

SciencesPo

*Study at*  
**SCIENCES PO**





**S**ince 1872, Sciences Po has offered a multidisciplinary academic curriculum, geared towards professional practice and informed by rigorous, innovative research. With its exceptionally diverse community from 150 countries, its network of nearly 500 academic partners and its dual degrees with universities across the globe, Sciences Po has established itself as one of the world's leading universities in the humanities and social sciences.

Promoting geographical, social and intellectual inclusion, our selective admissions procedures are designed to foster both academic excellence and diversity within our student body. Our mission is to train the decision-makers of tomorrow, equipping them to grasp the complexity of the world that will be theirs to transform.

**So join us!**

# Key figures

**150**

NATIONALITIES

**+2,000**

STUDENTS COME ON  
EXCHANGE

each year from  
our partner universities

**50%**

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**30%**

OF OUR BUDGET IS  
DEVOTED TO RESEARCH

**Approximately 300**

RESEARCHERS

**63**

DUAL DEGREES  
IN FRANCE AND  
AROUND THE WORLD

**15,000**

STUDENTS

**+1/4**

STUDENTS RECEIVE  
SCHOLARSHIPS

# 4

**TOP 4 GLOBALLY FOR POLITICS  
AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
SINCE 2015,  
AND NUMBER 1 IN THE EU SINCE  
2020 (QS WORLD RANKINGS)**

# 11

**RESEARCH UNITS**

# 480

**PARTNERSHIPS  
WITH UNIVERSITIES  
INTERNATIONALLY**

# +4,500

**LECTURERS**  
from academia  
and the  
professional world

# CIVICA

Sciences Po is one of the founding members and the coordinating institution of CIVICA, the European University of Social Sciences, created in 2019 and supported by the Erasmus+ programme.

Uniting ten world-renowned higher education institutions, the alliance's goal is to foster excellence and strengthen dialogue in education and research through student exchanges and collaborative research opportunities.

The alliance promotes the sharing of academic research with society and the pooling of resources, such as libraries and digital campuses. CIVICA members are committed to finding solutions to contemporary challenges through a range of activities focusing on four thematic priorities: 'Societies in Transition, Crises of Earth', 'Democracy in the 21st Century', 'Europe Revisited', and 'Data Driven-Technologies for the Social Sciences'.

[www.civica.eu](http://www.civica.eu)

# The Undergraduate College

STUDY FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

## A degree programme grounded in the humanities and social sciences

Open to students with a **Baccalaureate diploma or its international equivalent**, the Sciences Po Undergraduate College is a three-year programme (four-year for dual degrees) taught on one of our seven regional campuses. Each campus has its own geographic focus, or minor, which determines the course options, foreign language classes, and student activities and associations on offer.

Around a quarter of undergraduate students at Sciences Po are enrolled in a dual degree. Students who choose an international dual degree spend two years studying on one of our campuses and two years at the partner university. Those enrolled in a French dual degree study for both programmes in parallel.

The Bachelor's degree combines a core curriculum in the humanities and social sciences with additional courses in arts and hard science disciplines. Students gain hands-on experience through the Civic Learning Programme, conducting fieldwork with disadvantaged or vulnerable communities. The programme culminates in the submission of an extended critical reflection, the Capstone Project, in which students bring their practical experience into dialogue with the knowledge they gained during their courses.

## Two years in France, one year abroad

**First year:** students take core courses in law, economics, history, political humanities, political science and sociology.

**Second year:** students take further core courses and choose a major combining two disciplines.

**Third year:** students spend the year abroad studying at one of Sciences Po's 480 partner universities, possibly with the addition of a semester-long internship.

## A redesigned curriculum from 2026

Students joining Sciences Po in September 2026 will study a new and refocused curriculum, designed to strengthen core disciplinary content and the role of the geographic minors. The most visible changes concern the second year, giving students a wider range of courses to choose from. They will now choose one discipline from each of two teaching blocks:

- Block 1 : Economics, Political Science – Comparative Politics, Political Science – Political Theory
- Block 2 : Law, History, Sociology

## One Bachelor's degree, infinite opportunities

At the end of their three years at the Undergraduate College, students graduate with a Bachelor's degree (equivalent to a French licence). They may choose to enter the job market directly or to further their studies with a master's degree at Sciences Po or at any other university in the world.

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Applicant profile	Apply via...	Admissions procedure
Applicants studying for the French Baccalaureate in France or abroad (including in high schools registered with the Equal Opportunity programme).	Apply for the Bachelor's degree via the admissions platform Parcoursup.	<p><b>Applications are reviewed based on three criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grades obtained in assessments for the French Baccalaureate.</li> <li>2. Academic performance and progress.</li> <li>3. A remote interview.</li> </ol>
	Apply for a dual degree coordinated by Sciences Po via the admissions platform Parcoursup.	Admission procedures according to the terms defined with our partner universities.
Applicants studying for a foreign secondary school diploma.	Apply for the Bachelor's degree coordinated by Sciences Po via the Sciences Po admissions platform.	<p><b>Applications are reviewed based on four criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grades obtained in assessments for the foreign secondary school diploma.</li> <li>2. Academic performance and progress.</li> <li>3. Academic project and motivation.</li> <li>4. A remote interview.</li> </ol>
	Apply for a dual degree coordinated by Sciences Po via the Sciences Po admissions platform.	Admission procedures according to the terms defined with our partner universities.
Applicants studying for either the French Baccalaureate or a foreign secondary school diploma and applying for an international dual degree.	Apply for your chosen international dual degree on the partner university's admissions platform.	Admission procedures vary depending on the requirements of each partner university.

