

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

MSc Global Politics (L2T109)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

Admissions

2. An Upper Second Class Honours degree, or equivalent, in any related discipline from a recognised university. For applicants whose first language is not English: a minimum score of 7.0 in IELTS (no component less than 6.5) or a minimum score of 102 in TOEFL (no component less than 25). Candidates' wider professional experience will be considered, alongside academic qualifications, during the application process.

Level 4 (Degree)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Theoretical Approaches to Global Governance~	SGIA46715	15
Global Governance Institutions~	SGIA46815	15
Theories of Global Justice~	SGIA47015	15
Ethical Aspects of Global Governance~	SGIA46915	15
Dissertation~	SGIA47160	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A and List B below.

List A		Credit Value
60 credits of modules offered by SGIA.		

List B		Credit Value
Environmental Law and International Trade ¥	LAW41030	30
Fundamentals of International Law ¥	LAW41330	30
International Human Rights Law, Development and Commerce ¥	LAW40315	30
Introduction to European Union Law ¥	LAW40215	15
Law of the WTO ¥	LAW40730	30
Introduction to International Criminal Justice ¥	LAW42830	30
Understanding Risk #	GEOG41030	30
Risk, Security and Society #	GEOG40630	30
Social Risks for Population Health #	GEOG40830	30
Sea Level Change Hazards	GEOG40730	30
International Economics	ECON40815	15
Environmental Economics and Policy	ECON40615	15
International Finance	ECON40915	15
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		20

Assessment, progression and award

5. Elective modules are subject to availability and timetabling, and to academic adviser approval.
6. Modules marked with a # symbol are subject to the approval of the Board of Studies in Geography.
7. Enrolment in the modules marked with a ¥ symbol is subject to approval.
8. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to re-sit all failed modules in the following August assessment period.
9. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.
10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
11. Total credits may exceed 180 by up to 5 if a 20-credit language module is taken. A language module of more than 20 credits may be taken only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and must be accommodated within the overall 180-credit limit.