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**« STUDYING AT
SCIENCES PO LYON
MEANS JOINING AN
INSTITUTE THAT
ALLOWS EACH OF ITS
STUDENTS TO BUILD
THEIR OWN PATH
AND MEET THEIR
PROFESSIONAL
OBJECTIVES,
HOWEVER AMBITIOUS
THEY MAY BE. »**

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Sciences Po Lyon was founded in 1948 and is a higher education public affairs institute focusing on human and social sciences.

Joining us means joining an institute working as a network, first of all with other Sciences Po institutes across France in the Réseau ScPo, but also with other public and private institutes and stakeholders, to develop and spearhead innovative projects.

Internationally, Sciences Po Lyon leads an active partnership policy, offering our 3rd year students the chance to study in 153 international partner universities spanning more than 50 countries. Our programmes of study, which are internationally-focused, now include combined degree programmes with some of the most prestigious universities in China and the UK. Around ten languages are offered as options to students as part of our in-house Diplomas (DE).

But joining Sciences Po Lyon also means living student life to the full. Conferences, sports events, exhibitions and speech contests all just some of the sixty or so events organised throughout the academic year and which allow our students to flourish, invest and, above all, meet other people and learn about different cultures.

Finally, joining Sciences Po Lyon means joining a degree programme that allows each and every individual to build their own pathway in harmony with their ambitions and to develop a bespoke career plan.

Students are supported throughout their five years of study and become part of a community of over 8,000 graduates and alumni across the world that help with professional opportunities.

Overall, joining Sciences Po Lyon means respecting our motto: "Innovative minds, open to the world".



Renaud PAYRE
Director of Sciences Po Lyon

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DISCOVER SCIENCES PO LYON



Founded in 1948, Sciences
Po Lyon is a public
higher education institute
specialising in Human and
Social Sciences which trains
future executives in the
public and private sectors.



PRESENTATION

Our educational model is similar to that of Anglo-Saxon Schools of Public Affairs or Schools of Government.

TWO CAMPUSES

Since 2017, Sciences Po Lyon has operated two campuses: the historical campus in Lyon city centre and a second in Saint-Étienne. International students who visit us for a semester or a full academic year will study on the Lyon campus.



With its 1,800 students, Sciences Po Lyon is a higher education institute of a size that enables it to retain a human touch, offering optimal study conditions that can benefit each and every individual student.



SCIENCES PO LYON AT A GLANCE

1,800

STUDENTS

400

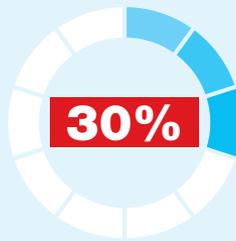
SCOLARSHIP
STUDENTS

240

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
PER ACADEMIC YEAR

70

RESEARCH TEACHING
STAFF



SCOLARSHIP
STUDENTS

300

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

153

INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERSHIPS

30

COUNTRIES
OF ORIGIN

45

STUDENT
ASSOCIATIONS

7

IN-HOUSE DIPLOMAS
FOCUSING ON
A SPECIFIC
GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