# The 7 campuses

OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

In addition to the Undergraduate College core curriculum, each campus offers a geographic minor focusing on issues specific to one region of the world. Our campuses are home to a close-knit, multicultural student community, offering a stimulating intellectual environment and vibrant student life.



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## *Paris Campus*

Located in the heart of the French capital, in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood, close to the Louvre Museum, the Seine and the Luxembourg Gardens, the Paris Campus is Sciences Po's historic birthplace, where the institution was founded in 1872.

A new 22,000 square-metre site in the city centre, the Saint Thomas Campus, opened its doors to students and researchers in 2022.

The programme is taught in French, with a wide range of courses in English.

Language classes are offered in 13 foreign languages.



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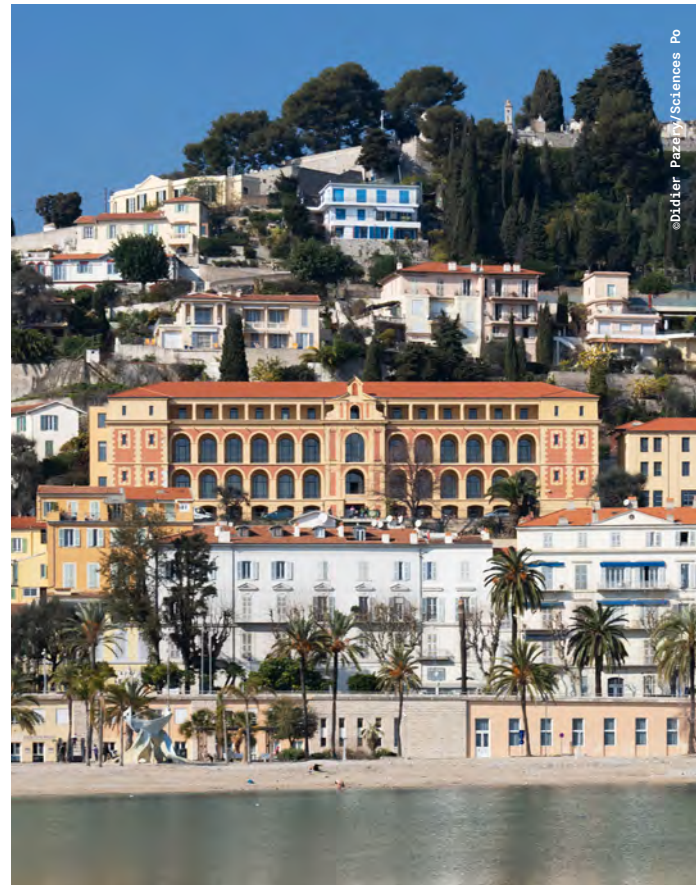
## *Le Havre Campus*

### *Asia-Pacific Minor*

Since 2007, the port city of Le Havre on the Normandy coastline has been home to Sciences Po's northernmost campus. Housed in a glass building overlooking the port, the Le Havre Campus offers a picturesque setting for undergraduate study.

The programme is taught in English.

Language classes are offered in Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and French as a foreign language.



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## *Menton Campus*

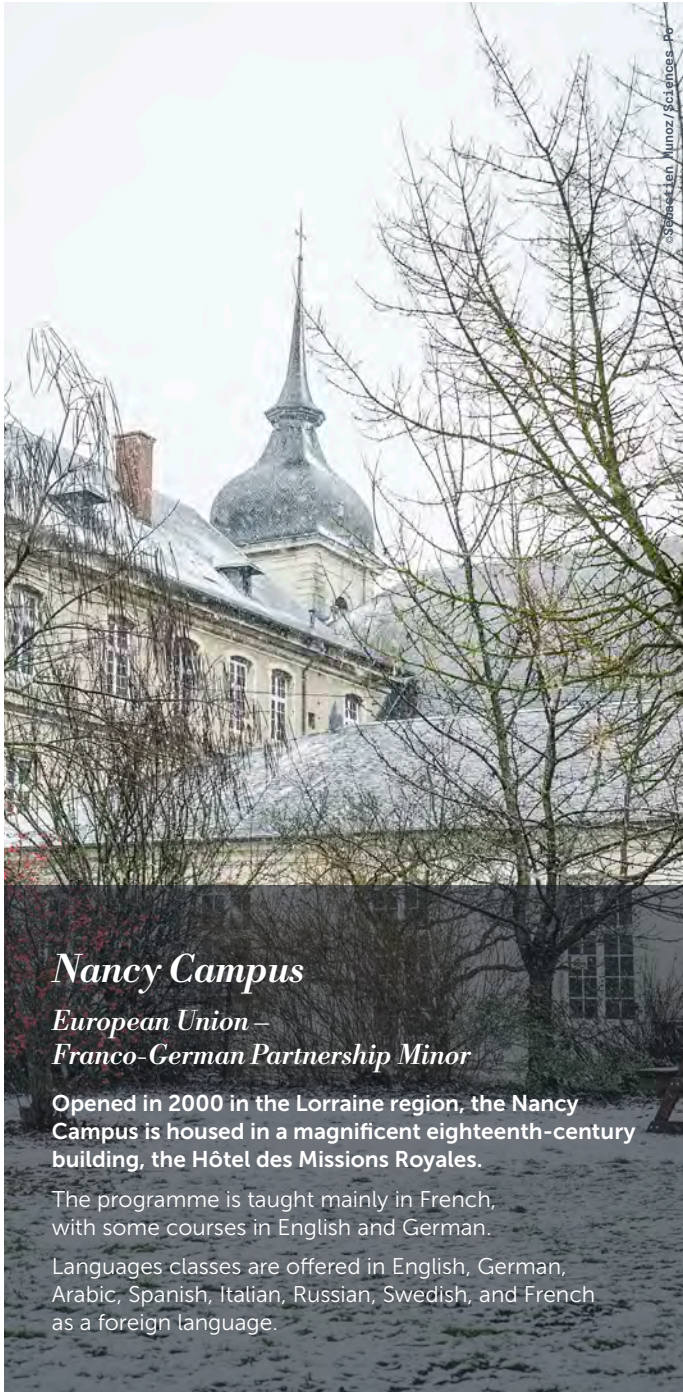
### *Mediterranean and Middle East Minor*

Perched on the French Riviera, in the city's old town, the Menton Campus was opened in 2005.

