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POLITICS

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“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Luke 6:31

Key information

- The University of Cambridge have designed a foundation degree that have lower requirements. This course will allow you to progress onto an undergraduate degree. If invited, all students are required to attend an interview as part of the selection process.
- Most universities provide **contextual offers**, which means that they will lower entry requirements.
- Use **Unifrog** to explore the courses available.
- Popular course choices have been included in this booklet.

- Top universities expect your personal statement to be **outstanding**.
- Your **personal statement** should demonstrate your capabilities as a potential **university student**. You must refer to **super-curricular activities related to your A Levels/EPQ/BTEC and Politics**.

Super-curricular activities:

1. Academic reading (outside your course syllabus)
 2. Enrichment activities including subject specific clubs or programmes, online courses, workshops, subject specific internships, competitions, SASS Futures, SASS Champions
 3. Online courses, videos, lectures, debates, documentaries, podcasts
 4. Visits to museums, galleries, libraries, universities
 5. Any other relevant activity that has enhanced your knowledge
- You are encouraged to undertake **work experience**.

Course rankings

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings/politics>

University of Oxford (O33)

- **Course:** BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics (L0V0)
- **GCSEs:** Grades 7-9
- **A Levels:** AAA
- **Contextual offer:** Will take contextual information into account when looking at application but grades will not be lowered.
- **BTEC Level 3:** No
- **Admissions test:** Yes

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing/philosophy-politics-and-economics>



University of Cambridge (C05)

- **Course:** BSc Human, Social, and Political Sciences (L000)
- **GCSEs:** Grades 7-9
- **A Levels:** A*AA
- **Contextual offer:** None
- **BTEC Level 3:** No

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses/human-social-and-political-sciences>

- **Course:** Foundation Year in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences – FYC1 (pre-degree course)
- **GCSEs:** Unspecified
- **A Levels:** BBB
- **Contextual offer:** None. This course is designed to widen participation.
- **BTEC Level 3:** DDM
- **Eligibility criteria must be met**

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses/foundation-year>

Queen Mary University of London (Q50)

- **Course:** BA Politics (L202)
- **GCSEs:** Minimum 5 GCSE passes including English (4) and Maths (4)
- **A Levels:** ABB
- **Contextual offer:** BBB
- **EPQ:** Alternative offers may be given to applicants taking the Extended Project Qualification.
- **BTEC Level 3:** DDM
- **Contextual offer:** DMM

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/coursefinder/courses/2022/politics/>

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/entry/contextualised-admissions/>

London School of Economics (L72)

- **Course:** BSc Politics (L230)
- **GCSEs:** Grades 7-9 including English Language (6) Maths (6)
- **A Levels:** AAA
- **Contextual offer:** AAB with A* in Maths
- **BTEC Level 3:** DDD and UG Admissions Assessment

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Degree-programmes-2022/BSc-Politics>



University College London (U80)

- **Course:** BSc Politics and International Relations (L251)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (5) Maths (5)
- **A Levels:** AAA
- **Contextual offer:** ABB
- **BTEC Level 3:** Not accepted

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduate/degrees/politics-international-relations-bsc>



King's College London (K60)

- **Course:** BA/BSc Politics (L240)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (6)
- **A Levels:** A*AA
- **Contextual offer:** AAB
- **BTEC Level 3:** DDM and 2 A Levels A*A
- **Contextual offer:** DDM and 2 A Levels AB

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/course/s/politics-ba-bsc>



Durham University (D86)

- **Course:** BA Politics (L200)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (4)
- **A Levels:** AAA
- **Contextual offer:** No
- **BTEC Level 3:** DDD
- **Contextual offer:** No

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/courses/l200/>

University of St Andrews (S36)

- **Course:** BA International Relations (L200)
- **GCSEs:** English Language or Literature (5) Maths (5)
- **A Levels:** AAA
- **Contextual offer:** ABB
- **BTEC Level 3:** D*DD
- **Contextual offer:** DDD

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/international-relations/international-relations-ba/>



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St Andrews

City, University of London (C60)

- **Course:** BSc Politics (L200)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (4) Maths (4)
- **A Level grades required:** BBB
- **Contextual offer:** No
- **BTEC Level 3:** DDM
- **Contextual offer:** No

<https://www.city.ac.uk/prospective-students/courses/undergraduate/politics>

University of Westminster (W50)

- **Course:** BA Politics (L200)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (4) Maths (4)
- **A Level grades required:** BBB-BCC
- **Contextual offer:** No
- **BTEC Level 3:** DDM-DMM
- **Contextual offer:** No

https://www.westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations-courses/2022-23/september/full-time/politics-ba-honours#entry_requirements

University of Greenwich (G70)

- **Course:** BA Politics and International Relations (L293)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (4) Maths (4)
- **A Level grades required:** BCC
- **Contextual offer:** No
- **BTEC Level 3:** DMM
- **Contextual offer:** No

<https://www.gre.ac.uk/undergraduate-courses/ach/politics-and-international-relations-ba-hons>



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GREENWICH

SASS DESTINATIONS 2021

Student 1

- **A Level results:** A*A*AC (including EPQ)
- **Course:** Politics and international relations
- **University:** Queen Mary University of London

Student 2

- **A Level results:** AAAB (including EPQ)
- **Course:** Politics
- **University:** Queen Mary University of London