

SciencesPo

**CHOOSE
A MASTER'S
PROGRAMME
AT ONE OF OUR
SEVEN SCHOOLS**





Dear students and parents,

Sciences Po is an inclusive institution founded on the belief that the humanities and social sciences are crucial tools for understanding and transforming the world. Our mission is to use these tools to prepare our students for impactful careers in the most diverse fields.

Our graduate programme offerings are divided between Sciences Po's seven schools. Each graduate school is defined by a specific object of study and therefore a sector: public affairs, international affairs, law, urban affairs, journalism, business, and research. We offer our graduate students a wide range of customisable programmes.

They can choose to complete a Master's degree with an apprenticeship component, take a gap year or study for a dual degree with a partner institution in France or abroad. Including our most recent addition, the Master in Governing Ecological Transitions in European Cities, there are a total of 29 different Master's degree options at Sciences Po, plus several one-year Master's programmes designed for young professionals who want to accelerate their career development or change career paths.

Thanks to the quality of the education we deliver, our graduates display excellent analytical skills, remarkable adaptability and ample creativity, all of which are highly appreciated by recruiters. 87% of our Master's graduates find their first job within six months. A large majority (70%) go into the private sector in every possible area. In the public sector, our graduates hold positions of responsibility in the French or foreign civil services and in international organizations.

To give our educational vision meaning, we need you, in all your diversity. Diversity is central to Sciences Po's identity: **geographical diversity**, with international students from 150 different countries constituting nearly 50% of our student body and a network of 478 partner universities; **social diversity**, with nearly 30% of our students receiving a scholarship and over a third paying no tuition fees; and **intellectual diversity**, with Master's students coming from all disciplines and types of higher education institutions - universities, engineering schools, business schools, preparatory classes, etc.

I hope that the following pages will have you convinced: there is a programme to suit you at Sciences Po, where a unique, life-changing experience awaits you. So see you soon!

Frédéric Mion
President of Sciences Po

2 **Our programmes**

Deepen your thinking, gain practical experience, prepare to act

Our seven graduate schools – **the School of Public Affairs, the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), the Law School, the School of Journalism, the School of Management and Innovation, the Urban School and the Doctoral School** – prepare students for professional life. The social, geographical and cultural diversity of the students at each school gives them the chance to compare perspectives and gain a finer understanding of the complexity of the contemporary world.

Each school has its own identity and a range of programmes defined by its professional focus, but they are all underpinned by the same main principles: **fundamental knowledge, applied knowledge and practical experience, active learning, and internationalisation**. The goal is to train young professionals whose analytical skills, capacity to adapt, and creativity equip them for positions of responsibility in an increasingly complex world.

Throughout their graduate studies, students benefit from the latest advances in research through core courses taught by Sciences Po's permanent faculty. These are supplemented by specialisation courses taught by recognised practitioners, who play a fundamental role in preparing students for professional life. They pass on their skills to the students, share their experiences with them and help them with their choice of internship, which they may also supervise.

Pedagogical innovation is central to the schools' approach. Case studies, workshops, team projects and study trips are used extensively to ensure active learning. These exercises allow students to compare and expand their individual thinking through collaborative practices, and to gain project management experience.

Our programmes are international: Sciences Po offers dual Master's degrees with 19 partner universities. Some programmes are taught entirely in English, such as those at Paris School of International Affairs. Language training is also essential. 21 languages are taught and a C1 level in English is required in order to graduate.

A wealth of possible study paths

Master's programmes

Standard Master's programmes accept students with an undergraduate degree and take at least two years to complete. 29 two-year Master's degree programmes are offered, each with a wide choice of concentration. Some programmes may include an apprenticeship component in second year. Students who so wish can opt for a gap year between their first and second years. The first year is devoted to core courses, concentration courses, and foreign language courses. The second year includes what we call a semester "off-campus", which can take the form of an internship, a study period abroad or the writing of a research dissertation

Dual degree programmes

Sciences Po has partnered with internationally renowned universities (the London School of Economics, Columbia University, Fudan University, etc.) and French *grandes écoles* to offer about 30 dual master's degrees.

