

# Dual B.A. Direct Program Columbia University & Sciences Po



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# How the Dual B.A. Direct Program Works

- The Dual BA Direct Program allows selected Sciences Po students to transfer to Columbia University at the conclusion of their second year at Sciences Po.
- Upon successful completion of the program (by spending two years of study at Columbia and fulfilling all major and other academic requirements established by the School of General Studies), students will be awarded degrees from both institutions.
- The Sciences Po diploma is not awarded until completion of the two years at Columbia.
- Dual BA Direct applicants are still required to complete a regular Sciences Po third year abroad dossier online. If admitted, the Dual BA Direct Program must be your first choice on your list of 6 choices.

# About Columbia

## Four Undergraduate Colleges

The Columbia undergraduate population consists of students from four colleges.

- Academically, all four colleges share the same professors, classrooms, and degree.
- Administratively, each college has its own mission, admits its own students, and serves the needs of its students outside the classroom.



# About Columbia

## Four Undergraduate Colleges



Columbia College: liberal arts college dedicated to providing a traditional four year undergraduate experience



School of General Studies: liberal arts college dedicated to students following a nontraditional academic path, such as Dual B.A. students



Fu Foundation: School of Engineering and Applied Science



Barnard College: women's liberal arts college

# Academics at Columbia

## Columbia Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum is designed to develop skills in writing and critical reasoning and introduce students to a broad array of disciplines

Core requirements will be fulfilled in part through coursework completed at Sciences Po.

Additional requirements:

- Writing
- Literature – two courses
- Music Humanities
- Art Humanities
- Natural Sciences – three courses
- Additional courses may be required depending on the courses taken at Sciences Po

# Academics at Columbia

## Majors

- More than 70 majors are offered by Columbia's academic departments – a list is available online.
- Dual B.A. Program students may choose to complete any major offered at Columbia.
- Courses taken at Sciences Po may be applied toward major requirements, subject to Columbia department approval.





# Student Life

## Advising

- Dual B.A. Program students will be assigned a Columbia academic advisor, who will be available for curricular planning throughout your time in the program.
- If admitted, you will meet with your advisor during the spring semester, prior to beginning your two years at Columbia.



# Financing Your Education

## Tuition and Fees during your 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years at Columbia

- Dual B.A. Direct students will pay the School of General Studies rate for tuition and fees.
- The total cost of attending Columbia for the Dual B.A. Direct Program is approximately \$95 000 per year i.e. \$190 000 for the two-year program.
- Average financial aid from Columbia is \$15 500 per year, which may include grants and loans.
- Students are responsible for paying all expenses related to this program.

**It is therefore important to give very serious consideration to your ability to pay, before you apply to the program.**



# Admissions



## Online Application Deadline

November 19, at 12:00 p.m CET (midnight)

## What to include (all materials in English):

- Completed application (do not pay application fee!)
- Optional financial aid application
- Scan of high school and Sciences Po transcripts, with translations prepared by you
- TOEFL (100)/IELTS (7) results (no subscore requirements)/Duolingo (minimum score of 120)
- Photocopy of SAT or ACT scores, if applicable
- CV
- Autobiographical essay (see link below for topic)
- One letter of recommendation (see link for full details)

**For details on application requirements, read carefully the application instructions on the Columbia website:**

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# Contact Us

For details:

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**Q&A with Columbia representative :**

**Oct 27, 5:00 pm CET via Zoom:**

<https://sciencespo.zoom.us/j/97181569063>

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