It is housed in an Italianate building facing out to the Mediterranean.

The programme is taught in English or French during the first year, and in English alone during the second year.

Languages classes are offered in Arabic, Turkish, Spanish, Hebrew and Italian, as well as English and French as a foreign language.



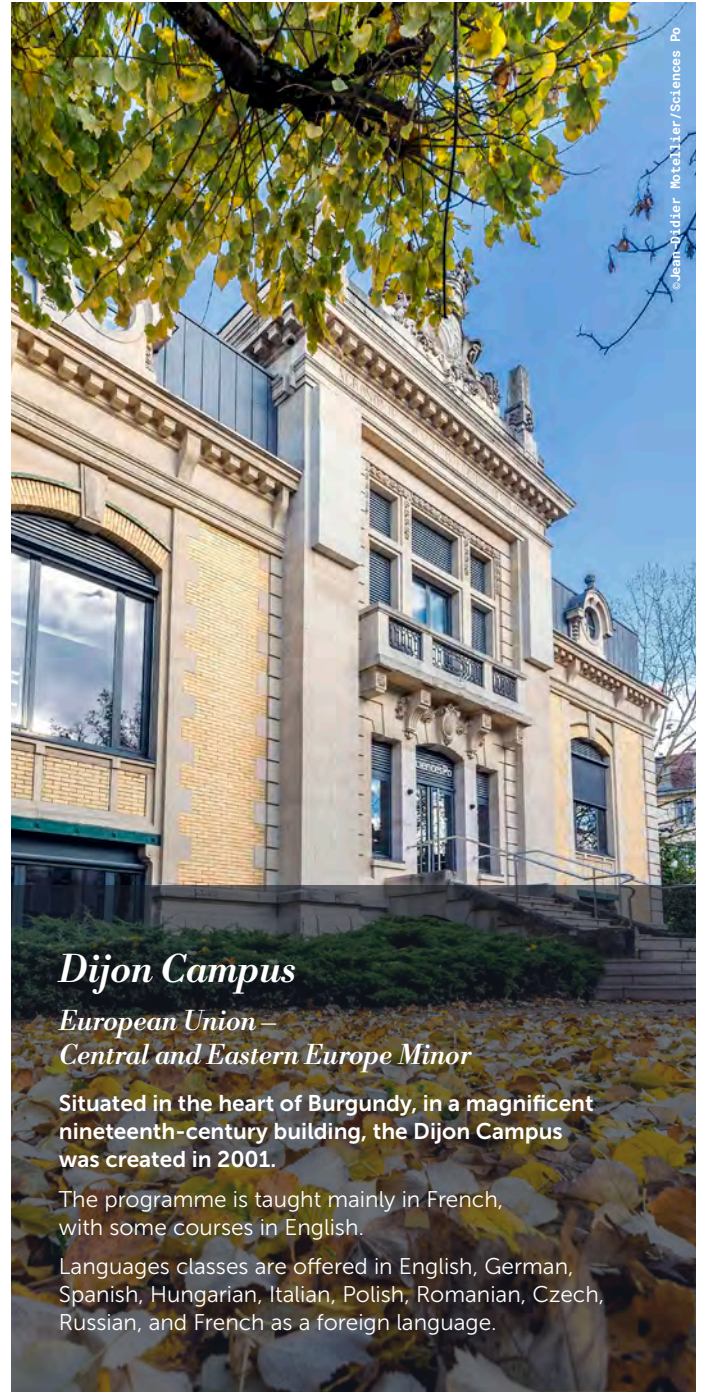
## *Nancy Campus*

*European Union –  
Franco-German Partnership Minor*

**Opened in 2000 in the Lorraine region, the Nancy Campus is housed in a magnificent eighteenth-century building, the Hôtel des Missions Royales.**

The programme is taught mainly in French, with some courses in English and German.

Languages classes are offered in English, German, Arabic, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Swedish, and French as a foreign language.



## *Dijon Campus*

*European Union –  
Central and Eastern Europe Minor*

**Situated in the heart of Burgundy, in a magnificent nineteenth-century building, the Dijon Campus was created in 2001.**

The programme is taught mainly in French, with some courses in English.

Languages classes are offered in English, German, Spanish, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Czech, Russian, and French as a foreign language.



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## Poitiers Campus

### *Latin America – Caribbean Minor*

Sciences Po began teaching in Poitiers in 2001. In early 2019, the Undergraduate College moved into a restored eighteenth-century building on the site of the former Jacobin Monastery and Collège Stanislas.

The programme is taught mainly in French, with some courses in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Languages classes are offered in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and French as a foreign language.



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## Reims Campus

### *Africa Minor and North American Minor*

Nestled in France’s Champagne region, in the so-called “City of Kings”, the Reims Campus opened in September 2010. It is housed in a fully renovated seventeenth-century building.

Africa Minor: programme taught in French in the first year, and in French and English in the second year.

North America Minor: programme taught in English.

Languages classes are offered in German, English, Arabic, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Swahili and French as a foreign language.

# Dual Bachelor's

## DEGREE PROGRAMMES

### INTERNATIONAL DUAL DEGREES

The Sciences Po Undergraduate College offers ten dual Bachelor's degree programmes with prestigious universities around the world.