4

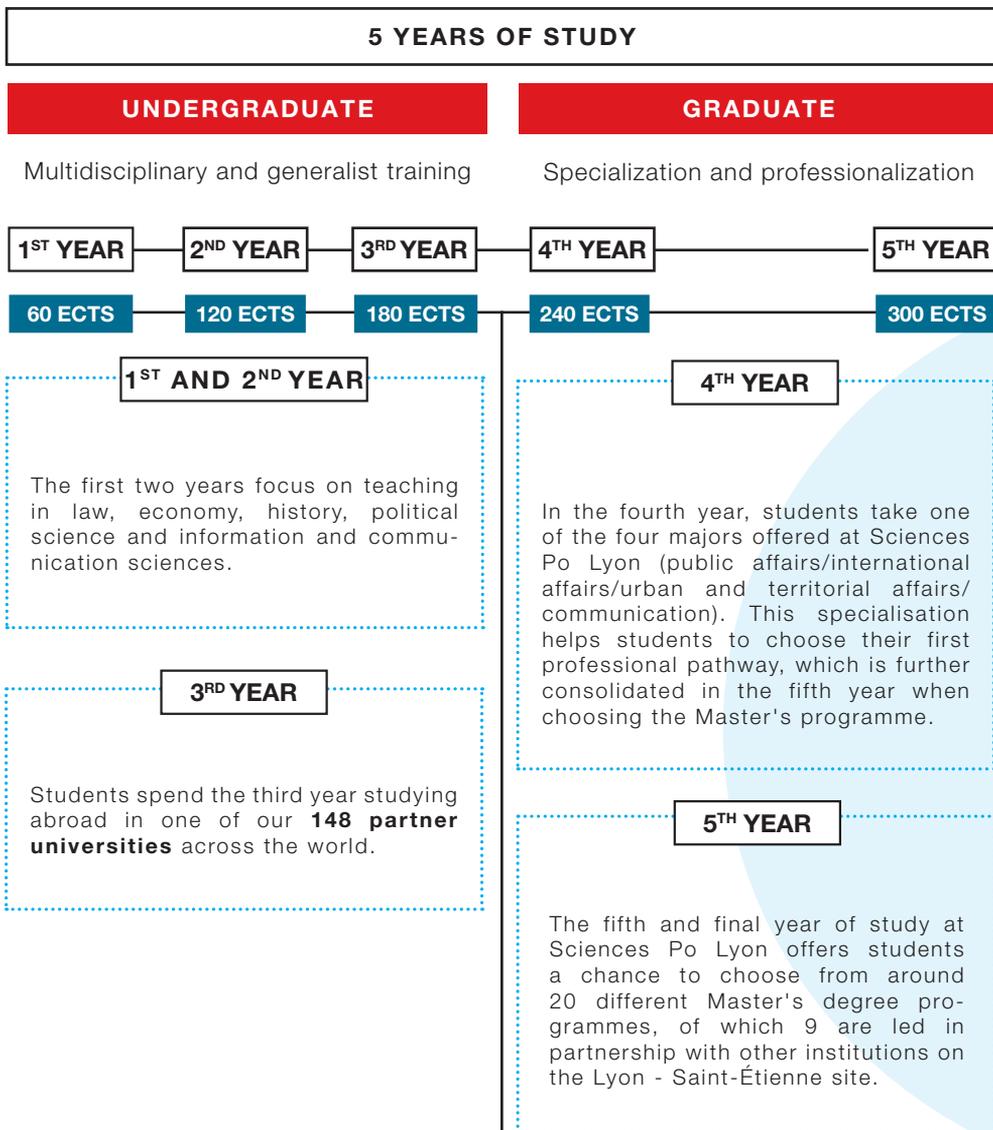
COMBINED DEGREE
PROGRAMS WITH
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES
IN FRANCE AND ABROAD

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DEGREE SPECIALISMS
5th YEAR

STUDY AT SCIENCES PO LYON

Our five year study program is structured around a 3 year multidisciplinary undergraduate cycle and a 2 year graduate cycle in which students specialize and professionalize. The 2nd cycle generally includes internships.



OUR SPECIALTIES AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

In the fourth year, students enter the following courses a specialization pursued in the fifth year.

LYON CAMPUS

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

4TH YEAR - SPECIAL PATHWAY

Relations internationales contemporaines

Firmes et mondialisation

Enjeux de la globalisation

5TH YEAR - SPECIALITIES

Asie orientale contemporaine (ASIOC)

Globalisation et gouvernance (2G)

Affaires européennes : entreprises et institutions

Développement, ingénierie de projets et coopération à l'international (DIPCI)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

4TH YEAR - SPECIAL PATHWAY

Affaires juridiques

Action et gestion publique

Enjeux de la globalisation

Économie et management des organisations et des ressources humaines

5TH YEAR - SPECIALITIES

Carrières Publiques (CAPU)

