

MA in Violence, Terrorism and Security

Queens University Belfast



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After the tragic events of 9-11 and the advent of the 'war against terror', studies of violence, terrorism and security are now at the top of the global agenda of politics. If you are ready to become part of the debate on these contentious topics and their effects then this is the programme for you!

This programme provides dynamic and critical study in violence, terrorism and international security. It challenges 'accepted wisdom' and opens up the debate about the role of violence in relation to political power in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Programme modules include core options on violence, terrorism and security plus modules on: International Security, Conflict intervention, Theory and Politics of Globalisation, National and Ethnic Conflict management, Northern Ireland and the World.

Our students have said it is "recommended for anyone with an interest in gaining a deeper understanding of terrorism and security in the modern world".

The School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy at Queens University Belfast is uniquely located in a

society that has transitioned from conflict characterised by violence and terrorism.

The School enjoys a considerable depth of expertise amongst its staff in the subject with a range of internationally renowned specialists in theories of violence, terrorism and security as well as studies of the subject matter in Western Europe including Ireland, the Middle East, and the Muslim world.

The course also serves as a perfect 'stepping stone' to a variety of professions and further research at PhD level. Students could be expected to enter a range of professions linked to public service, policy analysis, human rights and the NGO sector, national and global security, advocacy and lobbying.

Recognising the challenges inherent to global security in the war on terrorism and the unique expertise we possess in the subject matter we decided to offer this programme in order to equip students with a critical understanding of these issues.

Entry Requirements For current general University and specific entry requirements for this programme go to www.qub.ac.uk/ado .

The School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy requires applicants for MA programmes to have as a minimum a 2:1 (or equivalent) honours degree at undergraduate level in, as appropriate, Politics, European Studies, International Studies, Philosophy or a cognate subject area.

In line with University Regulations there is a language requirement for applicants whose first language is not English (IELTS 6.5 or approved equivalent.)