Each degree involves four years of study: the first two years on one of Sciences Po's campuses in France, the third and fourth years at the partner university, where students choose a major.

Dual degree students graduate with two Bachelor's degrees, an exceptional asset for further study and for their careers.

#### Dual degree with **Columbia University** (New York, USA)

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Reims, Menton, Le Havre or Poitiers Campus; two years at Columbia in New York.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of a major at Columbia.

#### Dual degree with the **University of California, Berkeley** (Berkeley, USA)

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campus; two years at UC Berkeley (USA).
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of a major at Berkeley.

#### Dual degree with **la Freie Universität Berlin** (Berlin, Germany)

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Nancy Campus; two years at Freie Universität Berlin.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; political science at Freie Universität Berlin.

#### Dual degree with **University of Hong Kong** (Hong Kong)

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campus; two years at the University of Hong Kong (HKU).
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of three programmes at HKU: arts, social sciences, business.

### Dual degree with **Keio University (Tokyo, Japan)**

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Le Havre campus; two years at Keio University.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; economics with Japanese language and culture at Keio.

### Dual degree with **la National University of Singapore (NUS) (Singapore)**

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campus; two years at NUS, Singapore.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of four majors at NUS: economics, political science, sociology, history.

### Dual degree with **University of British Columbia (UBC) (Vancouver, Canada)**

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campus; two years at UBC.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of five majors at UBC: economics, geography, history, political science, sociology.

### Dual degree with **University College London (UCL) (London, UK)**

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Dijon, Nancy, Poitiers, Paris or Menton Campus; two years at UCL.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of six majors at UCL: economics, history, international relations, law, philosophy, political science.

### Dual degree with **University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia)**

- Two years at Sciences Po, on the Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campus; two years at the University of Sydney.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of two Bachelor's programmes at the University of Sydney: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Economics.

### Dual degree with **LUISS – Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli (Rome, Italy)**

- Two years at Sciences Po, on any of the seven campuses; two years at LUISS.
- General programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; choice of two Bachelor's programmes at LUISS: Bachelor in Political Science, Bachelor in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

## DUAL DEGREES IN FRANCE

Sciences Po offers several dual degrees with French universities, where students can study a unique curriculum blending social science, hard science and humanities disciplines.

### Dual degree in Applied Mathematics & Social Sciences with **l'Université Panthéon Sorbonne (Paris 1)**

- Two years in Paris, France: programme in the social sciences at Sciences Po; courses in applied mathematics (algebra, analysis, probability, statistics) and computer science at Paris 1.
- One year abroad at a university partnered with either Sciences Po or Paris 1.

### Dual degree in Social Sciences and Literary Humanities with **Sorbonne Université**

- Two years in Paris, France: programme in social sciences at Sciences Po; courses in literature, philosophy or history at Sorbonne Université.
- One year abroad at a university partnered with either Sciences Po or Sorbonne Université.

## THE BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences is a unique interdisciplinary dual degree programme combining the so-called “hard” sciences with the humanities and social sciences.

### “Politics of the Earth” Dual Degree in Human & Social Sciences and Geoscience with **l’Institut de physique du globe de Paris (IPGP)**

- Three years in Paris, France: programme in social sciences at Sciences Po; courses in earth sciences at IPGP; interdisciplinary courses at both institutions.
- One year abroad at a partner university.

### “Algorithms and Decisions” Dual Degree in Human & Social Sciences and Mathematics/Computer Science with the **University of Paris**

- Three years in Paris, France: programme in social sciences at Sciences Po; courses in mathematics and computer science at the University of Paris; interdisciplinary courses at both institutions.
- One year abroad at a partner university.

### “Politics of Life and Identities” Dual Degree in Social Sciences and Life Sciences with the **University of Paris**

- Three years in Paris, France: programme in social sciences at Sciences Po, courses in life sciences at the University of Paris; interdisciplinary courses at both institutions
- One year abroad at a partner university.

### “Environment, Society and Sustainability” Dual Degree in Human & Social Sciences and Life Science with the **University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne (URCA)**

- Three years in Reims, France: programme in social sciences at Sciences Po; courses in life sciences at URCA; interdisciplinary courses at both institutions.
- One year abroad at a partner university.



*Our*

# *Graduate Schools*

STUDY FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE

## **Eight schools preparing students for their careers**

Open to anyone holding an undergraduate degree of three years or more (i.e. a Bachelor's degree, a French licence, or their international equivalents), our Master's programmes are taught on the Sciences Po Paris Campus, across eight professionally focused Graduate Schools. Each school has its own unique curriculum, combining core knowledge, an interdisciplinary approach, sector-specific expertise and the development of professional skills. Involving two years of study, our Master's programmes are informed by research and delivered using active teaching methods designed to boost students' employability.

## **30 Master's programmes**

Across its various Master's programmes, each Graduate School offers students a wide range of specialisms, all closely linked to their chosen professional sector or career. Some programmes also give students the option of completing an apprenticeship in their second year. Alternatively, students may choose to take a gap year between the two years of their Master's to gain more professional experience. In all cases, the second year includes an off-campus semester, during which students complete an internship, study abroad or write a research dissertation.

## **One-year Master's programmes**

Our one-year Master's programmes offer an intensive curriculum designed for young professionals who want to quickly develop the expertise necessary to accelerate their careers.