A Management des Services publics et des partenariats public/privé (MSP3P)

Master de politiques publiques - parcours APP, PAGERS ou Évaluation des PP

Histoire de la Pensée Politique

Administrateur des Institutions de Recherche et de Diffusion des Connaissances (ADMIRE)

COMMUNICATION

4TH YEAR - SPECIAL PATHWAY

Économie et management des organisations et des ressources humaines

D Journalisme, data et enquête (Double diplôme CFJ)

Communication, Culture et institutions (COMCI)

5TH YEAR - SPECIALITIES

Management et Actions Culturelles à l'International (MACI)

Communication, Culture et Institutions (COMCI)

D Journalisme, data et enquête (Double diplôme avec le CFJ)

SAINT-ÉTIENNE CAMPUS

TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

4TH YEAR - SPECIAL PATHWAY

Développement durable des territoires (COPTER)

AlterEurope

AlterVilles

Enjeux de santé

5TH YEAR - SPECIALITIES

A Conduite de projets et Développement Durable des Territoires (COPTER-avec IAE)

A Politiques et innovations sociales des territoires (PIST)

AlterEurope

AlterVilles

Enjeux et politiques de santé

A Master's degree

D Double degree



After five years of study, students are ready to join the private and public sector, or to pursue doctoral research depending on their career objectives.



Career development

Where are our graduates now?

The degree awarded by Sciences Po Lyon opens the door to a wide range of professions in line with the study pathway or placements undertaken by students. Here are just some of the positions held by our graduates:

Journalist/Cultural Project Director/
Civil Servant/Financial Auditor/
Teacher/Company Director/
Hospital Director/Lawyer/Human
Resource Director/Consultant/
Project Manager/Office Director/
Communication Director/Customs
Inspector/Financial Analyst/Legal
Expert/Parliamentary Assistant/
Political Advisor/Diplomat,
and much more



Employment surveys show that 70% of our graduates find jobs within 3 months of completing their studies and 20% work in international posts.



TESTIMONY



Thomas-Diego BADIA
Graduate of the
Journalism specialty

« I entered Sciences Po Lyon directly in the second year, after two years of A / L prep. Coming back from my third year at Aracaju in Brazil, I opted for the Journalism specialty. This training allowed me to learn the rigor that the profession of journalist requires, but also to become a professional very quickly thanks to the legendary student magazine "L'Ecornifleur" and the numerous reports in the field for my different courses. As I am passionate about documentaries and images, I deepened my knowledge with TV training at a major journalism school. Today, I live fully from my passion in Abidjan, Ivory Coast where I work for one of the largest French production companies as a photo and video reporter. Hard to believe that this all started on the campus of the avenue Berthelot! »



Our 7 Specialty In-house Diplomas

The In-house Diplomas are unique to Sciences Po Lyon. They are optional and run in parallel with the classic degree programme, in years 1 and 2.



The Specialty In-house Diplomas are focussed on the following geographic areas:

DEALC - Latin America and the Caribbean

DEASC - Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa

DEEE - European studies

DELUSA - United States of America

DEMAC - Contemporary Arab World

DEMEOC - Contemporary Far East

DERUSCO - Contemporary Russia



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INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH STRATEGY

Sciences Po Lyon has a network of 170 agreements with 153 partner universities around the world, giving our students a wide range of mobility options.

OUR INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH STRATEGY

This ambitious strategy allows Sciences Po Lyon to rank among the Sciences Po offering the widest diversity in study destinations for students.

Since 1990, Sciences Po Lyon has implemented an international outreach strategy based on five pillars.

OUR STRATEGY

1

Strengthening

our international partnerships and collaborations.

2

Promoting

our training programme abroad during events such as the NAFSA Expo (Association of International Educators) and EAIE (European Association for International Education) conference.

International expansion

of our training programmes through the creation of seven In-house Diplomas (DE), combined degree programmes and the hosting of 12 guest lecturers each year.

