941	Migration: Conflict, the State and Human Rights	2	20	Autumn	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9000	LW900	Critical International Migration Law	4	20	Spring	7
POLI9300	PO930	Security and Liberties	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9390	PO939	Identity, the State and Belonging	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9550	PO955	Human Security in Forced Migration	1	20	Autumn	7

You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

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[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

## STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

# INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

(1 Year)

IPE:MA-T

## STAGE 1 - 120 credits

Students on this programme may not take more than **60 credits** of Law (LW prefix) modules.

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8460	PO846	International Political Economy	2	20	Spring	7
POLI8810	PO881	State, Market and Society	2	20	Autumn	7

You must take 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8770	EC877	International Economics	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8590	LW859	International Economic Regulation	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8990	LW899	Corporate Governance	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9040	PO904	The Politics of International Development	2	20	Autumn	7

You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

[EU External Relations](#)

[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Relations](#)

[Political Strategy and Communication](#)

## STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

# INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

IPE2:MA-T

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

## STAGE 1 - 180 credits

Students on this programme may not take more than **80 credits** of Law (LW prefix) modules

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8460	PO846	International Political Economy	2	20	Spring	7
POLI8810	PO881	State, Market and Society	2	20	Autumn	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8770	EC877	International Economics	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8590	LW859	International Economic Regulation	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8990	LW899	Corporate Governance	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9040	PO904	The Politics of International Development	2	20	Autumn	7

You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

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[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

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## STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

**POLITICAL STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATION**  
(1 Year)

**POLSTRATCOMM:MA-T**

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits**

*Students on this programme may not take more than 60 credits of Law (LW prefix) modules.*

**You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8680	PO868	Political Communication	6	20	Autumn	7
POLI9030	PO903	Political Strategy	2	20	Spring	7

**You must take 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9010	LW901	International Diplomatic Law	2	20	Spring	7
POLI8480	PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	4	20	Autumn	7
POLI9240	PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7

**You must choose optional modules (60 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:**

[EU External Relations](#)

[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7

# POLITICAL STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATION

POLSTRATCOMM:MA-T

(2 Year) Year 1-120 credits, Year 2 – 120 credits

## STAGE 1 - 180 credits

Students on this programme may not take more than **80 credits** of Law (LW prefix) modules

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8680	PO868	Political Communication	6	20	Autumn	7
POLI9030	PO903	Political Strategy	2	20	Spring	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9010	LW901	International Diplomatic Law	2	20	Spring	7
POLI8480	PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	4	20	Autumn	7
POLI9240	PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7

You must choose optional modules (100 credits) either from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules or based on the subject pathway (secondary specialisations) set out on the following pages. The following pathways are available:

[EU External Relations](#)

[Foreign Policy](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[International Conflict and Security](#)

[International Development](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Migration](#)

[International Political Economy](#)

[International Relations](#)

## STAGE 2 - 60 credits

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9970	PO997	Dissertation in Politics and International Relations	2	60	<b>Either</b> Autumn & Spring <b>or</b> Spring & Summer	7



## SUBJECT PATHWAYS (Secondary Specialisations) – Module Options

Students may choose optional modules either from the general list of modules offered by the school at [Brussels](#) or they may choose a secondary specialisation pathway. The pathways and corresponding modules are as follows:

### EU EXTERNAL RELATIONS

You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9160	*LW916	European Union International Relations Law	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8140	*PO814	European Foreign and Security Policy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	2	20	Spring	7

\*Module cannot be compensated or condoned

You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9240	PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9320	PO932	International Relations Theory	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9480	PO948	Europe and Global Change	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9490	PO949	EU Politics and Governance	2	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

### FOREIGN POLICY

You must take the following compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9240	*PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7

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You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8103	PO8103	Russia in International Affairs	1	20	Autumn	7
POLI8104	PO8104	Politics in the Middle East	1	20	Autumn	7
	PO8106	Nationalism, Media and the Public Sphere	1	20	Autumn	7
POLI9540	PO954	Power, Interests and Identity in the Asia-Pacific	4	20	Spring	
POLI9570	PO957	African Politics	1	20	Spring	7
POLI9580	PO958	US Foreign Policy	1	20	Spring	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

**You must take the following compulsory module:**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8430	*LW843	International Human Rights Law	2	20	Spring	7

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**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8460	LW846	International Criminal Law	3	20	Spring	7
LAWS8610	LW861	Law of Armed Conflict	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8320	LW832	European Union Migration Law	4	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9000	LW900	Critical International Migration Law	4	20	Spring	7
LAWS9120	LW912	Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Programming	2	20	Spring	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY**

**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9330	*PO933	Theories of Conflict and Violence	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9340	*PO934	Conflict and Security	2	20	Spring	7

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**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8610	LW861	Law of Armed Conflict	2	20	Autumn	7
	PO8107	International Security and Strategic Studies	1	20	Autumn	7
POLI8480	PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	4	20	Autumn	7
POLI9250	PO925	Histories of International Conflict	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9440	PO944	Gender in Conflicts, Migration and Development	3	20	Spring	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

## **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9040	*PO904	The Politics of International Development	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9290	*PO929	Development: Theory and Practice	2	20	Spring	7

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**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8780	EC878	Development Economics	2	20	Spring	7
LAWS8850	LW885	Law and Development	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8810	PO881	State, Market and Society	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9440	PO944	Gender in Conflicts, Migration and Development	3	20	Spring	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

## **INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**You must take the following compulsory module:**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8440	*LW844	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	2	20	Autumn	7

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**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8140	LW814	Public International Law	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8830	LW883	International Law of the Sea	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8980	LW898	International Trade Law	3	20	Spring	7
LAWS9010	LW901	International Diplomatic Law	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9010	PO901	International Relations for International Lawyers	2	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

## **INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9400	*PO940	Theories of Migration, Integration and Citizenship	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9410	*PO941	Migration: Conflict, the State and Human Rights	2	20	Autumn	7

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**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9000	LW900	Critical International Migration Law	4	20	Spring	7
POLI9300	PO930	Security and Liberties	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9390	PO939	Identity, the State and Belonging	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9550	PO955	Human Security in Forced Migration	1	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of **Brussels** modules.

## **INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8460	*PO846	International Political Economy	2	20	Spring	7
POLI8810	*PO881	State, Market and Society	2	20	Autumn	7

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**You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8770	EC877	International Economics	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8590	LW859	International Economic Regulation	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8990	LW899	Corporate Governance	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9040	PO904	The Politics of International Development	2	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of **Brussels** modules.

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI9320	*PO932	International Relations Theory	2	20	Autumn	7

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You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ECON8770	EC877	International Economics	2	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8440	LW844	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI8460	PO846	International Political Economy	2	20	Spring	7
POLI9240	PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7
POLI9350	PO935	Global Governance and International Organisation	2	20	Spring	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.

## **POLITICAL STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATION**

You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI8680	*PO868	Political Communication	6	20	Autumn	7
POLI9030	*PO903	Political Strategy	2	20	Spring	7

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You must choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	VERSION	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS9010	LW901	International Diplomatic Law	2	20	Spring	7
POLI8480	PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	4	20	Autumn	7
POLI9240	PO924	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 20 credits may be taken from the optional modules above or chosen from the full list of [Brussels](#) modules.