## GRADUATE ADMISSIONS ONE- AND TWO-YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Graduate admissions procedure	Who can apply?	Application process
French procedure	Students who have completed a French undergraduate degree, or who will have completed one by the end of the current academic year (Bac +3, 180 ECTS credits or equivalent)	Doubly assessed online application, followed by a remote interview.
International procedure	Students who have completed a non-French undergraduate or graduate degree (in countries where universities do not offer undergraduate programmes) at a university in France or abroad, or who will have completed one by the end of the current academic year (180 ECTS credits or equivalent).	Doubly assessed online application
Procedure for <b>one-year Master's programmes</b>	Recent graduates and early- to mid-career professionals (with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent and relevant professional experience)	Doubly assessed online application

# Our 8 Graduate Schools

## Paris Climate School

The Paris Climate School is the newest of our schools, and will welcome its first cohort of students in September 2026. Its aim is to train a new generation of decision-makers in the public and private sectors, giving them the tools they need to innovate and drive environmental transformation in companies and governments at the highest level.

The vision of the Paris Climate School has been shaped by a preliminary steering committee headed by the school's dean, Laurence Tubiana, CEO of the European Climate Foundation and an architect of the Paris Agreement, and Sophie Dubuisson-Quellier, director of research at the CNRS, director of the Centre for the Sociology of Organisations at Sciences Po, and a member of the High Council on Climate. They were joined on the committee by more than 30 leading figures from across all sectors, including Valérie Masson Delmotte (IPCC), Sébastien Treyer (IDDRI), Pascal Demurger (MAIF) and Jean Pisani-Ferry (I4CE).

- Master Ecological Transition, Risks and Governance (EN)

## School of Public Affairs

The School of Public Affairs prepares students to work in public administration or in any field related to public affairs in the public or the private sector, at local, national or international level.

- Master in Public Policy (FR + EN)\*
- Master in European Affairs (FR + EN)\*
- Preparation for competitive French and EU civil service examinations

## Dual Master's degrees

International: with Bocconi University (Italy), Columbia University – School of International and Public Affairs (USA), Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), Fudan University (China), Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo (Japan), Hertie School of governance (Germany), London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (Canada), University of St. Gallen (Switzerland).

In France: with AgroParisTech, Saint-Cyr Coëquidan Military Academy, École du Louvre, HEC Paris, ISAE-SUPAERO (Higher Institute of Aeronautics and Space Engineering, Toulouse).

\*List of work-study master's degree programmes

## School of Management and Impact

The School of Management and Impact trains change-making entrepreneurs in all areas of business: management, finance and strategy, business development, CSR, human resources, communication and marketing, media and creative industries management.

- Master in International Business and Sustainability (EN)
- Master in Finance and Strategy (FR + EN)\*
- Joint Master of Law and Finance (FR)
- Master in HR and Sustainable Governance (FR)\*
- Master in Marketing: New Luxury and Art de Vivre (EN)
- Master in Communications, Media and Creative Industries (FR + EN)\*

### Dual Master's degree

International: with Bocconi University (Italy), University of St. Gallen (Switzerland), Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden), University of Pennsylvania (USA), Fundação Getulio Varga-Escola de Administração de Empresas (Brazil), Fudan University (China).

In France: with Telecom Paris, AgroParisTech, ISAE-SUPAERO (Higher Institute of Aeronautics and Space Engineering, Toulouse).

## Law School

The Sciences Po Law School trains the most talented legal professionals, whether they hope to join the Bar, work in business, or join economic regulation agencies, NGOs, the judiciary and more.

- Master in Economic Law (FR + EN)
- Master in Judicial and Legal Professions (FR)
- Joint Master of Law and Finance with the School of Management and Impact (FR)
- LL.M. in Transnational Arbitration and Dispute Settlement (one-year programme - EN)
- Preparation for competitive legal examinations

## School of Journalism

With a focus on ethics, digital technologies, the practical conditions of news production, and in-depth knowledge of national and international issues, the Sciences Po Journalism School educates journalists of the highest calibre. It trains students to report on current affairs and produce high-quality news in all time frames and formats.

- Master in Journalism (FR)\*
- Master in Journalism and International Affairs (EN) with PSIA

### Dual Master's degree

in Journalism with Columbia University Journalism School (USA).

\*List of work-study master's degree programmes

## Urban School

The Urban School trains professionals capable of designing, implementing and supporting major changes in cities and regions, to build fairer and more sustainable living spaces.

- Master in Regional and Urban Strategy (FR)\*
- Master Urban Governance, Policy and Planning (EN)\*
- Master in Urban Planning (FR)

### Dual Master's degrees

International: with the London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (India), Bocconi University (Italy), the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA, USA) and the University of Cape Town (South Africa).

In France: with AgroParisTech and ISAE-SUPAERO (Higher Institute of Aeronautics and Space Engineering, Toulouse).

## School of Research

In an international and interdisciplinary environment, the School of Research welcomes students who want to train for or through research.

- Master in Economics (EN)
- Master in History (FR)
- Master in Political Science (FR and EN)
- Master in Sociology (FR and EN)

### Dual Master's degrees

International: with King's College London (UK).

In France: École du Louvre, Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne.

**Doctorates** in law, economics, history, political science and sociology.

## Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)

PSIA offers specialised programmes in the most salient fields of international affairs, preparing students for international careers in all sectors around the world, including international organisations, think tanks and multinational corporations.

- Master in International Security (EN)\*
- Master in International Governance and Diplomacy (EN)\*
- Master in International Economic Policy (EN)\*
- Master in International Development (EN)\*
- Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action (EN)\*
- Master in Environmental Policy (EN)\*
- Master in International Energy Transitions (EN)\*
- Master in Technology and Global Affairs (EN)
- Master in Journalism and International Affairs (EN) with the School of Journalism
- Master in Advanced Global Studies (one-year programme – EN)

### Dual Master's degrees

International: School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University (USA), Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), Georgetown University Law School (USA), IE School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs (Spain), King's College London (UK), London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), Peking University (China), Bocconi University (Italy), University of Cape Town (South Africa), University of St-Gallen (Switzerland), Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden).