4

Encouraging international mobility

of university teaching and administrative staff.

5

Boosting

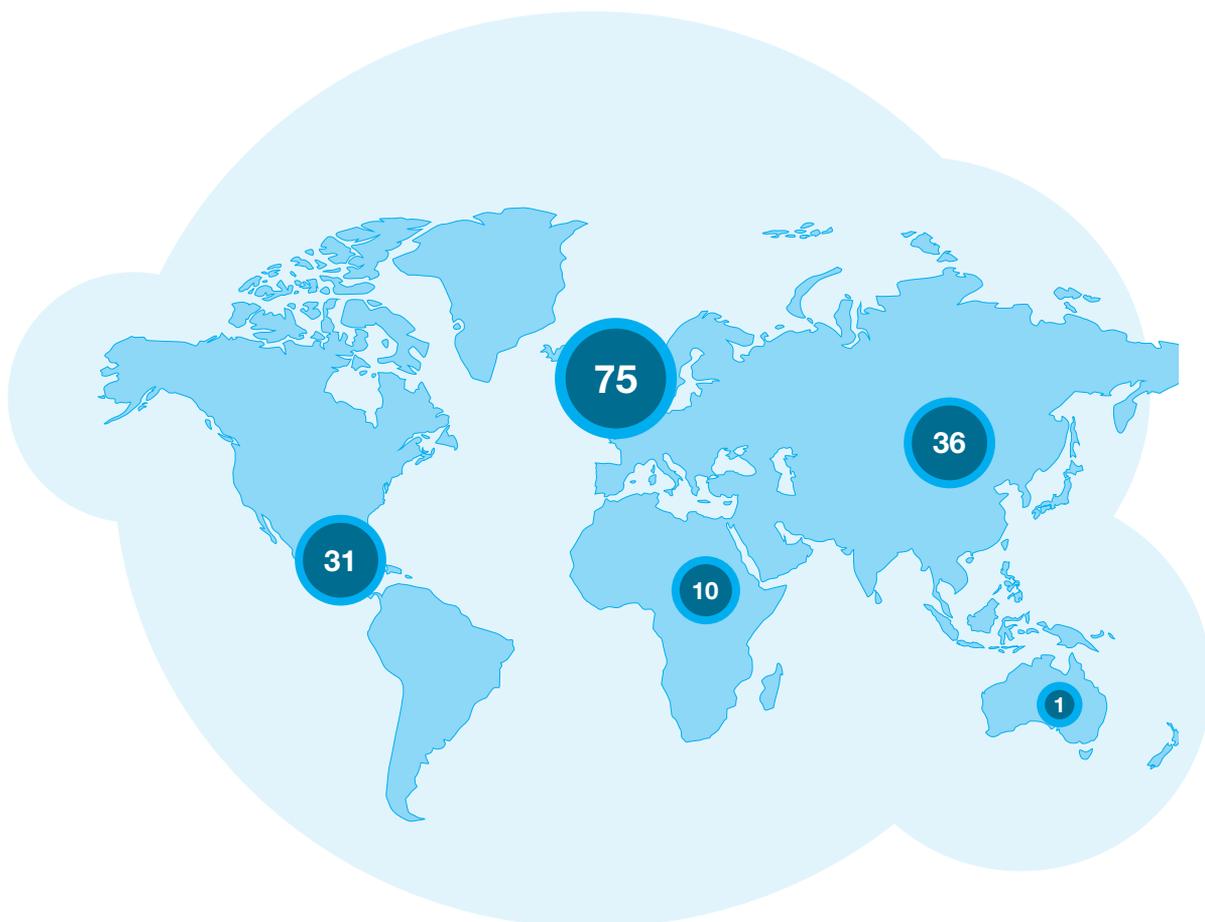
student exchange programmes: each year Sciences Po Lyon opens its doors to 300 international students from across the whole world as our third-year students jet off to a wide range of partner universities.

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Sciences Po Lyon has 170 agreements with 153 partner universities on all 5 continents.

