**WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEGREE?**

Even outside the political realm, today’s employers value people who can think critically and creatively, communicate persuasively, learn on the go and solve problems. Politics and International Relations graduates are in demand and have a tremendous variety of employment fields open to them.

**Government, Diplomacy, Social Action**
- Civil service
- Campaign advisor, coordinating office manager / chief of staff
- Think tanks, NGOs and aid groups
- Law, Rights and Justice
  - Crown attorney or public defender
- Legal clerk, negotiator, mediator
- International law, business law

**Business and Public Relations**
- Public relations (PR), advertising, human resources
- Project management and consulting
- Corporate social responsibility

**Media, Communications and Identity**
- Investigative journalist, copywriter
- Public advocate, community organizer
- Teaching, social work

Examples of places where our graduates have gone after graduation:

**EMPLOYMENT**
- Solicitor, Associate Lawyer (London, Ottawa)
- Policy Analyst at Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Executive Director, Changing Ways
- Sales Manager, Surefire Financial (London, Ontario)
- Member of Parliament, London North Centre
- CEO and Co-founder, Parachute Coffee
- Policy Analyst, Global Affairs Canada
- Venture Partner, MIST Africa
- Social Worker, Carers Mental Health Association

**GRAD SCHOOL**
- Master of Arts, International Affairs
- Master of Arts, Political Studies

**EXPANSION OPTIONS**
- PhD in Political Science
- PhD in International Affairs
- Master of Arts, Global Affairs Canada
- Master of Arts, Political Studies, Queen’s University
- Master of Arts, International Affairs, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs

**What is POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS?**

In a world that is being reshaped in challenging ways, Politics and International Relations is where the action is. We provide real student engagement with small class sizes where professors know your name and what you’re about. Every year our students and faculty travel together to some of the most important sites of political action – in Canada, Africa and Europe. You learn why government is the way it is. You learn what’s driving what’s happening, and how politics is the ultimate tool for change.

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- kings.uwo.ca/politics-ir
- kings.uwo.ca/alumni/benefits-and-services

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Politics and International Relations
Learn, Experience, Lead

What is PIR? A Place to Be. A Place to Become.
A PLACE TO BE
Every Politics and International Relations student at King's can craft an education that is right for them in and out of the classroom. Our degree offers a strong core education across each of the major subfields, in politics and international relations, including comparative politics, public policy and international law. You'll also choose to specialize in political and third- and fourth-year courses where you can explore and refine their interests. Small classes allow students to establish unstructured intellectual relationships with their peers, professors and instructors. Your commitment to real student engagement and experiential learning means that every year our students and faculty travel together to visit sites of real political action across Canada and internationally.

THINK, Imagine, Create
• Attend summer academic orientation
• Take a wide variety of courses to build a breadth of knowledge
• Meet with subject librarians to work on your research skills
• Work individually and in groups on your assignments
• Review your program progression requirements and plan for a successful degree path

FIRST YEAR
• Attend Orientation Week activities at King’s and register for learning classes
• Sign up for the Co-Curricular Learning Framework
• Consider joining the King’s Political Science Society and the Local and Global Non-Governmental Organizations Network
• Consider signing up for the King’s Political Science Students’ Association’s e-newsletter
• Check out the Life After King’s series
• Attend the King’s Political Science Society’s Orientation Event
• Consider volunteering with the London Interfaith Peace Camp

MIDDLE YEARS
• Attend second-year prerequisite courses and start tailoring your degree to what you love
• Meet with your academic advisor to make key academic decisions
• Make sure you complete your Intent to Register (ITR)
• Investigate graduate scholarship and bursary opportunities

GRADUATING YEAR
• Challenge yourself by enrolling in some fourth-year seminar courses
• Research graduate school opportunities and attend Graduate School Fair in the fall
• Meet with faculty to discuss research opportunities
• Enroll your academic and career portfolio to be placed on the King’s Undergraduate programs and employers
• Sign up for the Life After King’s Mentorship Program
• Take your last chance to participate in one of our experiential learning courses
• Meet with alumni and employers for informational interviews
• Complete any outstanding work related to your resume and job search tools
• Attend Allan Fan-Paid-Through PostGraduate Fellowship Career Camp

OUTCOMES:
• Improve your organization, self-discipline, confidence, time management and research skills while practicing the art of respectful interactions in formal and informal settings
• Develop and apply skills including accessing and interpreting primary and secondary research
• Enhance your oral and written communication: express ideas for a wide range of audiences including peers and professionals using tutorials, seminars, presentations and debates
• Enhance your leader through participation in our innovative approaches to learning, involving faculty research, and active participation in student life on campus
• Make the world a better place by adding one more to our network of experiential learning classes that take you to Europe and Africa, or put you in the thick of Canadian political and economic events while learning in London
• In class simulations: model parliament, negotiating peace, write and vote on a new law
• Engaged citizenship: work to find solutions for problems of participation, representation and exclusion by participating in partnerships linking the university to the local, regional and global communities
• Change-making advocacy: reference cultural, social, political, and economic factors in advocating on behalf of poor, marginalized and disenfranchised people

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All of my Politics and International Relations courses, and especially the experiential learning opportunities, added value to my 4-year degree. It was a very rewarding career, where you get to build and maintain relationships with many people of various countries, and work on diverse files, from human rights to disarmament

Ask me anything about your Politics and International Relations degree

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