Students are chiefly motivated to undertake a dual degree programme because of their complementary nature. The first year takes place at Sciences Po, the second year at the partner university.

One-year Master's programmes

Our one-year Master's programmes are intensive courses designed for young professionals and recent graduates who want to quickly acquire the expertise needed to accelerate their careers.

PhD

Students wishing to pursue a PhD can join one of Sciences Po's five doctoral programmes in law, economics, history, political science and sociology, which follow on from the research-based Master's programmes proposed by the Doctoral School.

Preparation for competitive recruitment exams

Sciences Po offers preparatory courses for students wanting to enter the French or European civil service, to become a judge or state prosecutor, to become a senior police officer (*commissaire*), or to earn the *agrégation* in history.

Sciences Po uses a proven methodology to help students prepare for the written and oral exams. Consistently high success rates in each type of competitive exam bear witness to this.

Applications

French procedure

This is open to applicants with a French undergraduate degree or who have completed a course of higher education equivalent to 180 ECTS credits.

International procedure

This is open to applicants with an undergraduate degree from a foreign institution. Admission is decided on the basis of a written application.

Dual degree procedure

This is open to applicants with an undergraduate degree from a foreign or French institution. Students are admitted only when a written application has been accepted by both partner universities.

One year master's programmes

This is designed for graduates with a prior undergraduate or master's degree from a foreign or French institution. Admissions is decided on the basis of the candidate's academic background as well as professional experience.

The admissions calendar:

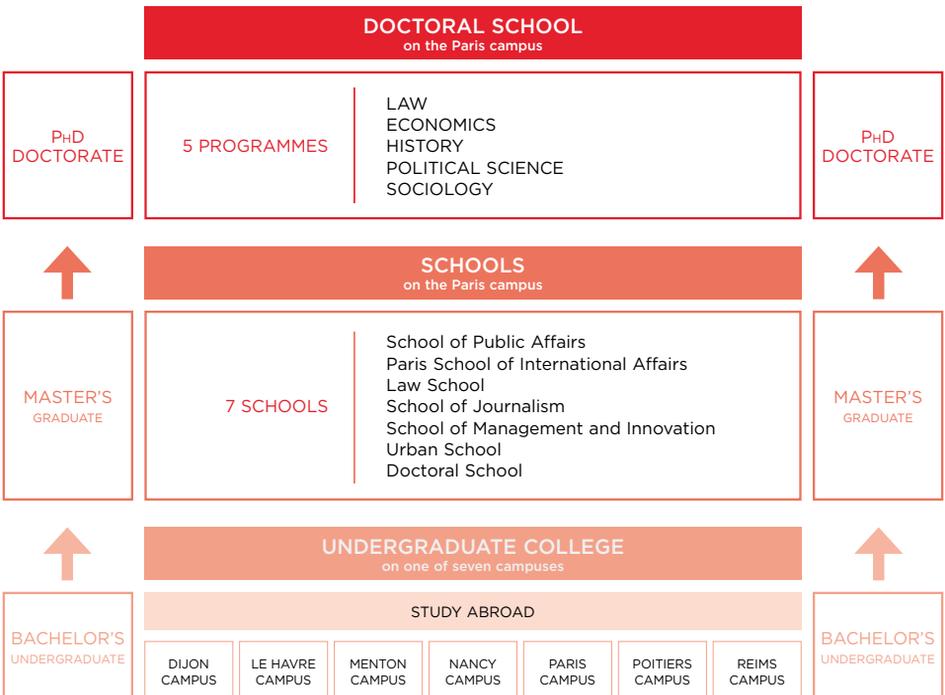
A full list of dates and eligibility requirements for each separate procedure can be found at <https://www.sciencespo.fr/admissions/en>

Sciences Po ranks first for social sciences among French universities and third worldwide for political science and international relations.

* according to the THE and QS rankings respectively



Our programmes at a glance





"The School's educational mission is to educate people capable of finding innovative solutions to the major challenges facing humanity and making informed, honest and ethical decisions in a complex world."