These agreements make it possible to carry out student, teaching and administrative staff exchanges as well as scientific collaboration.



LIST OF PARTNERSHIPS

AFRICA

BURKINA FASO

- Université Polytechnique de Bobo-Dioulasso
- OUAGADOUGOU**
- Université de Ouagadoudou 2

EGYPT

- Département d'Enseignement de l'Arabe Contemporain (DEAC)

MADAGASCAR

- TOAMASINA**
- Université de Toamasina

MALI

- BAMAKO**
- Université des Sciences Sociales et de Gestion de Bamako (USSGB)

MAROCCO

- RABAT**
- École de Gouvernance et d'Économie de Rabat

SENEGAL

- SAINT-LOUIS**
- Université Gaston Berger

SOUTH AFRICA

- JOHANNESBURG**
- University of the Witwatersrand
- PRETORIA**
- University of Pretoria

TUNISIA

- TUNIS**
- Institut Bourguiba des langues vivantes

AMERICA

ARGENTINA

- BUENOS AIRES**
- Universidad de Buenos Aires
- Universidad del Savador
- Universidad Nacional de San Martín

BRAZIL

- ARACAJU**
- Universidade de Sergipe
- RIO DE JANEIRO**
- Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
- SÃO PAULO**
- Universidade de São Paulo

CANADA

- CHICOUTIMI**
- Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC)
- MONTREAL**
- Université de Montréal (UdeM)
- Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- OTTAWA**
- Université d'Ottawa
- QUÉBEC**
- Université Laval
- SHERBROOKE**
- Bishop's University
- VANCOUVER**
- University of British Columbia

CHILE

- SANTIAGO**
- Universidad de Chile : Facultad de humanidades
- Universidad de Chile : Instituto de la comunicación
- Universidad Mayor

COLOMBIA

- BOGOTÁ**
- Universidad del Rosario
- MEDELLÍN**
- Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

MEXICO

- MEXICO DF**
- Instituto tecnológico Autónomo de Mexico (ITAM)
- Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM)
- Universidad Iberoamericana

PERU

- LIMA**
- ESAN Graduate School of Business
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
- Universidad del Pacífico

AMERICA (CONTINUED)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, IRVINE,
RIVERSIDE, SANTA BARBARA, DAVIS,
BERKELEY, SAN FRANCISCO
& SANTA CRUZ**
- University of California
BRUNSWICK
- Bowdoin College

CHARLOTTESVILLE
- University of Virginia
EUGENE
- Oregon university
PHILADELPHIA
- Temple University
- University of Pennsylvania
WASHINGTON
- Georgetown University

ASIA

CHINA

BEIJING
- Beijing Language and culture University
(BLCU)
HANGZHOU
- Zhejiang University of Media and
Communications
NANJING
- Nankin University
SHANGHAI
- East China Normal University (ECNU)
- Shanghai International Studies University
(SISU)

HONG KONG

- Hong Kong Baptist University

INDIA

CHENNAI
- University of Madras
GOA
- Goa University
NEW DELHI
- Jawaharlal Nehru University

INDONESIA

YOGYAKARTA
- Universitas Gadjah Mada

IRAN

TEHRAN
- University of Tehran

JAPAN

FUKUOKA
- Fukuoka University
KYOTO
- Doshisha University
NISHINOMIYA
- Kwansai Gakuin University
SENDAI
- Tohoku University
SŌKA
- Dokkyo University

TOKYO

- Chuo University
- Gakushūin University
- Meiji University
- Senshu University
- Waseda University
TSU
- Mie University

JORDAN

AMMAN
- Institut Français du Proche Orient

LEBANON

BEIRUT
- École supérieure des Affaires
- Université Saint-Joseph
JOUNIEH
- Université du Saint-Esprit Kaslik

RUSSIA

MOSCOW
- Higher School of Economics Moscow
- Lomonosov Moscow State University
SAINT-PETERSBURG
- Higher School of Economics Saint
Petersburg
TOMSK
- Tomsk State University
YEKATERINBURG
- Ural Federal University

