

**RESEARCH TOPIC GUIDE**  
**for MA in International Studies**  
**Applicants**

Write in essay form in about 500 words your answer to all three questions:

1. What aspect of international relations would you like to focus on when you write your MA thesis?
2. Why do you think this area is worthy of study?
3. Are there any prior work in this area?

Other details:

1. Do not exceed two (2) pages of white short bond paper.
2. Allot one (1) inch margin for all sides (bottom, top and sides)
3. Use Arial or Times Roman Font 12.
4. Use double space.
5. At the top left side of the first page, write your name on the first line followed by the degree program you are applying for.
6. Put a page number at the bottom right of your paper.

SAMPLE FORMAT (pls. use portrait format instead of landscape)

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