

SciencesPo

FRANCE'S LEADING  
UNIVERSITY  
**IN THE SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**





# OPEN TO THE WORLD

Founded in 1872, Sciences Po is France's leading university in the social sciences. For over 140 years, Sciences Po has educated decision-makers in the public and private sectors. Our College offers a three-year undergraduate degree that includes a year abroad at one of 410 partner universities. There are seven graduate schools composed of 30 master's degrees and five PhD programmes.

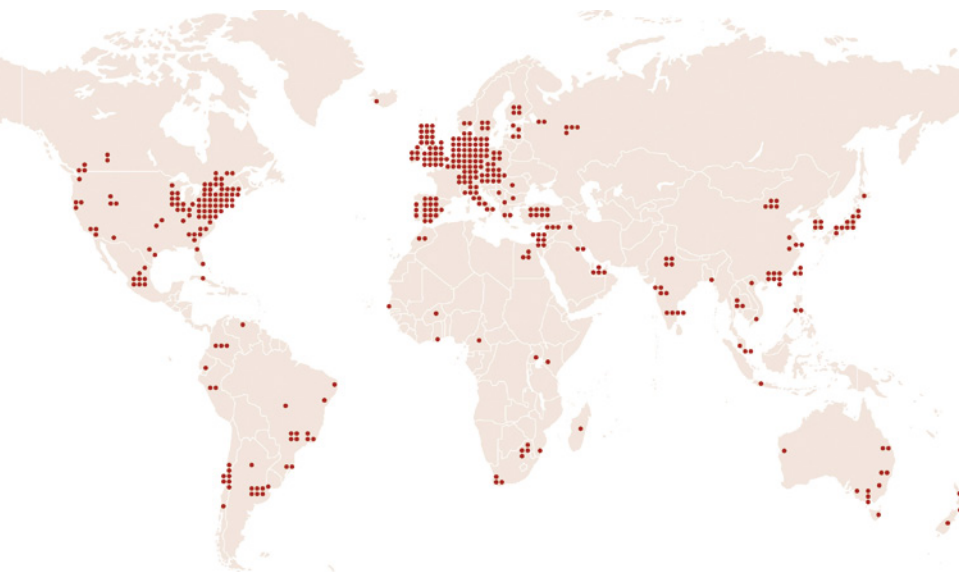
Sciences Po hosts 34 dual degrees with international partners, including Columbia University in New York, the London School of Economics and Peking University. We also provide executive education with 15 dedicated executive master's degrees and over 120 customised training programmes.

Sciences Po offers a **multidisciplinary, multilingual and outward looking education**. In order to provide a comprehensive curriculum, Sciences Po places great emphasis on fundamental academic courses, professional training and extra-curricular activities. Sciences Po also integrates digital teaching methods into its programmes and continues to develop innovative teaching platforms, such as MOOCs.

Following completion of their degree, Sciences Po graduates possess unique profiles which are highly sought by leading recruiters. 80% of Sciences Po graduates are hired within six months of graduation and 39% start their career abroad.

Our goal is to **open minds and develop critical thinking**. We seek to provide students with the essential tools that will enable them to make sense of a complex world. We also provide students with a truly international environment. Our student community comprises 13,000 students - half are international, coming from 150 countries.

As a research university, Sciences Po is focused on excellence, and demands the highest standards from faculty and students. Sciences Po also holds a high degree of social responsibility, and continues to play a pioneering role in the promotion of diversity and equal opportunity in higher education. Sciences Po has an array of financial aid for students of all origins and 30% of the student body hold a scholarship.



## 410 Partner Universities Including the Following

Berkeley, Bocconi, Cambridge, Colegio de México, Columbia, Copenhagen Business School, Freie Universität Berlin, Fudan, Humboldt-Universität, Instituto de Empresa, King's College, Keio, London School of Economics, McGill, MGIMO, MIT, National University of Singapore, Northwestern, Oxford, Peking University, Princeton, Tsinghua, University of British Columbia, University of Cape Town, University of Chicago, University of Ghana, University of Hong Kong, University of São Paulo, University of Sydney, University of Tokyo, Uppsala, Waseda, etc.



