



France's Leading University for Social Sciences



SciencesPo.

Open to the world

Since its creation in 1871, Sciences Po has been France's preeminent university for the social sciences. Its alumni include a Secretary General of the United Nations, four Managing Directors of the International Monetary Fund, numerous corporate leaders, and five of the last seven Presidents of the Republic, including François Hollande.

Sciences Po has long outgrown its French roots, and is open to the world. Today, some 46% of our 12,000 students are international, from 130 countries.

The education we offer is emphatically outward looking. We seek to provide students with the essential tools that will enable them to make sense of a complex world. Our goal is to open minds and develop critical thinking.

Many of our classes are taught in French, but it's possible to study entirely in English.

As a fully-fledged research and teaching university, Sciences Po is focused on excellence, and demands the highest standards from faculty and students alike. We offer a three-year undergraduate programme that includes a

year abroad at one of our 400 partner universities. There are more than 20 Masters degree programmes, which are designed to prepare graduates for the professional world, and a flourishing doctoral school.

We offer dual degrees with international partners including Columbia University in New York, the London School of Economics and Fudan University in Shanghai.

Sciences Po is known in France for its promotion of equal opportunity in higher education, and we have an array of scholarships for both French and non-French students.

“An elite school that isn't elitist”

Lord Mandelson, British politician

140 years of innovation

- » 1872 : creation of the Ecole Libre de Sciences Politiques (Free School of Political Sciences) by the pioneer Emile Boutmy
- » 1945 : remaking of the School with the creation of two distinct entities:
 - The Institut d'Etudes Politiques de l'Université de Paris (IEP)
 - The Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (FNSP)
- » 2000 : Introduction of new European degree system (Bachelor - Master - PhD)
- » 2001 : launch of the Priority Education Agreements
- » 2008: Revision of Undergraduate Programme

Internationally renowned research

- » 37% of Sciences Po's budget devoted to research
- » Over 200 faculty of international renown
- » Prize winning teams (Labex/Equipex)
- » A medialab that maps social science controversies on the Internet

Promotion of all talents

- » One in four students receive scholarships
- » One in ten students admitted through the diversity programme
- » A tailor-made programme for disabled students

A dynamic community

- » Over 365 events per year
- » Prestigious speakers at debates and conferences (business leaders, politicians, journalists, researchers, etc.)
- » Events (Research Week, Sustainable Development Week, Arts Week, etc.)
- » 90 associations (political, cultural, artistic, sporting and religious)
- » An active alumni network

An international education

- » 46% of non-French students, from 130 countries
- » A compulsory third undergraduate year abroad
- » A network of 400 partner universities
- » More than 35 prestigious dual degrees

Undergraduate studies

Focus on Excellence

The three-year undergraduate programme at Sciences Po consists of two years in France followed by a compulsory year abroad, either studying at one of our 400 partner universities, or working as an intern.

In France, we have seven campuses, each of which has a distinct geographical focus: North and Latin America, Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Europe. These multicultural campuses are gateways to the world of tomorrow, and each has its own distinct identity.

The core undergraduate curriculum common to all campuses features political science, economics, history, international relations, law and sociology. We also offer numerous elective courses in the humanities.

Language instruction has an important role. French and English are the most commonly used languages at Sciences Po, both in the classroom and outside, but we offer classes in a total of 18 languages, ranging from Korean to Hungarian, Chinese, Hindi, Russian and Portuguese.

For the third year abroad, students get to choose where they would like to go, according to their academic and personal interests. Our university partners rank among the best in the world.

We set high standards. Students need a strong academic record to get in to Sciences Po, and the workload is deliberately taxing.