In France: Agro Paris Tech, Écoles militaires de St-Cyr Coëtquidan, ISAE-SUPAERO (Higher Institute of Aeronautics and Space Engineering, Toulouse), Sorbonne University.

\*List of work-study master's degree programmes



# Research

There are approximately 300 researchers at Sciences Po studying the most important shifts in the contemporary world. Their research addresses major issues in all regions of the world, such as environmental transformation, the digital transition, inequality, public health, urban development, risk management and democracy, to name a few.

310

PHD CANDIDATES

300

PERMANENT  
RESEARCHERS

40 %

INTERNATIONAL  
PHD CANDIDATES

70

PHDS DEFENDED  
EVERY YEAR

100

VISITING  
RESEARCHERS

## Our fields of research

The work of our permanent faculty harnesses cutting-edge methods to advance research and understanding in five central disciplines.

In addition to their conventional areas of study, researchers in each discipline continue Sciences Po's long tradition of interdisciplinarity by delving into new fields, such as:

- **In law:** the globalisation of legal practices; intellectual property in the digital age; environmental protection and the commons;
- **In economics:** a range of research seeking to revisit behavioural economics in light of cognitive dimensions of economic choices or game theory;
- **In history:** new approaches to comparative history, drawing on global history or analysing the links between history and art;
- **In political science:** in-depth research into crises of democracy worldwide, the emergence of populism and declining trust in political elites;
- **In sociology:** further to the core issue of inequality, there is a particular density of research on gender and the environment.

## Our PhD candidates

Alongside its Master's students, the School of Research supervises students undertaking a PhD in law, economics, history, political science or sociology. Receiving the highest-quality supervision, combined with professional training, the school's doctoral candidates go on to become leading experts in their respective disciplines.

### At the end of their PhD:

- 60% of Sciences Po's PhD graduates enter academia in France, Europe and around the world.
- Around 40% go on to work in the public or private sectors, international organisations, think tanks, or non-profit organisations.

## PhD admissions

Our PhD programmes are open to graduates with a Master's degree or its international equivalent (typically five years or more in higher education). Whether they have previously studied in France or abroad, all prospective PhD candidates apply online.

## Our 11 research centres

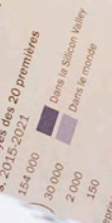
**Sciences Po's 11 research centres – seven of which are affiliated with the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) – are hubs for the development of new approaches and knowledge:**

- The Centre for Socio-Political Data (CDSP)
- The Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics (CEE)
- The Centre for Research on Social Inequalities (CRIS)
- The Centre for International Studies (CERI)
- The Centre for Political Research (CEVIPOF)
- The Centre for History (CHSP)
- The Centre for the Sociology of Organisations (CSO)
- The Department of Economics
- The Law School Research Centre
- The Medialab
- The French Economic Observatory (OFCE)

**These are joined by four major interdisciplinary research programmes:**

- The Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP)
- The Observatory of Market Society Polarisation (AxPo)
- The "Cities are Back in Town" programme
- The Research and Educational Programme on Gender Studies (PRESAGE)

### Les 20 premières entreprises technologiques du Silicon Valley, selon le chiffre d'affaires, 2015-2021



### Écosystème de l'innovateur de la Silicon Valley



**Le rôle de l'Université de Californie à Berkeley**  
 Fondations (capital) de l'innovation de Stanford  
 170-219  
 Absence de zones de concentration des sièges sociaux des entreprises aux États-Unis.

## La vallée du Silicon



27%  
 Premières entreprises de la Silicon Valley  
 Source: Bloomberg L.P. The 2022 Top 1000 Startups  
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# *Executive Education*

## FOR PROFESSIONALS

### Continuous professional development

Over the past 50 years, Sciences Po Executive Education has trained more than 50,000 executives, managers and aspiring leaders from across France and around the world. Professionals choose Sciences Po to gain a broader perspective on all aspects of their careers, from management to public affairs, leadership, and governance. Programme participants share a desire to gain new insight into a fast-changing world and its organisations, and to build the knowledge, network, and strategic reflexes they need to make an impact.

### Custom training programmes

Equipping executives with the skills and knowledge they need to address contemporary challenges and business goals is a priority for all organisations.

Beyond its range of short courses and degree programmes, Sciences Po Executive Education designs over 100 custom training programmes every year for organisations working in all sectors, both in France and internationally.

Find out more at: [www.sciencespo.fr/executive-education/en](http://www.sciencespo.fr/executive-education/en)

### Areas of expertise

We run more than 200 training programmes every year across five core topics:

- Management and strategy
- Governance
- Leadership and soft skills
- Politics and public affairs
- Societal transformations and challenges

# FOR STUDENTS IN HIGHER AND SECONDARY EDUCATION:

## La Summer School

The Summer School is a unique opportunity for students from all over the world to study at Sciences Po, France's leading university in the social sciences.

- The **University Programme** is aimed at university students and graduates. It hosts approximately 500 students every year, from around 70 different countries. Participants have a choice between two pathways: one focusing on the **social sciences**, where students study Sciences Po's core disciplines, and one **French as a foreign language course**, where they can boost their language skills. Both programmes are taught on our Paris Campus over the course of two separate sessions (in June and July). The Summer School also offers a wide range of **cultural trips and activities**, allowing students to discover Paris, its history and French culture.
- Short programmes are also organised for **partner universities** throughout the year, including a January session on the topic of international affairs, giving groups of students from world-class institutions around the world the chance to spend a few weeks discovering study at Sciences Po.