## 55,000 Alumni

Sciences Po alumni play an important role in political life, large international organisations, multi-national corporations, academic research, the media and arts worlds. Notable Sciences Po alumni include:

### Heads of State or Government

Chandrika Kumaratunga, **former President of Sri Lanka**, Sir Austen Chamberlain, **former British Foreign Secretary, 1925 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize**, etc.

**French Presidents:** François Hollande, Jacques Chirac, François Mitterrand, Georges Pompidou

**French Prime Ministers:** Edouard Balladur, Alain Juppé, Lionel Jospin, Michel Debré, etc.

### Heads of International Organisations

Simone Veil, **former President of the European Parliament**, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, **former UN Secretary General**, Pascal Lamy, **former Director-General of the World Trade Organization**, etc.

### Business and Finance

Michel Camdessus, **former President of the International Monetary Fund**, Jean-Claude Trichet, **former President of the European Central Bank**, Michel David-Weill, **former Chairman of Lazard Frères Bank**, David de Rothschild, **Chairman of Rothschild Continuation Holdings**, Clara Gaymard, **CEO of GE France and Vice President of GE International**, Bertrand Puech, **President of Groupe Hermès**, etc.

### Academia, Journalism, Literature and Arts

Stanley Hoffmann, **Professor at Harvard University**, Jean-Marie Colombani, **former editor of *Le Monde***, Marcel Proust, **novelist**, Christian Dior, **haute couture fashion designer**, etc.



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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

## Sciences Po College

Multidisciplinary, Multilingual, Multicultural

The Sciences Po College offers a three-year undergraduate programme. Students spend two years in France followed by a mandatory year abroad, either studying at one of 410 partner universities or completing an internship.

The undergraduate programme consists of a core curriculum in the social sciences – political science, economics, history, law and sociology – and six world region focuses – North

America, Latin America, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. These focuses allow students to better analyse contemporary dynamics in international relations.

Sciences Po also offers numerous elective courses in the humanities.

**Language instruction is highly emphasised.** French and English are the most commonly used languages at Sciences Po. Some programmes are

taught fully in English and a total of 25 languages are taught at Sciences Po, including Korean, Hungarian, Chinese, Hindi, Russian and Portuguese.

Coursework is multidisciplinary, providing a solid grounding in the social sciences and humanities.

The undergraduate programme is offered on seven campuses in France.



## Seven Multicultural Campuses in France

### 1 Le Havre Campus

#### Europe-Asia Undergraduate Programme

- > Focus on Europe's relations with Asia and the dynamics of globalisation
- > Programme taught in English with intensive French language study
- > Foreign language study in Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Hindi and Indonesian
- > Dual Bachelor's Degrees with Columbia University, Keio University, UBC and the University of Sydney

### 2 Paris Campus

- > General Social Sciences Undergraduate Programme in French
- > Dual Bachelor's Degree with UCL
- > Graduate and PhD studies

### 3 Poitiers Campus

#### Europe-Latin America Undergraduate Programme

- > Focus on Latin America to better understand the rise of emerging powers
- > Programme taught in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese
- > Foreign language study in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French for foreigners
- > Dual Bachelor's Degree with UCL

### 4 Reims Campus

#### Europe-North America Undergraduate Programme

- > Focus on relations between Europe and North America
- > Programme taught in English with intensive French language study
- > Foreign language study in Arabic, Italian, German and Spanish
- > Dual Bachelor's Degrees with Columbia University, UBC and the University of Sydney

#### Europe-Africa Undergraduate Programme

- > Focus on Africa and European-African relations
- > Bilingual French-English programme
- > Foreign language study in Arabic, Portuguese and Swahili
- > Dual Bachelor's Degrees with Columbia University and UBC

### 5 Nancy Campus

#### European Franco-German Undergraduate Programme

- > Focus on the European Union and the relationship between France and Germany
- > Trilingual programme in English, French and German
- > Foreign language study in French, German, English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Swedish
- > Dual Bachelor's Degrees with Freie Universität Berlin and UCL

### 6 Dijon Campus

#### Europe - Central and Eastern Europe Undergraduate Programme

- > Focus on the European Union and its enlargements
- > Programme in French and English, including intensive French language study
- > Foreign language study in English, Czech, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Russian and Spanish
- > Dual Bachelor's Degree with UCL

### 7 Menton Campus

#### Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Undergraduate Programme

- > Focus on the Middle East, the Mediterranean and Gulf states
- > Programme taught in English with intensive French language study
- > Foreign language study in Arabic, Turkish, Hebrew, Italian and Spanish
- > Dual Bachelor's Degrees with Columbia University, UBC, UCL and the University of Sydney

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## Dual Bachelor's Degrees

Sciences Po offers dual bachelor's degrees with other prominent universities. These programmes offer a carefully coordinated curriculum. Students graduate from both institutions, providing access to prestigious graduate studies and key markets throughout the world.