SOUTH KOREA

SEOUL
- Ewha Womans University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS)

TAIWAN

KAOHSIUNG
- National Sun Yat-Sen University (NSYSU)
TAIPEI
- Soochow University

VIETNAM

HO CHI MINH CITY
- Hoa Sen University

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

- SALZBURG**
- Universität Salzburg
- VIENNA**
- Universität Wien

BELGIUM

- LOUVAIN / MONS**
- Université catholique de Louvain (UCL)

CZECH REPUBLIC

- PRAGUE**
- Charles University Prague

DENMARK

- AARHUS**
- University of Aarhus
- COPENHAGEN**
- Københavns Universitet

ESTONIA

- TALLINN**
- Tallinn University of Technology
- TARTU**
- University of Tartu

FINLAND

- ROVANIEMI**
- University of Lapland
- TAMPERE**
- University of Tampere

GERMANY

- BERLIN**
- Freie Universität Berlin
- DRESDEN**
- Technische Universität Dresden
- ERFURT**
- Universität Erfurt
- FRANKFURT**
- Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität
- FRANKFURT (ODER)**
- Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt
- KONSTANZ**
- Universität Konstanz
- LEIPZIG**
- Universität Leipzig
- MANNHEIM**
- Universität Mannheim
- MÜNSTER**
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
- POTSDAM**
- Universität Potsdam
- ROSTOCK**
- Universität Rostock

GREECE

- ATHENS**
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

HUNGARY

- BUDAPEST**
- Corvinus University of Budapest

ITALY

- BOLOGNA**
- Università degli Studi di Bologna
- FLORENCE**
- Università degli Studi di Firenze
- MILAN**
- Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca
- ROME**
- Università degli Studi di Roma 'La Sapienza'
- TURIN**
- Università degli Studi di Torino
- VENICE**
- Università degli Studi Ca'Foscari di Venezia

LATVIA

- RIGA**
- University of Latvia

LITHUANIA

- VILNIUS**
- Vilniaus universitetas

LUXEMBOURG

- LUXEMBOURG**
- University of Luxembourg

NETHERLANDS

- AMSTERDAM**
- Universiteit van Amsterdam
- MAASTRICHT**
- Universiteit Maastricht

NORWAY

- BERGEN**
- Universitetet i Bergen
- OSLO**
- Universitetet i Oslo
- TRONDHEIM**
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology

EUROPE (CONTINUED)

POLAND

- GDAŃSK**
 - University of Gdańsk
- KRAKÓW**
 - Jagiellonian University
- WARSAW**
 - University of Warsaw

ROMANIA

- BUCHAREST**
 - University of Bucharest
- CLUJ-NAPOCA**
 - Babeş-Bolyai University

SPAIN

- ALICANTE**
 - Universidad de Alicante
- BARCELONA**
 - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
- GRANADA**
 - Universidad de Granada
- MADRID**
 - Universidad Complutense de Madrid
 - Universidad Pontificia Comillas Madrid
- PAMPLONA**
 - Universidad de Navarra
- SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**
 - Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
- SALAMANCA**
 - Universidad de Salamanca
- SEVILLE**
 - Universidad de Sevilla
- VALENCIA**
 - Universidad de Valencia

SWEDEN

- GÖTEBORG**
 - Göteborgs Universitet
- UMEA**
 - Umea Universitet

SWITZERLAND

- ZÜRICH**
 - Universität Zürich

TURKEY

- ANKARA**
 - Ankara University
- ISTANBUL**
 - Marmara University
 - Université Galatasaray

UNITED KINGDOM

ENGLAND

- BIRMINGHAM**
 - University of Birmingham
- BRISTOL**
 - Bristol University
- LEEDS**
 - University of Leeds
- LONDON**
 - King's College London
 - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) London
- LOUGHBOROUGH**
 - Loughborough University
- READING**
 - University of reading
- SHEFFIELD**
 - University of Sheffield
- NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE**
 - University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
- WARWICK**
 - University of Warwick