Yann Algan - Dean of the School of Public Affairs

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Public policy
- European Affairs

Policy streams: Public Administration / Security and Defence / Health - Global Health / Energy, Environment, and Sustainability / Culture - Cultural Policy and Management / Economics and Public Policy / Management and Public Affairs / Digital, New Technology and Public Policy / Social Policy and Social Innovation / Politics and Public Policy / European Regulation / Europe in the World.

One-year Master's programmes

- Master in Public Affairs
- Master en Arts politiques

Recruitment exam preparation

- 14 French administration exams prepared
- One preparatory course for EU recruitment exams

Dual degree programmes

In France:

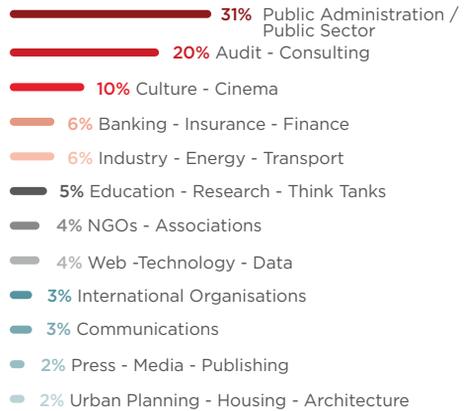
AgroParisTech - École du Louvre - HEC - ISAE - Supaero - St-Cyr Coëquidan

International:

Columbia University - Freie Universität - Hertie School - Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy - London School of Economics - Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (Toronto) - Bocconi University - Fudan University - University of St-Gallen

Where do our graduates work?

Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

government agency director - public sector consultant, digital transformation, innovation, energy - parliamentary attaché - institutional relations officer - French or European civil servant - public law and regulations consultant - cultural institution manager - development analyst - museum manager - consultants - hospital directors

Who are our 2,234 students?



Paris School of International Affairs



"Given the current upheavals in international politics, the teaching of the subject must be modernised at all costs. We are rising to the challenge, working to equip our students with the cardinal points of an internal compass with which to find their way around these global changes."

Enrico Letta - Dean of PSIA, former Italian prime minister

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- International Security
- International Public Management
- International Political Economy
- International Development
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Action
- Environmental Policy
- International Energy

Programme offered in partnership:

- Journalism and International Affairs with the Sciences Po School of Journalism

7 regional focuses: Africa/the Americas/Central and South Asia/China and East Asia/Europe/the Middle East/Russia

13 thematic focuses: Agriculture/Diplomacy/Human Rights/Global Economics/International Energy/Environment/Project Management/Intelligence/Media and News/Methods/Migration/Global Risks/Global Health

One-year Master's programme

- Master in Advanced Global Studies for professionals with at least five years' experience

Dual degree programmes

International: Columbia University-SIPA - Freie Universität - Georgetown Law - King's College London - London School of Economics - MGIMO - Peking University - Università Bocconi - Universität St-Gallen - Stockholm School of Economics

In France: AgroParisTech - ISAE-Supaero - Sorbonne Université - St-Cyr Coëtquidan

Where do our graduates work?

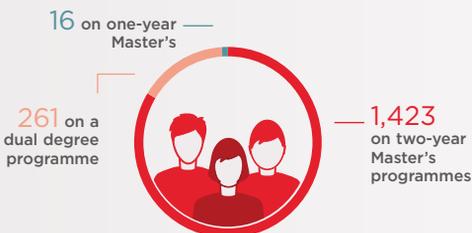
Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

international relations or public affairs consultant - foreign affairs officer - writer - researcher - diplomat - public affairs manager - project manager - social economy entrepreneur - analyst - consultant - public policy advisor - country manager - project evaluator - public policy evaluator - journalist - field officer

Who are our 1,700 students?





"In two or three years, the Law School educates high-calibre legal professionals with the skills to adapt and flourish in a constantly changing professional environment. The School's strength depends on an interactive teaching method that develops critical thinking, a vibrant academic community and an exceptional international network. No prior legal training is required."