### Dual Bachelor's Degree with Columbia University

- > 2 years at Sciences Po (Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campuses) + 2 years at Columbia
- > Focus on the social sciences at Sciences Po; students choose their major at Columbia
- > Programme in English with no prior study of French required

### Dual Bachelor's Degree with Freie Universität Berlin

- > 2 years at Sciences Po (Nancy Campus) + 2 years at Freie Universität Berlin
- > Focus on the social sciences at Sciences Po and on political science at Freie Universität Berlin
- > Trilingual programme in English, French and German

### Dual Bachelor's Degree with Keio University

- > 2 years at Sciences Po (Le Havre Campus) + 1.5 year at Keio University
- > Focus on the social sciences at Sciences Po. Focus on economics and Japanese language and culture at Keio.
- > Programme in English, no prior knowledge of Japanese or French required

### Dual Bachelor's Degree (BA & BCom) with the University of British Columbia

- > 2 years at Sciences Po (Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campuses) + 2 years at UBC
- > Focus on the social sciences at Sciences Po. Students choose one of 5 majors at UBC: business, economics, history, political science or sociology
- > Programme in English with no prior study of French required

### Dual Bachelor's Degree with University College London

- > 2 years at Sciences Po (Dijon, Nancy, Poitiers, Paris or Menton Campuses) + 2 years at UCL
- > Focus on the social sciences at Sciences Po, including a major European language. Students choose one of 5 majors at UCL: economics, history, international relations, law, philosophy or politics
- > Programme in English, French or English/French

### Dual bachelor's degree with the University of Sydney

- > 2 years at Sciences Po (Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campuses) + 2 years at the University of Sydney
- > Focus on the social sciences at Sciences Po. Students choose one of three possible degrees at the University of Sydney: 1) Bachelor of Arts; 2) Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences; 3) Bachelor of Economics
- > Programme in English with no prior study of French required



## Sciences Po Exchange Programme

Every year, Sciences Po welcomes more than 1,500 students from its partner university network, **for one or two semesters at the undergraduate and graduate levels**. Students have the possibility to study at one of the seven Sciences Po campuses. They can take classes in French, in English or in a mixture of both languages.

## Summer School in Social Sciences and French Language

The Summer School is an intensive academic experience held each year. Over the course of one or two, four-week sessions, Summer School students may choose to further their knowledge in social science topics, French language acquisition, or a mix of the two. Held on the Paris campus, the Summer School utilises the city to apply classroom learning, and features trips to historic sites, Paris neighbourhoods, and cultural events.

The Summer School is open to all Sciences Po students, recent secondary school graduates, current university students from around the world, and professionals with a degree from an institute of higher learning. Whether they are preparing for an international career, considering a degree at Sciences Po, or just intellectually curious, Summer School students benefit from this unique opportunity to discover Sciences Po and its programmes of study.



## Exchange programme on the Reims campus

The Reims campus welcomes exchange students wishing to enhance their international profiles with one of **four certificates**: International Affairs & Strategy, Business & Economics, European Affairs and Journalism. Students may also opt out of a certificate to **mix and match courses** as they like.

### *Benefits of studying in Reims*

- > **Core coursework taught in English.** Qualified students may take some or all coursework in French.
- > **Beginners in French welcome.** Intensive French means rapid progress in little time.
- > **Housing widely available**
- > **Exceptional study setting** combining a historical legacy and modern facilities
- > **45 minutes from Paris** by high-speed rail
- > Much **lower cost of living** than in Paris

The Reims campus will become the largest undergraduate campus of the Sciences Po College in 2018, gradually increasing to a population of 1,600 students.