One Core Curriculum, Seven Gateways to the World of Tomorrow

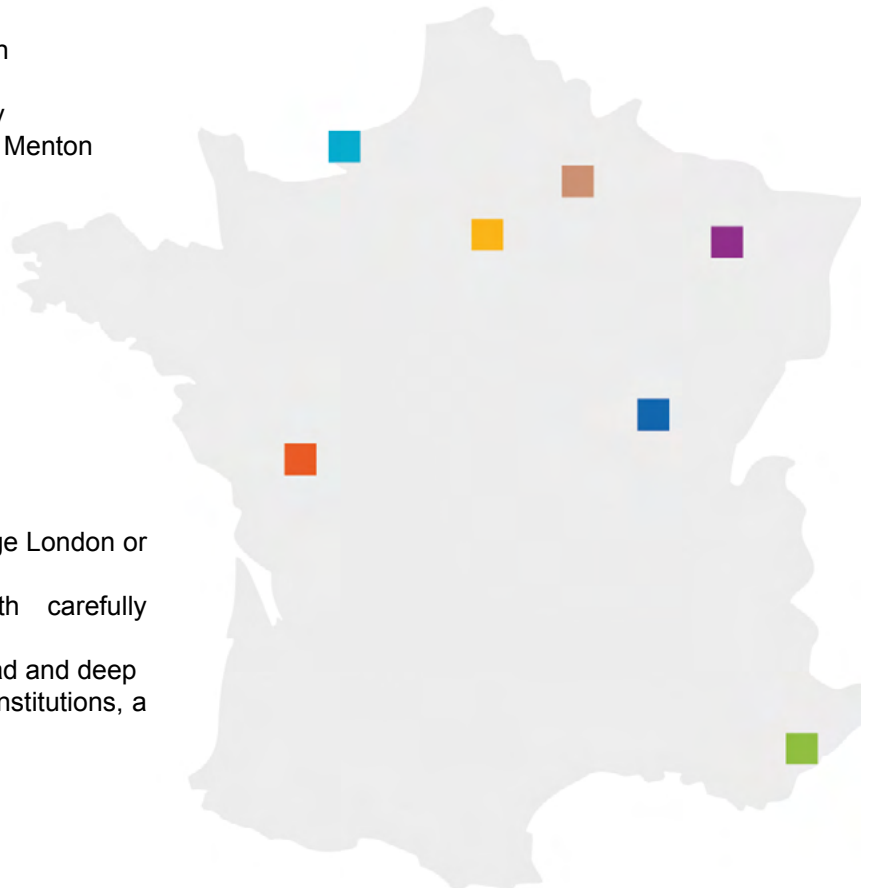
Each of our seven undergraduate campuses has its own identity, forged by its geographical focus:

- The Paris campus is the original and largest campus of Sciences Po (Europe-Africa programme, General undergraduate programme, Graduate programme)
- Europe-Asia campus in Le Havre
- Europe-Latin America campus in Poitiers
- Central and Eastern Europe campus in Dijon
- Europe-North America campus in Reims
- European Franco-German campus in Nancy
- Middle East and Mediterranean campus in Menton

<http://college.sciences-po.fr/>

International Dual BAs

- » With Columbia University, University College London or Keio University
- » Innovative four-year programmes with carefully coordinated curriculum
- » An international curriculum that is both broad and deep
- » On graduation, two degrees from two top institutions, a dual passport to success



Graduate studies

Sciences Po has four graduate schools – the Paris School of International Affairs, the Law School, the Journalism School and the School of Communication – and a total of more than 20 Masters programmes. Each consists of four 12-week semesters, three of which are spent studying at Sciences Po and a fourth that is spent in an internship or at one of our partner universities. Some programmes are in French, others are in English and a number require both languages.



Masters Programmes

Master in Judicial and Legal Careers
Master in Economic Law*
Development Practice*
Environment, Sustainable Development and Risks*
Environmental Sciences and Policy*
Human Rights and Humanitarian Action*
International Development*
International Economic Policy*
International Energy*
International Public Management*
International Security*
European Affairs*
Public Affairs
Corporate and Public Management*
Economics and Public Policy*
Finance and Strategy*
Human Resources Management
Communication*
Journalism*
Marketing and Studies
Governing the Large Metropolis*
Regional and Urban Strategies
Urban Planning
**programmes in English*

<http://master.sciences-po.fr/>

Doctoral Programmes

The doctoral school at Sciences Po offers PhD programmes in law, economics, history, political science and sociology. These are five year integrated programmes, starting with a two year Masters degree and followed by three additional years for the doctoral dissertation. Sciences Po also offers joint PhDs with Columbia University and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne.

- » 5 doctoral programmes
- » 450 students
- » 60 PhDs awarded every year

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-doctorale/>

Dual degrees

London School of Economics
Freie Universität Berlin
Saint-Gall University
Bocconi University
MGIMO
Columbia University
Georgetown University
University of Pennsylvania
Fudan University
Peking University
Keio University
Fundação Getulio Vargas

<http://master.sciences-po.fr/>

Graduate studies

The Master of Public Affairs

The Sciences Po MPA sees public affairs as a process embedded within a structure of formal rules and informal power dynamics and situated within specific organizational and institutional contexts. This "actor-based" approach pairs field-based learning with a solid grounding in analytical and quantitative tools. In addition to courses in applied sociology, economics and policy-specific areas, all MPA students travel for a major research field trip in the first year and then participate in a year-long capstone project in the second year.

