Studying BA History, BSc International Politics or BSc International Political Economy courses at City

This Online Chat session is for prospective students interested in studying our BA History, BSc International Politics, BSc International Political Economy, BSc International Politics and Sociology and BSc Politics courses. The session will be run by current students and academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course and life at City, University of London. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by other applicants.

Thank you for joining us for today’s Online Chat session. This session is for applicants to our BA History, BSc International Politics, BSc International Political Economy, BSc International Politics and Sociology and BSc Politics courses. This session runs from 15:00 - 16:00 (GMT). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding these courses and life at City, University of London. During the session we may also share videos, polls or documents relating to your course.

To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. Your question will not post straight away - it will be sent to our Moderators who will type an answer back. Once their answer is complete, it will be published with your question. Please be patient as it might take some time for us to respond to your question.

Hi everybody! :) Welcome! I’m a second-year History student. I like studying History in London, due to various resources, libraries, and events going - it makes such a difference. Also, the student community within University of London is such a great little ‘family’ in such a huge city like London.

Hi everyone, welcome! I’m a first-year student at International Politics! I like studying International Politics because I love how it helps me understand the world in which we live! If you have any question, ask me! :)

Hi, I work in Marketing. I look forward to answering your questions!

Kiran’s Story – History at City, University of London

https://youtu.be/eguxKpr0ldI

Is there a practical side to International Politics?
The first year is really about theories, to get the hang of it and understand what politics itself is. However, there are more practical seminars (like statistics’ lab) in the first year. Then, from the second year, there are many modules you can choose from. Click on the link to see them:
https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/international-politics

**International Politics BSc Course**

City’s BSc (Hons) International Politics course focuses on contemporary global issues and the role of international organisations as policy-making structures.

What’s the difference between BSc Economics & Politics and BSc International Political Economy?

At City, we only have International Political Economy degree. You can study Economics or Politics, and you MIGHT be able to take up modules from Economics/Politics, because in theory right now you have to chance to choose elective modules (1 per term usually) from the School of Arts and Social Sciences. E.g. I’m studying History but last year I did a Sociology module, and a Media one, and this term I’m doing an International Politics module as an elective, next to my History electives and core modules.

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For IPE, here’s the link, so you can take a look what modules it involves.
https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/international-political-economy/2020

**International Political Economy BSc (Hons) 2020**

The International Political Economy degree will help you acquire, develop and advance analytical and conceptual knowledge of key processes, structures, institutions and agents of the world economic system.

Hi! International Politics is about understanding global issues and how politics affects our world. International Politics and Sociology is about understanding the foundation of international politics but also how social relations and social dynamics affects it.

We have also an International Political Economy and this is more about economics related to politics!
There are many differences between the modules (i.e. assignment etc...) Take a look at the modules here: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses?query=international%20politics&level=

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School of Arts and Social Science: BSc International Politics

https://youtu.be/BpAou0WQ544

In what way is an international politics course different from an international relations one?

At City, we don't have a International Relations course, there is a module in the first term of the first year called “International Relations Theories”

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But you can choose from many different modules related to that :) , look at this link: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/international-politics

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how are the exams in England organized?

In the UK, universities tend to have exams, which are essay-based, but it does depend on the subject, and university preferences. For example, Gaia, and I don't seem to have many exams. I only have one in the whole year (2 terms), as unis tend to do more written-based assignments. My assignments, in majority, are essays, a few presentations and group-projects - that's how you get a grade. But it's percentage of years differ as well (mine e.g. first year worth 10%, second 30% and third year 60% of my overall degree grade).

If you would like to chat with any of our student ambassadors, you can do so via our new peer-to-peer platform! Please visit [www.city.ac.uk/ask-a-student](http://www.city.ac.uk/ask-a-student) to start chatting to our students now.

**Ask a student**

Speak with one of our current students and find out more about what it is like to study at City.
oh ok! so it is more a continuous assessment than final exams?

Most of the time, every module has 1 or 2 assignments. And usually if there are 2 assignments there are 5 weeks apart. E.g. my Ideas in History module had a review to write a week ago, and my research essay is due in mid-December - that's quite a general spread out. My Sociology module had only one big research essay. The exams are after winter holidays so there is time to do revision.

This session has now ended. Thank you so much for joining us today. If you have any further questions, please email onlineevents@city.ac.uk.