The Summer School also offers programmes introducing secondary school students to the social sciences and to their importance in addressing major contemporary global issues:

- **The Pre-College Programme** welcomes secondary school students from around the world for an intensive programme on the social sciences taught in English. It offers an introduction to Sciences Po's core disciplines and a foretaste of higher education. The programme is held in July on the Reims and Paris Campuses, where students can also participate in a variety of cultural trips and extracurricular activities.
- **The school's online courses** (the World Climate Negotiations Bootcamp and the Artificial Intelligence and the Future of New Technologies Bootcamp) are tailor-made for high school students interested in environmental issues and technological innovation, hoping to hone their negotiation skills, while getting to grips with issues within international relations and diplomacy.





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# *Employability and Careers*

Sciences Po works actively to support its undergraduates, graduates and PhD candidates in choosing a career path and entering the job market.

## **Choosing a path and making a career plan**

- One-to-one meetings and guidance from careers advisors. Profile tests and assessments.
- Roundtable discussions on specific professions and regions.
- Videos, testimonials and a survey of graduate outcomes.

## **Connecting students and employers**

- Recruitment events (careers fairs and company presentations).
- Networking with alumni.

## **Nailing job applications and finding a job**

- Guidance and support with finding internships.
- Careers workshops: CV and cover letter writing, mock interviews, salary negotiation, etc.

**+3,000**

STUDENTS HAVE  
ATTENDED WORKSHOPS WITH  
SCIENCES PO CAREERS

**+1,200**

STUDENTS SUPPORTED  
IN ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS  
WITH CAREERS ADVISORS

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INFORMATION AND  
RECRUITMENT FAIRS  
ORGANISED ANNUALLY

# EMPLOYABILITY

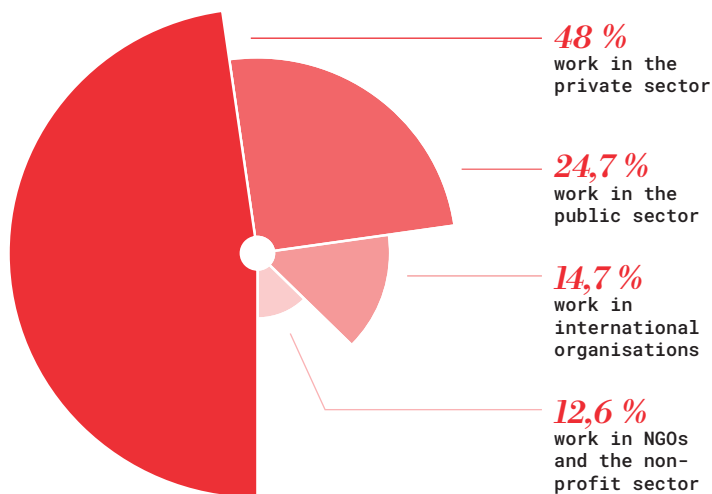
## WHERE ARE OUR GRADUATES SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING?

**57 %**  
of students  
are recruited  
before  
graduating

**98 %**  
of graduates now  
in employment  
found their job  
within six months  
of graduating

**31 %**  
of graduates begin  
their careers  
in a country  
outside France

## Distribution of our graduates by sector:



Source: 2025 graduate survey – Class of 2024

## 90,000 alumni

Sciences Po alumni hold senior positions in politics, international organisations, multinational corporations, academic research, culture, the media and more.

### Heads of state or government

**Sir Austen Chamberlain**, former British Foreign Secretary and Nobel Peace Prize laureate in 1925; **Chandrika Kumaratunga**, former President of Sri Lanka; **Pierre Trudeau**, former Prime Minister of Canada; **Salomé Zourabichvili**, President of Georgia; and many more.

**French presidents:** Jacques Chirac, François Hollande, Emmanuel Macron, François Mitterrand, Georges Pompidou.

**French prime ministers:** Édouard Balladur, Michel Debré, Dominique de Villepin, Lionel Jospin, Alain Juppé, Édouard Philippe, Michel Rocard, etc.

### Heads of international organisations

**Audrey Azoulay**, Director-General of UNESCO; **Boutros Boutros-Ghali**, former UN Secretary General; **Pascal Lamy**, former Director-General of the World Trade Organization; **Jean-Claude Trichet**, former President of the European Central Bank; **Simone Veil**, former President of the European Parliament, etc.

### Business and finance

**Maud Bailly**, CEO of Southern Europe, Accor; **Alexandre Bompard**, CEO of Carrefour; **Agathe Bousquet**, President of Publicis Groupe France; **Jean-Louis Girodolle**, CEO of Lazard France; **Emmanuel Goldstein**, CEO of Morgan Stanley France; **Slawomir Krupa**, CEO of Société Générale; **Jean Lemierre**, Chairman of BNP Paribas; **Laurence Parisot**, Vice-President of IFOP; **François Riahi**, CEO of Natixis; **Sibyle Veil**, President of Radio France, etc.

### Academia, journalism, literature and the arts

**Hélène Carrère d'Encausse**, historian and Perpetual Secretary of the Académie Française; **Stanley Hoffmann**, Professor Emeritus at Harvard University; **Jean-Marie Colombani**, former editor-in-chief of Le Monde; **Michèle Cotta**, journalist; **Marcel Proust**, novelist; **Christian Dior**, fashion designer, etc.

# Tuition fees

At Sciences Po, we believe that financial barriers should never get in the way of education. Our tuition fees are adapted to household income for all students whose parents are European tax residents, and are comparatively lower than at other world-class universities.

On average, one in three students at Sciences Po pays zero tuition fees. Sciences Po grants tuition fee waivers to all students receiving the CROUS scholarship, as well as to non-scholarship holders from low-income families.

## French and European students: fees adapted to your means\*

For all students whose parents' tax residence is in France or in a country inside the European Economic Area (EEA), tuition fees are calculated according to household income.