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# GRADUATE STUDIES



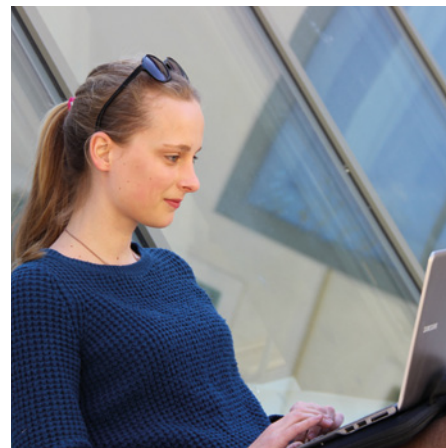
## Graduate Studies

Academic foundation  
and professional  
exposure

Sciences Po has seven graduate schools, a total of 30 master's degree programmes and 5 PhD programmes. Master's degree programmes combine practical, applied project work with fundamental theoretical coursework. Each degree has four, 12-week semesters. One semester is spent completing an internship abroad or studying at a Sciences Po partner university. Programmes are in French or English or require both languages.

PhD programmes offer solid training in research. Students complete their study at one of 10 research centers at Sciences Po.





## Master's Degrees at Sciences Po

- > Economics and Business\*
- > Finance and Strategy
- > Financial Regulation and Risk Management\*
- > European Affairs\*
- > Human Resources Management

### Sciences Po Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)

- > Development Practice\*
- > Environmental Policy\*
- > Human Rights and Humanitarian Action\*
- > International Development\*
- > International Economic Policy\*
- > International Energy\*
- > International Public Management\*
- > International Security\*
- > Journalism and International Affairs\*

### Sciences Po School of Communication

- > Communications\*
- > Marketing and Market Research

### Sciences Po School of Journalism

- > Journalism
- > Journalism and Economics\*
- > Journalism and International Affairs\*

### Sciences Po Law School

- > Economic Law\*
- > Judicial and Legal Careers

### Sciences Po School of Public Affairs

- > Public Policy\*

### Sciences Po Urban School

- > Governing the Large Metropolis\*
- > Regional and Urban Strategies
- > Urban Planning

### Sciences Po Doctoral School

- > Master's degrees in Economics\*, History, Law\*, Political Science and Sociology
- > PhD degrees in Economics\*, History, Law\*, Political Science and Sociology

\* Programme in English with no prior study of French required.

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## Dual Master's Degrees

Sciences Po offers dual master's degrees with 16 major universities throughout the world. Each year, these programmes enable students who are selected by both institutions to complete one year of study in Paris at Sciences Po, and one year at the given partner institution, with a degree awarded by both universities upon completion of the two years of study.

Sciences Po offers dual master's degrees with the following universities:

- > Bocconi University
- > Columbia University
- > Freie Universität Berlin
- > Fudan University
- > Fundação Getulio Vargas
- > Georgetown University
- > Hertie School of Governance in Berlin
- > Keio University
- > London School of Economics
- > MGIMO (Moscow State Institute of International Relations)
- > National University of Singapore
- > Peking University
- > Saint Gallen University
- > Stockholm School of Economics
- > University of Pennsylvania
- > University of Tokyo



## Dual PhD Degrees

The Sciences Po Doctoral School offers 3 dual PhD Degrees with Columbia University, Northwestern University, and the International Max Planck Research School.

# CAREERS

Sciences Po graduates are highly sought by employers in private and public sectors.

**39%**

are recruited prior to graduation

**80%**

find a job within six months following graduation

Common professions for Sciences Po graduates include:

- > Consulting
- > Marketing and Communications
- > Financial Services
- > International Relations and Security

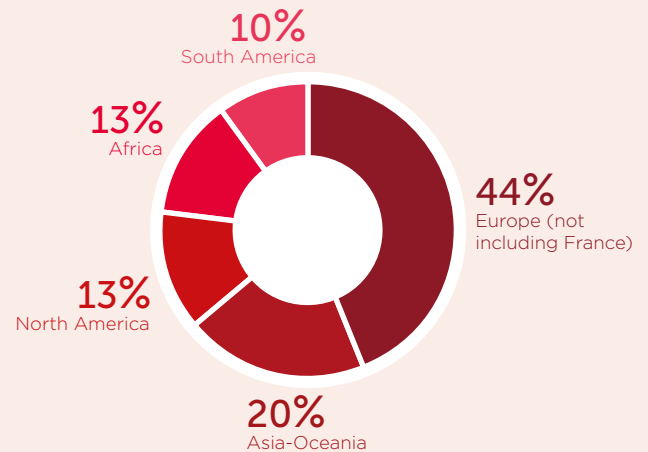
**39%**

of alumni begin their career outside France

*Figures based on a 2014 employment survey of Sciences Po graduates*



## Sciences Po Graduates in the International Job Market





# EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

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## Sciences Po Executive Education

