

# Sciences Po

## France's Leading University in the Social Sciences



SciencesPo.

A vertical photograph showing a modern, multi-level office or study space. The space is characterized by large windows on the left side, providing ample natural light. People are seen working at desks on different levels, some sitting and some standing. The architecture features clean lines and a mix of materials, including wood and metal. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

# 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.

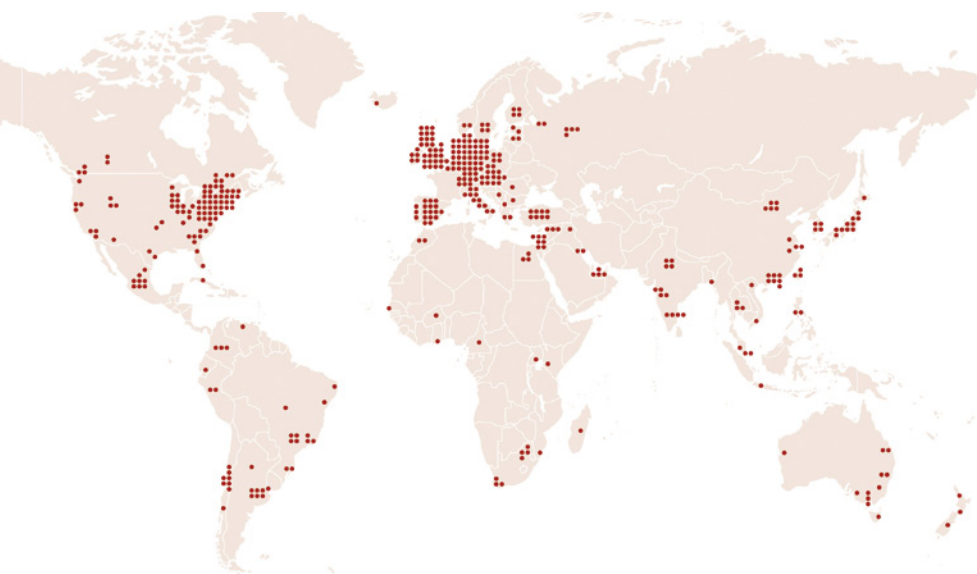
Our College offers a three-year undergraduate degree that includes a year abroad at one of our 410 partner universities. There are five graduate schools composed of more than 30 master's degrees and five PhD programmes. Sciences Po hosts 34 dual degrees with international partners, including Columbia University in New York, the London School of Economics and Peking University. We also provide executive education with 17 dedicated executive master's degrees and over 150 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 gathers 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 Tokyo, Uppsala, Waseda, etc.



## 55,000 Alumni

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

### Heads of State or Government

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

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

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



# Undergraduate Studies →

## Sciences Po College

### Multidisciplinary, Multilingual, Multicultural

The College of Sciences Po offers a three-year undergraduate programme. Students spend two years in France followed by a mandatory year abroad, either studying at one of our 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 seven 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 has an important role. 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 and provides a solid intellectual grounding with a strong emphasis on methodological analysis in teaching.

The undergraduate programme is offered on seven campuses in France.



# Sciences Po Campuses in France

## Seven Gateways to the World of Tomorrow

### 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 and UBC

### 2 Paris Campus

- > General social sciences undergraduate programme in French
- > Graduate and PhD studies
- > Dual Bachelor's Degree with UCL

### 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 and UBC

#### 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

#### European - 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 and Hebrew
- > Dual Bachelor's Degrees with Columbia University, UBC and UCL

# Undergraduate Studies →

## Dual Bachelor's Degrees

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



Keio University



### Dual Bachelor's Degree with **Columbia University**

- > 2 years at Sciences Po (Reims, Menton or Le Havre Campus) + 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 Campus) + 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 Campus) + 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



## 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 at the Sciences Po 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.

## 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 undergraduate or graduate levels**. Students can take classes in French, in English or in a mixture of both languages at one of the seven Sciences Po campuses. Students who successfully complete a full course load of study are awarded a “Certificate in Social Sciences and Humanities”.