- **Bachelor's fees for 2025-2026: €0 to €14,720** (average in 2023-24: €5,330)
- **Master's fees for 2025-2026: €0 to €20,380** (average in 2023-2024: €7,350)

## Non-European students: lower fees than at other world-leading universities\*

Students whose parents' tax residence lies outside the European Economic Area will pay the following tuition fees in 2025-2026:

- €14,720 at Bachelor's level
- €20,380 at Master's level

Please see our website for information on fees for one-year Master's programmes, dual degrees, PhDs and the Summer School

\*The above rates apply to students enrolling for the first time in a Bachelor's or Master's programme at Sciences Po.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Sciences Po has committed to an unprecedented financial aid policy. It provides financial support to nearly four in ten students, including a top-up grant for all recipients of the CROUS scholarship, **worth 75% of their original scholarship.**

### European students

All French and European students receiving the CROUS scholarship are exempt from paying tuition fees and receive a **significant top-up grant** from Sciences Po.

### Non-European students

A large number of scholarships and financial aid opportunities are available for non-European students, including:

#### The Émile Boutmy Scholarship

Named after Sciences Po's founder, this scholarship is awarded to **first-time applicants** from outside the European Economic Area, based on merit and specific profile criteria, including need. Every year, around 300 students are awarded the scholarship.

Other scholarship programmes include the Mastercard Foundation Scholarships for African students, Campus France Scholarships, and Eiffel Scholarships, awarded by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

### What is the CROUS Scholarship?

European students who have studied in France for at least one year are eligible to apply for the CROUS scholarship. This need-based scholarship is allocated by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research to students under 28 years of age on the basis of family situation and household income.

# *Student services and support*

Besides financial aid, the Sciences Po Student Service also provides various other forms of support to ensure that day-to-day, administrative and logistical procedures do not hold students back in their studies.

## **Student housing**

A specialist housing service centralises classified housing advertisements, helps students with rental procedures and offers accommodation through our partnerships with student residences.

## **Student welfare and support**

**Sciences Po's Student Welfare and Support Office offers:**

- Information on the French social security and healthcare system;
- Help with applying for housing benefits from the French governmental agency CAF;
- One-off emergency financial assistance under specific conditions;
- Help finding a student job;
- Information and guidance on administrative procedures.

## **Disability and accessibility**

Sciences Po offers personalised support to all students with a temporary or permanent disability or disabling health condition. The Disability Support Service is on hand throughout your studies to make any adjustments that will facilitate your studies and ensure that you are fully integrated in student life. In 2024-2025, over 900 students with a disability studied at Sciences Po.

## **Combating sexual and gender-based violence**

**Sciences Po is committed to a culture of respect, courtesy, and equality.** Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) has a devastating impact on the lives of survivors and will not be tolerated at our university. Making hearing and supporting victims its utmost priority, Sciences Po has put in place a comprehensive policy on SGBV, ranging from prevention and reporting to sanctioning perpetrators. Our dedicated Gender Equality and SGBV Officer is responsible for coordinating these actions across our student, doctoral, teaching and staff communities, helping to build trust and foster an inclusive campus environment.

## Fighting racism, antisemitism and all forms of discrimination

Sciences Po has developed a range of tools and resources designed to ensure a respectful, caring and welcoming university environment. Our anti-discrimination policy works to promote equality and support any individual who feels they have been a victim of discriminatory remarks, behaviour or actions, in accordance with Sciences Po's Regulations on Student Life and wider French Law. As such, we work actively to prevent racism, antisemitism, LGBTphobia, ableism and all other forms of hatred.

## Our climate initiatives

We believe that commitment from universities is crucial for combating climate change. At Sciences Po, we work not only to educate informed citizens and advance knowledge, but to set an example by monitoring and reducing our own environmental footprint. In line with the Paris Agreements, the university has pledged to work towards net zero by 2050. Our 2024–2027 Ecological Transition Action Plan sets out ten strategic priorities, including energy and travel.





# Campus life

## Around 400 student clubs and associations

Culture, the environment, education, volunteering, discovery, discussion, and debate: these are just some of the huge range of fields and areas that our nearly 400 student associations explore every day, across our seven campuses.

Our student associations offer over 200 activities in more than 60 sports and artistic disciplines. Students at Sciences Po can take part in countless sports competitions, discover or develop a passion for singing, music, writing or film-making in cultural workshops and clubs, and sign up for a range of activities designed to enhance their physical and mental well-being.



## Institute for the Arts and Creation

The Institute for the Arts and Creation brings the humanities and social sciences into dialogue with the arts. Across a range of arts workshops, the institute gives Sciences Po students the chance to delve into creative practices like writing, dance, film-making, theatre, visual arts and reading aloud. It also provides opportunities for meeting and engaging with artists in masterclasses, talks and visits, encouraging students to see the world in new and exciting ways.

## 2,000 events a year

Sports competitions, festivals, public speaking contests, themed weeks, performances and exhibitions: an annual programme of more than 2,000 student events helps to bring our seven campuses to life every day of the year.

Sciences Po hosts talks and lectures throughout the year with leading figures from politics, business and academia.

### Our recent visitors have included:

Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile; Gaël Faye, writer; Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Thomas Jolly, theatre director and artistic director of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games; Lionel Jospin, former Prime Minister of France; Ginette Kolinka, Holocaust survivor; Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; Alain Mabanckou, French-Congolese writer; Angela Merkel, former Chancellor of Germany; Benjamin Millepied, dancer and choreographer; Nadia Murad, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Nigerian author; Laurent Sourisseau, a.k.a. Riss, Director of Charlie Hebdo; Joseph Stiglitz, American economist and Nobel Prize Laureate; Volodymyr Zelensky, President of Ukraine.







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