Understanding the world to make a difference

Sciences Po Executive Education offers **custom-made, open-enrolment and degree-awarding programmes** for executives in public and private sectors.

Whether it be about reorganising resources, strengthening governance, opening up to competition, developing new products and services, complying with new regulations, or consolidating market position, Sciences Po provides decision-makers with the essential skills for maximising the impact of their strategies and the power of their decisions. Sciences Po aims to empower executives with the right set of knowledge and skills, to **improve their capacity to decide in shifting environments.**

Each year, 5,000 participants call upon Sciences Po to support their transformation, that of their teams and their organisations.

### Fields of Expertise

- > Public affairs and regulation (public policy and management, energy, health and urban affairs)
- > Strategy, negotiation, corporate management and governance
- > Communication, media and digital transformation
- > Leadership and personal development



## Facts and Figures

**40** years of expertise

**5,000** participants every year

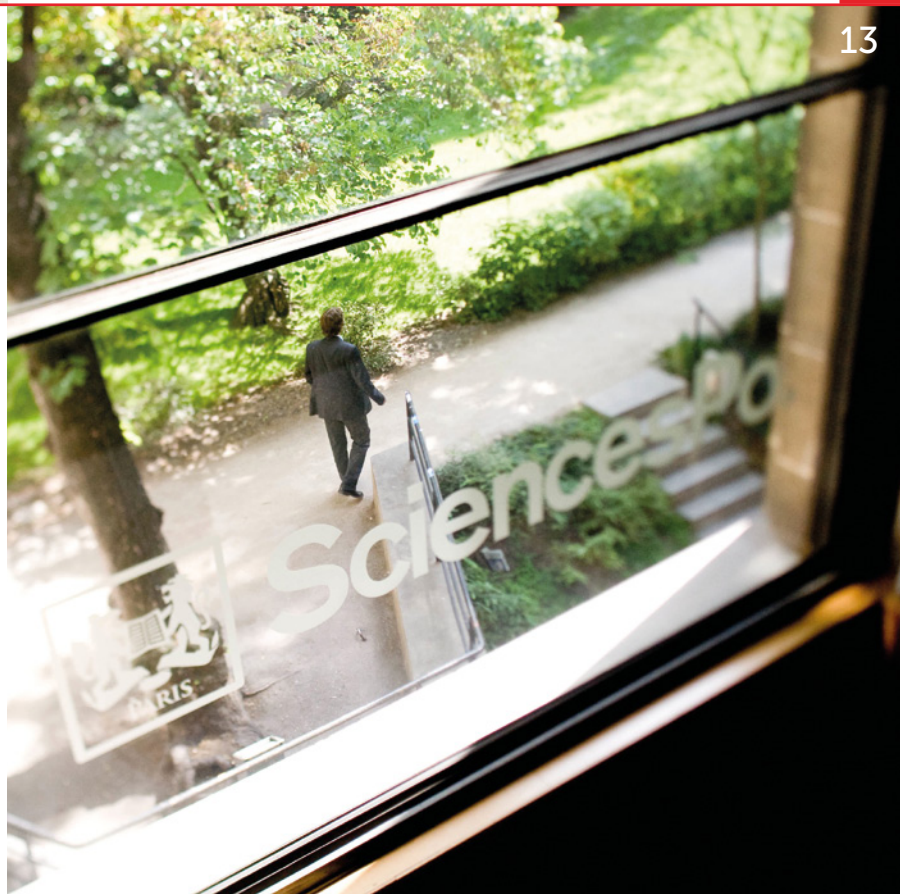
**800** trainers

**15** executive master's degrees

**120+** customised training programmes every year

**20** partner universities including

Columbia University, Fudan University, Hertie School of Governance, LBSNAA (Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration), LSE and Tsinghua University.