## Exchange Programme in Reims

The campus in Reims offers a tailor-made exchange programme. Benefits for students include:

- > Tailor-made courses and possibility to choose one of three certificates of study: International Affairs & Strategy, European Affairs or Business & Economics
- > Core coursework in the social sciences is available in English with the possibility for intensive French-language courses and workshops
- > Students taking two semesters of coursework in the Business & Economics Certificate track are eligible for internship opportunities during the second semester.



# Graduate Studies



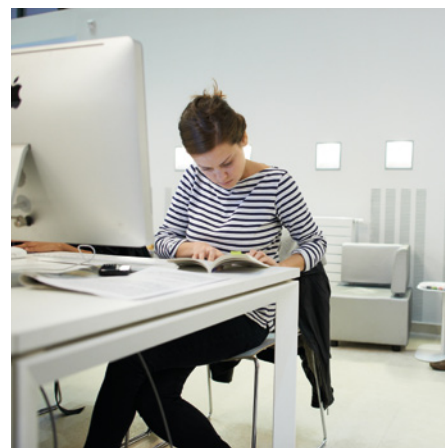
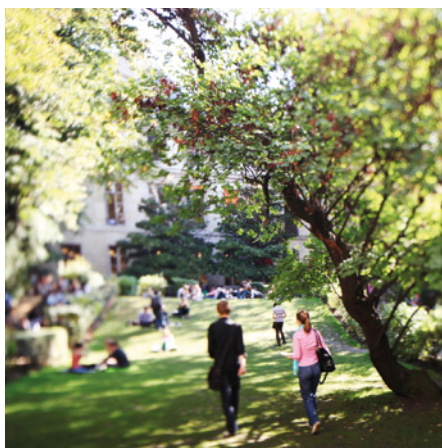
## Sciences Po Graduate Studies

**Solid academic foundation  
and professional exposure**

Sciences Po has five graduate schools, a total of more than 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. Some programmes are in French, others are in English or require both languages.

The 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  
 Economics and Public Policy  
 Finance and Strategy  
 Financial Regulation  
 and Risk Management  
 European Affairs  
 Public Administration  
 Master of Public Affairs (MPA)  
 Corporate and Public Management  
 Human Resources Management  
 Regional and Urban Strategies  
 Governing the Large Metropolis  
 Urban Planning

### **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**

Communication  
 Marketing and Market Research

### **Sciences Po Law School**

Judicial and Legal Careers  
 Economic Law

### **Sciences Po School of Journalism**

Journalism  
 Journalism and Economics

### **Sciences Po Doctoral School**

Master's and PhD Degrees in history,  
 political science, sociology, law and  
 economics

# Graduate Studies →

## 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 at Sciences Po, Paris Campus, and the other at the given partner institution, with a degree awarded by both universities.

