# Sciences Po at a glance



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## Missions

## // Creating critical thinkers

Sciences Po is a highly selective, world-class university that provides a solid education in the human and social sciences, emphasizing both fundamental knowledge and professional preparation. Since 2000, it has offered degree programs over 3, 5, or 8 years of study, making it compatible with universities in all regions of the world.



#### Degree programs over 3, 5 or 8 years of study

**Degree progams in key figures** • 5 core disciplines (history, sociology, economics, law, and political science) • 31 master's programs • 5 schools (Journalism, Communication, International Affairs, Law, Doctoral) • 25 foreign languages taught • 3,850 lecturers • 17 Executive Masters (executive education).

## // Research for understanding the world



Research in the human and social sciences is today at the heart of Sciences Po's intellectual project and influence. It has a double mission: to contribute to the analysis and understanding of the major challenges confronting the contemporary world and to enrich the content of Sciences Po's teaching programs. Sciences Po researchers have attained, over the course

of just a few years, a high level of international recognition.

**Sciences Po research in key figures** • 10 research centers • 35% of the Sciences Po budget dedicated to research • 220 permanent research faculty • 400 doctoral students • 10,000 scholarly articles published on the SPIRE open archive.

# Teaching

## // A global orientation

Sciences Po's intellectual project is based on the global dimension of its teaching, research, and campus community. Sciences Po boasts partnership programs with 410 institutions around the world.



#### 410 partner universities around the world

**Global orientation in key figures** • 1,300 students on foreign exchanges every year • 2/3 of international students are in degree programs • 34 dual degree programs • 60% of library holdings in foreign languages • 30% of faculty hired since 2009 from abroad.

### // Innovative tools for a practical pedagogy



Sciences Po is constantly reinventing its teaching methods. In addition to the regular back-and-forth between theory and practice made possible through internships, group projects, and case studies, Sciences Po has developed digital tools (e-courses, MOOCs) and negotiation simulations. A business incubator has been set up and art classes are now

required for all students in the Undergraduate College.

**Teaching tools in key figures** • 5,400 internship placements per year • 7 apprenticeship training programs • 1 required year abroad • 200 art workshops • 1 Medialab.

# Students

## // Diverse student body

Thanks to special admissions procedures and the promotion of the school abroad, Sciences Po is able to admit students from all socio-economic backgrounds, from France and around the world. The diversity of the Sciences Po student body is supported by its ambitious financial aid policy.

#### A 46% rate of international students



**Student body in key figures** • 14,000 applicants to Sciences Po in 2013 • 13,000 students • 46% international students • 130 nationalities represented • 30% of European students receive financial aid • 100 students with disabilities.

## // Leaders of the world of tomorrow



Sciences Po graduates easily make their way in the labor market, in both the public and private sectors. They secure high-level positions in consulting, marketing and communication, finance and accounting, and international relations. Among our alumni, we count a UN general secretary, the president of France, four IMF managing directors, and numerous company CEOs.

**Sciences Po alumni in key figures** • 55,000 alumni • 80% of graduates find their first job within 6 months • 39% take up a first position abroad • 65% of recent graduates pursue careers in the private sector.

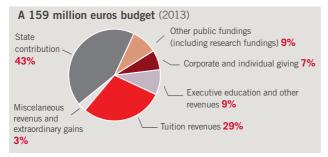
## Campus

Since 2000, Sciences Po has opened 6 regional campuses, even while reinforcing its traditional presence in the heart of Paris. Cultural activities, extra-curricular events, academic conferences, and sporting meets are all part of the rhythm of campus life. Sciences Po has recently hosted French President François Hollande, Nobel laureate economists Joseph Stiglitz and Edmund Phelps, the CEOs of Total and Google, and former UN General Secretary Kofi Annan.



**Sciences Po campuses in key figures** • 7 sites : Dijon, Le Havre, Menton, Nancy, Paris, Poitiers and Reims • 980,000 library titles • 365 events per year • 140 active student organizations • 1 million euros allocated each year to student life • 50 sports.

## Resources



State contribution today makes up less than half of Sciences Po's budget (compared to 90% in 1980). In this context, and to be able to compete at the global level, Sciences Po has committed itself to

developing and diversifying its own resources.

**Sciences Po's funding in key figures** • A Fitch credit rating of **A+** • **29%** of funding comes from tuition • 40 million euros raised between 2008 and 2013 from companies and individuals.

#### Contribute to the development of Sciences Po

Sciences Po is calling on the support of companies and foundations, and on the generosity of its alumni, to finance its future development.

• If you are an individual, you can make a tax-deductible gift by mail or online: www.sciencespo.fr

• If you represent a company or foundation, the staff of the Direction de la Stratégie et du Développement is at your disposal to work together on building a partnership project.

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