



The University of the West Indies, Mona  
**DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT**  
**Master in International Relations**

The MSc in International Relations is suitable if you are preparing for a career with an international focus in the public sector, in business or in a non-governmental organization. It provides a thorough academic grounding for students seeking a career in International Relations and Global Studies.

The programme explores the dynamic of global and regional conflict and cooperation from historical and transnational perspectives. It seeks to promote a critical understanding of contemporary events by exposing students to different theoretical perspectives, empirical and other methodologies.

There is a strong emphasis on international political economy and trade-related development issues, also on institution, legal regimes and diplomatic practices that drive and shape power, politics international transactions and development outcomes.



## **Studying International Relations with the Department of Government**

The MSc in International Relations exposes students to conventional and new challenging perspectives on global politics. We emphasize high quality instruction and seek to maintain a curriculum that is in line with international standards. By virtue of exchange programmes, we host a regionally and internationally diverse student body. We try to expose our students to a wider range of practitioner perspectives and promote maximum dialogue in international politics and economics.

The Department promotes a close-knit student community with easy access to Faculty and administrative staff who all try to give the best support available

### **What does the programme offer?**

Students of International Relations may look forward to a diverse range of expertise and courses, a wide choice of dissertation research topics and approaches, an abundant scope for individual and professional development. This program thus equips students to pursue an extensive range of career options. Allowing for individual interests and aptitudes, at the end of the programme, a graduate of the Department will have acquired sound analytical and research skills, a rigorous capacity to process, develop, organize and present information, argument, and analysis in a critical and reasoned manner and communicate both specialized knowledge in the discipline and other types of relevant data, in-depth knowledge about various dimensions of contemporary global issues and developments.

### **What are the prerequisites to entry?**

Admission demands a first class or upper second class degree in a relevant discipline with sound undergraduate coverage in the particular sub-field of concentration. In exceptional cases where students are admitted without the relevant fundamentals, candidates would audit undergraduate courses as departmental requirements.

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