Christophe Jamin - Dean of the Law School

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Judicial and Legal Professions
- Economic Law
Intensive **first year** dedicated to learning and mastering the fundamentals of law.
Second year focused on acquiring expertise and soft skills, and honing the knowledge acquired in first year

Six specialisations are offered in second year:
Economic Litigation and Arbitration / Public Law & Economics / Companies, Markets, Regulations / Global Business Law and Governance (GBLG) / Global Governance Studies (GGs) / Innovation Law.

Programme offered in partnership:
• Law and Finance (three-year programme) with the Sciences Po School of Management and Innovation

One-year Master's programme

- LLM in Transnational Arbitration & Dispute Settlement - directed by Professor Diego P. Fernández Arroyo, this LLM (Master of Laws) is designed for young professionals wishing to specialise in the field of transnational arbitration and dispute settlement.

Two preparatory classes for competitive recruitment exams in law (ENM, EOGN, ENSP)

A network of partner universities

Columbia - Frankfurt - Harvard - Keio - McGill - Northwestern - NYU - Cornell - University of Texas - Sao Paulo - Stanford - Sydney - Tsinghua - Tel-Aviv - Buenos Aires - Los Andes

Where do our graduates work?

Results for competitive exams in 2018 and 2019

Bar



65 admitted out of 78 graduates of the Master in Economic Law (in 2018)

Police superintendent



27 admitted out of 33 available positions (competitive exam 2019)

École Nationale de la Magistrature (ENM)

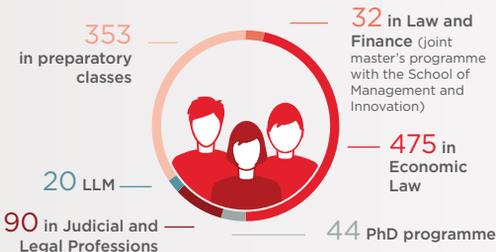


79 admitted out of 89 available positions (221 positions offered) of which 8 candidates were ranked in the top 10 (in 2018)

Destinations by role

barrister - magistrate - state prosecutor - police superintendent - corporate lawyer - lawyer in an NGO, international institution, or financial regulation agency - academic

Who are our 1014 students?



7 School of Journalism



"At the School of Journalism we immediately immerse our students in their chosen profession through a study programme conducted under newsroom conditions. From their first year here, students live the life of a journalist while being encouraged to reflect on the raison d'être of their profession, its development through history and its daily impact."

Bruno Patino - Dean of the School of Journalism

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Journalism

Programme offered in partnership:

- Journalism and International Affairs with the Sciences Po Paris School of International Affairs

Dual degrees

- Dual journalism degree with **Columbia Graduate School of Journalism**
- Dual programme with **École 42**

The Sciences Po Media Centre

Founded in 2017, the Media Centre gives students at Sciences Po a better understanding of the media and its workings, and trains them in the techniques of journalistic narration.

Where do our graduates work?

Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

journalist - reporter - local affairs
correspondent - video journalist - presenter -
editor - producer

2014

1st Albert Londres Prize

awarded to Sylvain Lepetit, class of 2006, for his report "The War on Polio" in Afghanistan and Pakistan

2016

Bayeux-Calvados Award

Young War Reporter category, awarded to Pierre Sautreuil, Class of 2016

Who are our 138 students?





"Sustainability, resilience and responsibility are major challenges for the business world. We take them very seriously at the School of Management and Innovation and position ourselves as the business school for inclusive growth. Our educational approach aims to train change leaders and managers who mobilise innovation for responsible transformation."

Marie-Laure Salles-Djelic - Dean of the School of Management and Innovation

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Communication, Media and Creative Industries
- International Management and Sustainability
- Finance and Strategy
- Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour and Human Resources
- Marketing: New Luxury & Art de Vivre

Programmes offered in partnership:

- Law and Finance (three-year programme) with the **Sciences Po Law School**
- Innovation & Digital Transformation in collaboration with **Télécom Paris Tech** and **Strate Design School**

One-year Master's programmes

- Corporate Strategy

Dual degree programmes

AgroParisTech - ISAE - SUPAERO - Università Bocconi - Universität of St. Gallen - University of Pennsylvania - Fundação Getulio Varga-Escola de Administração de Empresas - Stockholm School of Economics - Fudan University

Where do our graduates work?

Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

financial analyst - investment banker - auditor - financial controller - auditor, financial risk consultant - business developer - strategy consultant - management consultant - strategic planner - account manager - communications manager - human resources manager - recruitment officer - diversity manager - compensation & benefits manager - digital & innovation manager - marketing manager - digital project manager - advertising manager - content manager - social media manager - artistic director - entrepreneur

Who are our 1,179 students?





"An Urban School to compare increasingly globalised metropolises and regions in France, Europe and the world, to educate innovative urban governance professionals who speak all the languages of the city. Cities are the laboratory of the new worlds for which the Urban School prepares its students."

Patrick Le Galès - Dean of the Urban School

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Regional and Urban Strategy
- Governing the Large Metropolis
- Master in Urban Planning
- Governing Ecological Transition in European Cities

Specialised programmes:

- Research track (Master of Regional and Urban Strategy and Governing the Large Metropolis)
- Risk track (Master of Regional and Urban Strategy)
- Cities of Africa track (Master in Governing the Large Metropolis in collaboration with Sciences Po Bordeaux)

Dual degree programmes

- Master in **Urban Policy**, dual degree with the **London School of Economics** (LSE, United Kingdom)
- **Master in Comparative Urban Governance**, dual degree with the **Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos e Ambientales (CEDUA)** at Colegio de México

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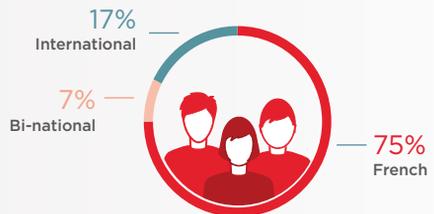
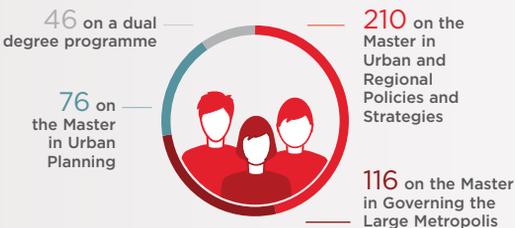
Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

ministerial cabinet director - director of an urban planning agency - urban planner and forecaster - programme manager - partnership manager - business and development manager - operations manager - political staffer - consultant - design and planning project manager - design engineer - regional services manager - public relations manager - marketing and development manager - social enterprise - real estate manager - public finances consultant - sustainable development consultant

Who are our 402 students?



Doctoral School



"The Doctoral School offers its students first-class training in social science research. They are integrated into Sciences Po's research centres and heavily involved in the research carried out there. Our students go on to academic careers in France, in Europe and worldwide, or choose to work for public or private organisations, nationally or internationally."

Pierre François - Dean of the Doctoral School

Our Master's programmes

- **History**
- **Economics**
- **Political Science**
 - Comparative Politics
 - Political Behaviour
 - International Affairs
 - Political Theory
 - Public policy
 - Political Science
- **Sociology**

Dual degree programmes

- **Sciences Po/Paris 1:** Dual degree in Economics and Quantitative Economics, Master in Economics from Sciences Po & l'Université Panthéon
- **Sciences Po/École du Louvre:** Sciences Po Master of History and Ecole du Louvre research programme (history of art applied to collections and museology)

Destinations for Master's graduates

40% Public administration, european institutions, international organisations, media/communication/journalism/publishing, NGOs, think tanks, secondary education

15% Preparations for European or international civil service and diplomacy entrance exams

45% PhD study

Our PhD programmes

- Law
- History
- Economics
- Political Science
- Sociology

Dual degree programmes

- **Columbia University** (Political Science)
- **Northwestern** (Sociology)
- **International Max Planck School** (Political Science and Sociology)

Destinations for PhD graduates

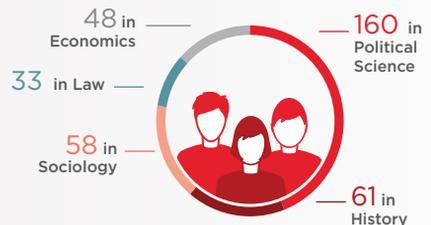
65% secondary teaching, higher education and research

35% public administration, international organisations, think tanks, consulting, business

Who are our 261 Master's students?