The Master of Public Affairs at Sciences Po has signed dual degree agreements with five partner institutions: the Hertie School of Governance, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore (LKYSPP), The London School of Economics (LSE), the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University and the Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP) at the University of Tokyo.

www.mpa.sciences-po.fr



Careers

Sciences Po graduates are highly sought after by employers, both in the private and public sector.

- 37% are recruited before they graduate
- 86% find a job within six months of graduation
- The most common professions for Sciences Po alumni are:
 - » Financial services
 - » Consulting
 - » Marketing and communications
 - » International relations and security
- 33% of our alumni work outside France

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/avenir/>

Executive education

7000 executives and managers participate every year in a wide range of programmes, including 13 part-time Executive Masters and 280 tailor-made programmes for companies worldwide.

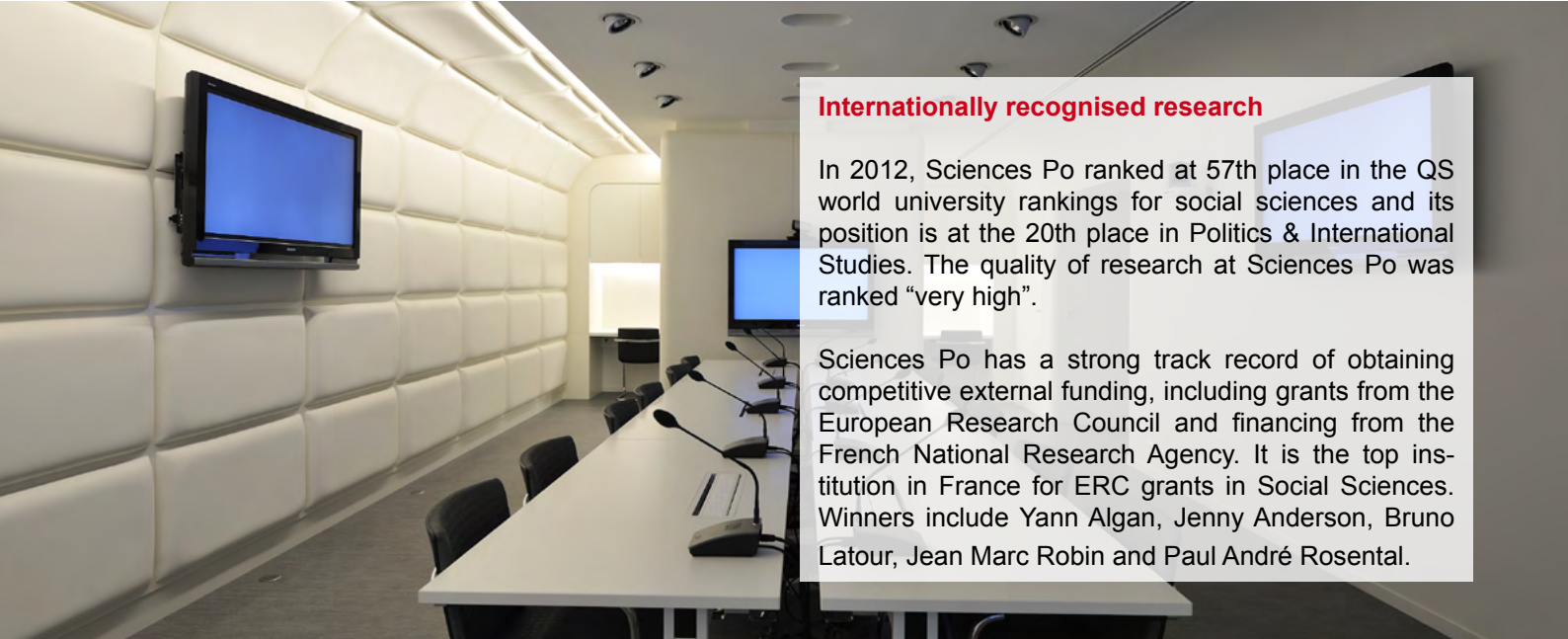
<http://www.sciences-po.fr/spf/>



Research at Sciences Po

Since 1945, Sciences Po has been a driving force in the development of research in the social sciences. Sciences Po devotes 35% of its budget to research. The 2011 research budget totalled over € 53 million.

<http://sciences-po.fr/recherche/>



Internationally recognised research

In 2012, Sciences Po ranked at 57th place in the QS world university rankings for social sciences and its position is at the 20th place in Politics & International Studies. The quality of research at Sciences Po was ranked “very high”.

