

## Key facts

### Entry requirements:

FO/Lt/Sub Lt: Direct entry to Postgraduate Certificate  
SSgt/FS/CPO: Direct entry to Postgraduate Certificate  
Flt Lt/Capt/Lt: 30 Credits at Postgraduate level  
Maj/Sqn Ldr/Lt Cdr: 60 Credits at Postgraduate level

### Award begins:

September and January.

### Study method:

Each module is delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) with the option of two face-to-face workshops for each module; one at the start of the module and one towards the end.

### Typical duration:

2 to 3 years is the typical duration. However you will have up to 6 years to complete the course, depending on entry level accreditation and any time you may need to take out.

### To find out more:

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## MA Intelligence and International Relations

### Is this award for you?

This Masters award will provide a valuable understanding of the role of intelligence in the field of international relations that can be readily contextualised into your day-to-day work. It is equally suited to those considering post-services employment in various aspects of security.

### About this award

MA Intelligence and International Relations is an exciting, important area of study that will help you to better understand why the world functions in particular ways.

The award has been designed to provide academic context and rigour to the work that is undertaken within Intelligence Branches, and to locate that work within the discipline of International Relations.

Considering how Intelligence is used in the field of International Relations, you will gain a greater appreciation of the implications and effects of recent world history on states. You will consider the modern-day focus on such issues as terrorism, health and environmental security, and whether the focus should be upon states or individuals to provide forms of security.

We provide a thorough overview of perspectives on the international politics of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the problems faced by states in their efforts to co-exist. A choice of options enables a level of specialisation.

### Award modules

#### Postgraduate Certificate

Globalisation, Power and World Order  
Security and Strategic Studies

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Intelligence and International Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Choose one option from:

Foreign Policy Analysis  
Money, Trade and Development  
The Business of War and Terror

### MA

Dissertation

### Key features

- Focus on contemporary issues and theoretical debates in Intelligence and International Relations
- Gain a contextualised understanding of how the world works
- Up-to-date modules, covering the most important global issues
- Highly interactive distance learning delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- Access a wealth of resources and e-resources
- Dedicated tutor, administrator and technical support
- Opportunity to develop special interests through options and final dissertation
- Good post-service employment prospects in state services, NGOs, international institutions and business organisations
- Flexible part-time study to recognise the demands of your career
- Curriculum content designed to complement your professional development.