



## University of Bradford

### International Relations and Security Studies

#### Study details

**Course type:** Master's degree

**Degree:** MA (Hons) International Relations and Security Studies

**Study mode:** Full time

**Duration:** 12 Month

#### Cost of study

**Cost :** 21 500 GBP

**Reg. fee :** N/A GBP

**Scholarship :**

**Insurance :** N/A GBP

#### Intake/s

Apr/Jan/Jun/Sep

#### Requirements

### Entry requirements

The entry requirement for a postgraduate taught course is typically equivalent to a UK Second Class Honours Second Division (2:2).

The table below shows how the University equates qualifications from your country to UK degree classifications

| Qualification         | UK 1st<br>Class      | UK<br>2:1            | UK<br>2:2            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bachelor<br>degree    | 4.5/5.0<br>or<br>81% | 4.0/5.0<br>or<br>71% | 3.5/5.0<br>or<br>66% |
| Specialist<br>Diploma | 4.5/5.0<br>or<br>81% | 4.0/5.0<br>or<br>71% | 3.5/5.0<br>or<br>66% |

#### Accommodation

#### Key Features & Amenities

- Sports facilities
- Hall Wardens & Security - 24 hour assistance
- Social Spaces
- Well-known food chains
- Accessible launderette
- Focus on sustainability

students may choose to explore private accommodation in Bradford. Average prices are expected to be between £50-£130 per week excluding bills.

## Accommodation Costs:

- The Green Village: £85 per week
- Townhouse: £75 per week

## Speciality

**Pathways Available:** Pre-Master's

**Sandwich course fees** - charged during the placement year away from the University of Bradford for students on thick sandwich courses, or during the year in which the second placement falls for students on thin sandwich courses. Students charged at 10% of the equivalent full-time fee.

If a placement year is to be undertaken abroad and supported by University funding through the University's exchange programmes, fees will increase to 15% of standard fees to cover additional support, advice and administration costs.

## Additional information

# Degree Overview

The new MA in International Relations and Security Studies explores themes of peace and conflict studies, including:

- war, violence and security-building between and within states and regions
- tackling WMD, conventional arms proliferation, political violence and terrorism
- development and operation of international and regional institutions
- past and present transnational challenges in international and regional diplomacy
- contemporary global challenges such as environmental degradation, trafficking/crime and migration

You will develop an advanced academic and policy relevant understanding of international relations and security, along with analytical skills that are in high demand within institutional politics, NGO and lobbying organisations.

You will have the opportunity to take specialist pathways, including specialising in selected regions (Europe, Africa, MENA, Asia, or Latin America and the Caribbean), with opportunities for selected study visits, or take thematic specialisms including international governance, modern diplomacy, security studies, or political violence and terrorism.