Sciences Po has a strong track record of obtaining competitive external funding, including grants from the European Research Council and financing from the French National Research Agency. It is the top institution in France for ERC grants in Social Sciences. Winners include Yann Algan, Jenny Anderson, Bruno Latour, Jean Marc Robin and Paul André Rosental.

Cutting-edge tools

Over the past five years, Sciences Po has made it a priority to develop state-of-the-art research tools:

» The Medialab: digital technology for research

The Medialab is a digital laboratory that focuses on the methods of data communication and production created by new information and communication technologies.

<http://www.medialab.sciences-po.fr/>

» SPIRE: Sciences Po's open access repository

In 2008, the Sciences Po library launched Spire, an open access repository that already includes thousands of publications, and that will eventually encompass all of our academic community's publications.

<http://spire.sciences-po.fr/>

» The library

With its vast French and international collections, Sciences Po offers one of the largest social sciences libraries in Europe. Of its print collection, 40% is in French, 40% in English, and 20% in other languages.

<http://bibliotheque.sciences-po.fr/>

As a leading international university, Sciences Po has its own publishing house, “Les Presses de Sciences Po”, which promotes and disseminates the institution's academic works.

<http://www.pressessciencespo.fr/>

Research organisation

» First-class research centers

Sciences Po brings together nearly 200 researchers and 13 research units, five of which are associated with the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)

» Laboratories of Excellence

Two projects designed by Sciences Po's academic community were selected in the highly competitive “Investments for the Future” competition launched by the French government in 2010 to recognise “Laboratories of Excellence” (Labex, interdisciplinary research center for the evaluation of Public Policies - LIEPP) and “Facilities of Excellence” (Equipex, Infrastructure data and survey methods in Human and Social Sciences - DIME-SHS)

» Major interdisciplinary research areas

- Data, Infrastructure, and Methods
- The Interaction between Social, Political and Economic Forces
- The changing scale of Politics in an independent world
- The transformation of the State and Modes of Governance
- Inequalities and Democracy
- Politics and Democracy
- Politics of the Earth
- Cities and Politics
- New Forms of War and Peace

Sciences Po's network

The GPPN

The Global Public Policy Network (GPPN) is a partnership between Columbia University, FGV-EAESP, University of Tokyo, Hertie School of Governance, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Institute of Public Affairs at LSE and Sciences Po. GPPN is global in two ways: the global spread of its members and its subject focus on emerging global trends in public policy.

The mission of GPPN is to address the most pressing public policy challenges of the 21st century and, as a result, to have policy impact, to be influential in public policy education and training, and to be innovative in teaching and research.

<http://www.gppn.net/>

The Alliance program

The Alliance Program is a non-profit transatlantic joint-venture between Columbia University and three French prestigious institutions, The École Polytechnique, Sciences Po and the Université of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne.

Alliance is an innovative programme whose aim is to initiate and accompany new initiatives in the fields of education cooperation, research collaboration, and policy outreach.

The Alliance's scope of activities have included the organization of numerous academic conferences, the setting up of international multidisciplinary research teams, and the creation of joint-courses and curricula.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/alliance/index.html>

Student life



Activities

Students can find a broad array of cultural, sporting and other extra-curricular activities at Sciences Po. More than 90 student associations, ranging from politics to philanthropy, provide opportunities for students to meet and share their passions. The Student Sports Association organizes more than 40 sports including boxing, handball, soccer, salsa, fencing, and swimming.

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/vie-etudiante/fr>

Events

Sciences Po is actively contributing to the public debate by organising more than 365 events per year by inviting leading figures from politics, business and academia regularly give presentations or participate in conferences at Sciences Po.

Sciences Po welcomed notably: CEOs of Google and Michelin, U.S. Gen. David Petraeus, Prime Minister Salam Fayyad of the Palestinian National Authority, former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, former president of Brazil Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, former president of Chile Michelle Bachelet and Ecuadorian Secretary of State for the Yasuni ITT Initiative Ivonne Baki.

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/evenements/>

Facts and figures

12 000 students

27% of students receive financial aid

One of the biggest Social Sciences libraries in Continental Europe including 930 000 print items and 22 000 electronic resources

46% of students are non-French and come from 130 different countries

Faculty and research

- » **35% of Sciences Po's budget spent on research**
- » **3,400 lecturers with backgrounds in academia, business or public administration**
- » **50 visiting professors every year from all over the world**

Programmes and teaching

- » **4 Professional Schools and more than 20 Masters degrees**
- » **5 PhD programmes**
- » **18 foreign languages taught**

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