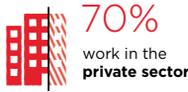
Who are our 360 PhD students?



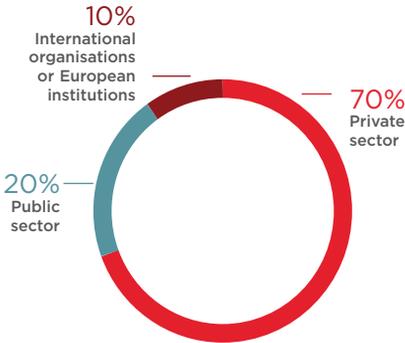
11 Our graduates' careers

According to the 2019 Sciences Po graduate employability survey, which reports on the destinations of the Class of 2017, **82% decided to launch their careers and 13% decided to continue their studies or to prepare for a competitive recruitment exam**. Students are given career guidance and support throughout their time at Sciences Po to facilitate their transition into working life.

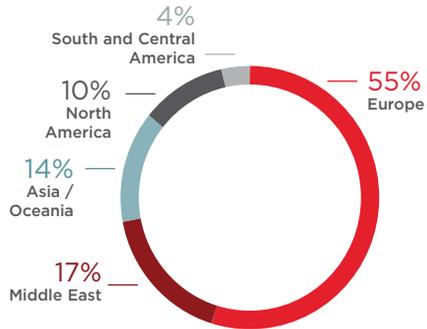
Graduates who decide to launch their careers continue to find employment very quickly. In 2017, **87% of graduates found their first job in less than six months and 44% before leaving Sciences Po**.



Diverse jobs corresponding to the Master's concentrations



Destinations by geographical region



Overall employment rate

97%

Quality of positions held



76% of graduates are in stable employment



Press, media, publishing

Typical employers:

- TV channels, news agencies, radio, newspapers/press, websites, media in the broad sense
- > **School of Public Affairs**
- > **School of Journalism**
- > **School of Management and Innovation**
- > **Doctoral School**



Legal careers

Typical employers:

- Law firms
- Legal departments of large companies
- Governmental or non-governmental European or international institutions
- > **School of Public Affairs**
- > **Law School**



Marketing, communication and creative industries

Typical employers:

- Advertisers or organisations needing to publicise their activities, mission or products: fashion, industry, media, associations, multinationals, ministries, etc.
- Communication, marketing, advertising agencies
- Your own business
- > **School of Management and Innovation**



Urban professions

Typical employers:

- Housing agencies, real estate, mobility, economic development, social housing
- Design and engineering firms, architectural firms, consulting firms
- Local authorities or international organisations, urban planning or development agencies
- > **School of Public Affairs**
- > **Urban School**



Human resources and social relations

Typical employers:

- Public and private organisations: HR development roles (recruitment, school relations, training, career management, etc.), HR studies, HR communication or social relations
- Recruitment agencies, HR consulting or management firms
- > **School of Public Affairs**
- > **School of Management and Innovation**



Strategy/Development, Audit/Consulting, Finance

Typical employers:

- Consulting and audit firms
- Companies (management, strategy or business development roles)
- Financial regulatory authorities
- > **School of Public Affairs**
- > **Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)**
- > **School of Management and Innovation**



Public administration and politics

Typical employers:

- European institutions
 - National and local government
 - Large companies dependent on public procurement or European affairs
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- > Law School
- > Urban School
- > Doctoral School



Research, think tanks

Typical employers:

- Secondary or higher education institutions
 - Research institutes
 - Think tanks
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- > Urban School
- > Doctoral School



International cooperation and development

Typical employers:

- Global governance organisations (OECD, UN, IMF, WTO, World Bank, etc.)
 - Non-governmental organisations
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- > Law School
- > Urban School
- > Doctoral School



Entrepreneurship

Typical employers:

- Start-up as founder and CEO
 - Public or private organisations (entrepreneurship development missions)
- > All schools, with the support of the Centre for Entrepreneurship

