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MSc Digital Politics & Sustainable Development



Explore the increasingly urgent phenomena of social activism, fake news, cybercrime, AI, and sustainability within a rewarding and professionally salient Masters degree. Drawing on politics, philosophy, and computer science, this compelling interdisciplinary degree addresses new global frontiers facing political and business leaders.

Students develop applied skills in political risk analysis and assessment; digital transition management, including green politics, biopolitics, and digital politics; sustainable development; as well as traditional and non-traditional security.

Core courses in both green and digital politics engage with processes underpinning current and future power shifts in IR. The emphasis on digital technologies and sustainability advances understanding of governance, policy, and process in a changing global environment.

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Location

St Katharine Docks, London

Study mode

Full-time (FT) or part-time (PT)

Duration

One year (FT) or two years (PT)

Start date

19th September 2022

Annual tuition fees

Home: £11,000 (FT), £5,500 (PT)

International: £14,000 (FT),
£7,000 (PT)

Entry Requirements

Upper second-class honours degree or above (US GPA 3.0) or equivalent

English language proficiency: IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in each band) or equivalent

Key Features

- Examines contemporary, real-world problems and their solutions, studying trends and debates around the politics of global digital technology, and the social, political, and ethical dimensions of emerging technologies, including AI
- Draws on environmental history; the history of political thought; green political theory; political science; and theories and practices of international relations to understand sustainability as both a domestic and international problem
- Engages with topics linked to human security such as minority rights, terrorism, migration, poverty, disease, organised and cyber-crime as international issues
- Develops awareness and understanding of the different theories of sustainability and development, security, digital transition, and global citizenship in contemporary global politics
- The Extended Dissertation enables students to deepen their understanding of a particular area of international politics, political science, or political theory
- Produces graduates who can carry out complex research, including information gathering, critical questioning and reasoning, synthesis and analysis, with written and oral skills necessary for successful presentation and reporting
- Offers the opportunity to stay and work in the UK for up to two years after graduation via the Graduate Route Post Study Work Visa.
- Unlocks alumni discount for further educational programmes across the Northeastern University global campus network.

Career Outcomes

MSc Digital Politics & Sustainable Development prepares graduates to step into decision-making and leadership roles in government, international and regional organisations, NGOs, think-tanks, consultancies and private sector companies that engage with issues such as sustainable development, cyber security, the digital economy, internet governance, policy analysis, risk analysis and risk management, forecasting and prediction.

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