

# MSc International Social Welfare and Social Policy

Do you want a career which can change people's lives? Are you interested in working to help your community fight poverty, climate change, child labour or maybe improve access to housing, health care, education or many more social welfare issues?

During our Master's degree you'll explore the legal, economic and psychological aspects of social policy and have the chance to build and expand on skills relating to policy making, social sciences, leadership and strategies of change, helping you further or start your career in charity, governmental or NGO sectors across the globe.

This Master's degree is offered on our Cambridge campus, which is a hub for social enterprises making it the perfect location to study social policy and welfare in the UK.

## Core modules on the programme include:

### Globalisation, Social Welfare & Social Policy

This module considers the relationship between globalisation and social welfare and policy at a micro, mezzo and macro level.

### Comparative Social Policy & Social Welfare

Here, we will look at comparative issues concerning social policy and social welfare in the international context. Areas such as migration, poverty and social exclusion, youth work, street living and community work will be analysed across a variety of countries and regions.

### Postgraduate Research Methods

This module will provide you with the research skills and techniques needed both to critically evaluate the literature you will be using in your Masters course, and to put into practice in your own Dissertation.

### Postgraduate Project

The project will involve the ability to develop solutions to ethical dilemmas likely to arise in your research or professional practice. It aims to help you expand or redefine existing knowledge, to develop new approaches to changing workplace situations and / or to contribute to the development of best practice.

## Entry requirements

A first degree, with honours, at a minimum final classification of Lower Second (2:2) or equivalent. Graduates with a background in law, politics, economics and psychology will also be considered. You should also hold an English language qualification of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

## Don't meet entry requirement?

Students that don't meet the above requirements will be considered for the Pre-Master's pathway, which is a 12 week course to help prepare you for Master's level studies at ARU.



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