# RESEARCH AT SCIENCES PO

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At Sciences Po, **more than 200 researchers** in the humanities and social sciences study transformations in the contemporary world and the challenges facing public health, education, urban development, security, the environment and democracy. They work in 10 research centers, of which 6 are affiliated with the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), and focus on the disciplines of economics, history, law, political science and sociology.

This research enhances academics at Sciences Po and nurtures public debate. It also contributes to fundamental areas of study, demonstrated by the success our research teams have achieved amongst major funding agencies, including the European Research Council and the French National Research Agency.

## **QS World University Rankings**

The QS World University Rankings 2015 ranks Sciences Po 5<sup>th</sup> internationally in Politics & International Studies. In France, Sciences Po remains the highest ranked university in the subject.



## Médialab

Sciences Po's médialab explores ways in which data and resources generated by new information and communications technologies can be harnessed to benefit the social sciences.



## 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. Off-campus access to its online resources - including open-access publications - enables research from anywhere in the world at anytime.



# STUDENT LIFE

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## Activities

Students can find a broad array of cultural, sporting and other extra-curricular activities at Sciences Po. More than 140 student associations, ranging from politics to philanthropy, provide opportunities for students to meet and share their passions.



**Regatta in Le Havre.** Students from the Sciences Po Sailing Club participate every year in a regatta in Le Havre.



### **Sciences Po Collégiades.**

Every year, the Collégiades at Sciences Po gather students from the seven campuses for sporting and artistic competitions.



### **Students from the Sciences Po**

**basketball team.** The Student Sports Association organises more than 40 sports including boxing, handball, soccer, salsa, fencing, and swimming.



**Rock festival in the main hall on the Paris campus**



## Events

Leading figures from politics, business and academia regularly make presentations or participate in conferences at Sciences Po. Recent visitors have included Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman of Google, U.S. Gen. David Petraeus, Ban Ki-moon, UN General Secretary, Condoleeza Rice, former United States Secretary of State, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Brazil's former President, Joseph Stiglitz, American Economist, Nobel Laureate in Economics, Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook, Mario Draghi, President of the European Central Bank, Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO.



**Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva** became Doctor Honoris Causa of Sciences Po in September 2011



**Ban Ki-moon** at Sciences Po in 2015



**Mario Draghi** at Sciences Po in 2014



**Sheryl Sandberg** at Sciences Po in 2014



**Joseph Stiglitz** at Sciences Po in 2013

# ADMISSIONS



## How to apply?

### Undergraduates

International undergraduate admissions – for students who obtained a foreign secondary school diploma or a French baccalaureate abroad – are based on the evaluation of an online application, followed by an interview for short-listed applicants. Interviews take place in more than 70 cities across the world.

### Graduates

International graduate admissions – for students who have completed their undergraduate or graduate education outside of France – are based on the evaluation of an online application.

## Tuition fees

- > Students whose tax residence is in the European Economic Area pay tuition on a sliding scale, from €0 to €10,040\* per year for undergraduate programmes and from €0 to €13,820\* for graduate programmes. Tuition is determined by family income and household size.
- > Students whose tax residence is not in the European Economic Area pay €10,040\* per year for the undergraduate programme and €13,820\* per year for graduate programmes.

\*2015-16 Tuition Figures

## Financial aid & scholarships

Several financial aid and scholarship programmes are available. Non-European students are eligible for:

- > Sciences Po Boutmy scholarships for both undergraduate and graduate programmes
- > Eiffel scholarships for graduate programmes, funded by the French government
- > US federal loans

## Student housing

Housing is readily available for students at the six undergraduate campuses outside Paris. For students who seek affordable housing in the French capital, Sciences Po's housing information office provides assistance. It posts various housing offers in conjunction with the Student Activities Association and advises students on renting apartments in France.

## FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT SCIENCES PO

**13,000**  
students

**46%**  
international students,  
coming from **150** countries

**30%**  
of students receive  
financial aid

**410**  
partner universities

**34**  
dual degree  
programmes

**25**  
foreign  
languages  
taught

**10** research  
units

**35%**  
of Sciences Po's budget  
is dedicated to research

More than  
**5,000**  
instructors with  
backgrounds  
in academia, business  
or public administration



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