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**How does
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countries
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MSc International
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We live in an era of unprecedented rapid social change, which reaches all parts of the globe. Understanding the processes driving these changes, the challenges that they pose and the kinds of policies needed to address those challenges is fundamental to the work of social policy analysts internationally, including in Asia, the Americas, Africa and Europe.

The MSc in International Social Change and Policy invites you to think systematically from an international perspective about the key social challenges of the 21st Century, and will enable you to critically analyse policy responses at national, cross-national and global levels, making you aware of agendas on policy alternatives and futures.

The programme is taught in its entirety within the Department of Sociological Studies by a team of internationally recognised academics with specialism in ageing, migration, labour markets, inequalities, family change and comparative and international research methods.

The course's location within the Department of Sociological Studies allows for the combination of sociological and social policy approaches, leading to deeper understanding of the causes and solutions to global and international social problems.





There is a strong emphasis on developing the practical skills required by social policy analysts working internationally. In addition to extensive training in the methods of policy analysis, there is an option to do an internship as part of the final dissertation in order to apply those skills in a real-world policy environment.

Is this course for me?

This course is an excellent choice for students who want to think systematically from an international perspective about the key social challenges of the 21st Century, and develop the knowledge and skills to critically analyse policy responses at the national, cross-national comparative and global levels.

For professionals already working on social policy in government, international organisations and development agencies, global advocacy agencies and international non-governmental organisations (INGOs), this course provides an in-depth understanding and knowledge of the subject area.

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