

# MA in Political Economy

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The MA in Political Economy programme at Manchester University offers an exciting and unique cross-disciplinary curriculum of study in political economy. The MA is housed in the Centre for the Study of Political Economy, which brings together the world-class research strengths in the field of political economy at Manchester University.

The programme is taught from members across the Faculty of Humanities in the School of Social Sciences, the School of Environment and Development, and the Manchester Business School. Each student will pursue their particular interests in political economy through one of four pathways:

- Theoretical Political Economy
- Political Economy of Society, Space and Environment
- Political Economy of Finance, Business and Work
- Political Economy of Development.

Each pathway offers courses drawn from across the different disciplines in the schools, offering the student a unique exposure to the full breadth of the field of political economy.

#### Content:

Students can choose between two routes through the MA Programme: a standard route and an ESRC recognised 1 + 3 research route which offers training in both quantitative and qualitative research methods that prepare students for doctoral research. All students take a core module, Theoretical Approaches to Political Economy, which provides a thorough grounding in both classical and contemporary theories of political economy and introduces the basic

concepts of the discipline. Each pathway also has its own core modules. Core pathway modules include:

- Classical Political Economy
- Spaces of Globalization
- Global Politics and Global Business
- Political Economy of Development

Taught units comprise two thirds of the programme. The remainder of the programme consists of a 15000 word dissertation on a substantial issue in political economy.

#### Application procedures:

Applicants are expected to have a first or upper second class degree or its international equivalent. We welcome applicants from a range of degree backgrounds, including Economics, Politics, Philosophy, Anthropology, Sociology, and Geography.

For further information or for informal discussions about the degree course, please contact Professor John O'Neill, Philosophy, School of Social Sciences ([john.f.o'neill@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:john.f.o'neill@manchester.ac.uk)).

The Postgraduate Admissions Office will be happy to deal with all queries about applications and admissions procedures. Please email [Zoe.Woodend@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Zoe.Woodend@manchester.ac.uk)

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