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

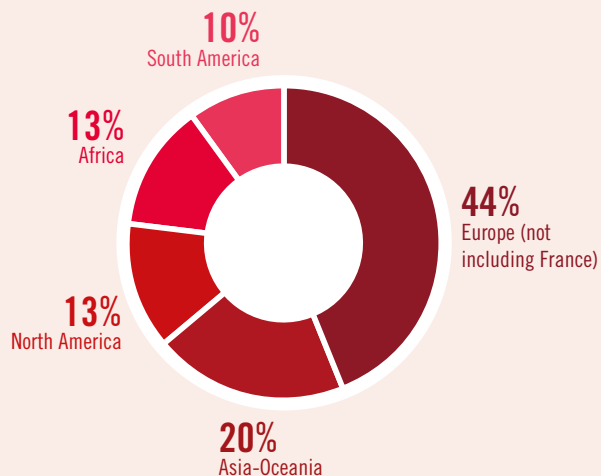
**39%**

of alumni start 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 →

## 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, 7,000 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

**7,000** participants  
every year

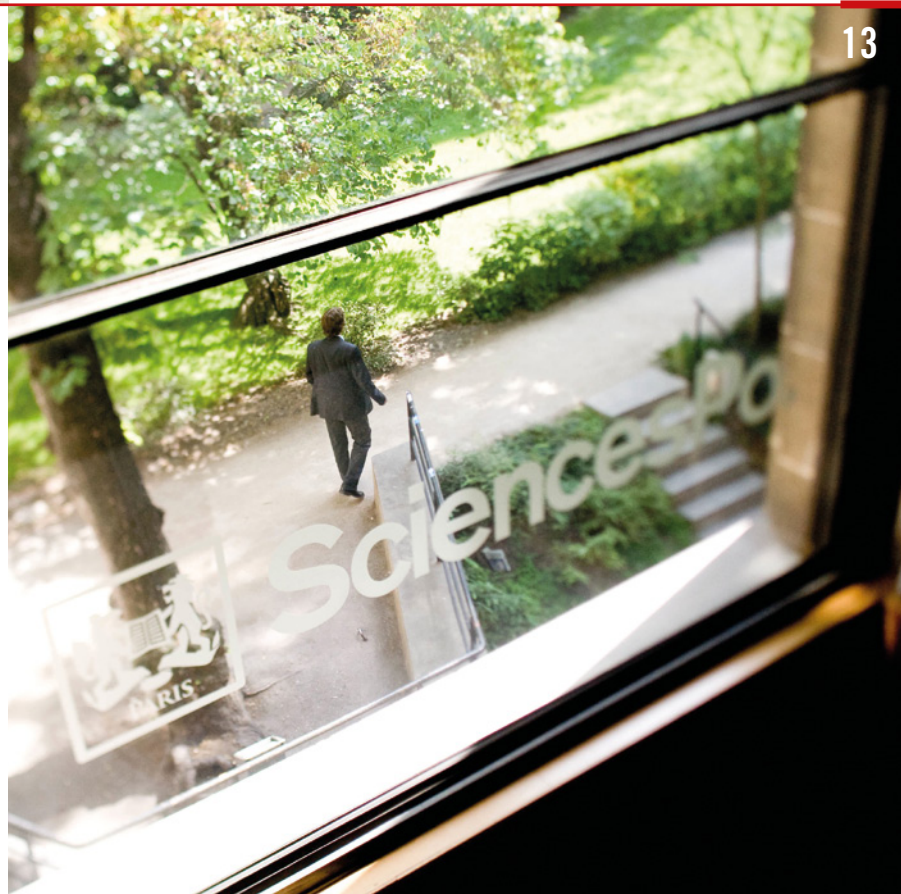
**800** trainers

**17** Executive  
Master's Degrees

**150 +** 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 principle disciplines of law, economy, history, 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**

In 2014, Sciences Po ranked 13<sup>th</sup> internationally and first in France in QS World University Rankings in Political Science and International Relations. Sciences Po also remains the first French university ranked in Sociology.



## 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 →

## 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 lecture hall at Sciences Po



## 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, Kofi Annan, former 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.



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



**Kofi Annan** at Sciences Po in 2011



**Condoleeza Rice** at Sciences Po in 2005



**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 a comprehensive evaluation of written application documents, 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 – is based on the evaluation of an online application.

## TUITION FEES

- > Students whose tax residence is in the European Union pay tuition on a sliding scale, from €0 to €9,940\* per year for undergraduate programmes and from €0 to €13,700\* for graduate programmes. The amount depends on income and household size.
- > Students whose tax residence is not in the European Union pay €9,940\* per year for the undergraduate programme and €13,700\* per year for graduate programmes.

\*2014-15 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



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**410**

partner universities

**10** research  
units

**34**

dual degree  
programmes

**35%**

of Sciences Po's budget is  
dedicated to research

**25**

foreign  
languages  
taught

More than

**5,000**

instructors with backgrounds  
in academia, business  
or public administration

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