SCOTLAND

- ABERDEEN**
 - University of Aberdeen
- EDINBURGH**
 - University of Edinburgh
- GLASGOW**
 - University of Glasgow
 - University of Strathclyde

NORTHERN IRELAND

- BELFAST**
 - Queen's University Belfast
- DUBLIN**
 - Dublin City University (DCU)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

- MELBOURNE**
 - La Trobe University

EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS



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JOIN SCIENCES PO LYON

Each year, Sciences Po Lyon welcomes over 300 students from every continent, representing more than 30 different nationalities. An opportunity for Sciences Po Lyon students to experience different cultures from around the globe.

STUDYING AT SCIENCES PO LYON

There are 3 ways for international students to study at Sciences Po Lyon for 1, 2 semesters or more : to come as an exchange students, to apply for our in-house degrees that are reserved to international students, or simply to take the competitive entrance examinations.



TEACHING

Teaching takes various forms. Lectures (CF) are generally held in lecture halls with around 200 students, whilst Tutorial Groups (CDM) are generally organised in smaller groups of 25 students at most and require active participation throughout the semester.

Students can enroll in one of the three tailored to international students or pick from a range of free option modules. A student opting for free option modules may follow the number of modules desired from those in the first, second and fourth year.

THREE IN-HOUSE DEGREES TAILORED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

DIPLOMA OF FRENCH AND EUROPEAN STUDIES (DFES)

1 semester (30 ECTS)

Language level: B2 in English

Modules: - Modules about Europe and France taught in English
+ an optional module in French as a foreign language

Admissions: - Automatic admission at the start of the semester
or exchange students
- Admission upon application for fee-paying students

Tuition fees for the non-exchange students: €1,400

ATTESTATION D'ÉTUDES POLITIQUES (AEP)

1 semester (30 ECTS)

Language level: B2 in French

Modules: - Modules to be selected from 1st, 2nd, and 4th year modules
+ an optional module in French as a foreign language

Admissions: - Automatic admission at the start of the semester
for exchange students
- Admission upon application for fee-paying students

Tuition fees for the non-exchange students: €750

CERTIFICAT D'ÉTUDES POLITIQUES (CEP)

2 semesters (60 ECTS)

Language level: B2 in French

Modules: - Modules to be selected from 1st, 2nd, and 4th year modules
+ an optional module in French as a foreign language

Admissions: - Automatic admission at the start of the semester
for exchange students
- Admission upon application for fee-paying students

Tuition fees for the non-exchange students: €1,500

First semester modules generally begin in mid-September and end in late December. Second semester modules begin in January and end in late April. All examinations are held at the end of modules.

Find out more information about terms of admission and teaching on our website: www.sciencespo-lyon.fr/en



Start' Sciences Po Lyon

Start' is a 2 week pre-academic module with 40 teaching hours that international students can choose to enroll in.

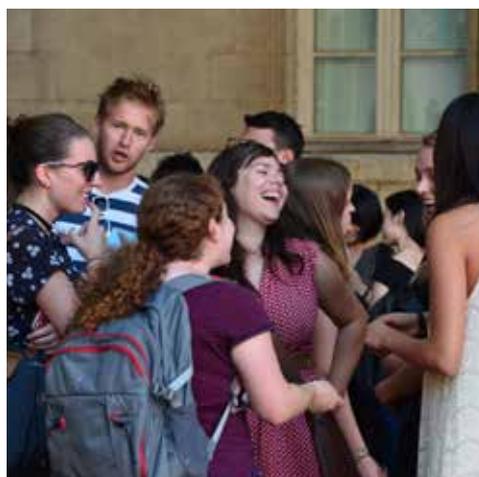


The 2 week program aims at helping students familiarize with the French academic culture and the assessment methods at Sciences Po Lyon but also to boost their French language skills. The tuition fee for this module is 300 euros. Erasmus+ students are exempted from this tuition and can register for free.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMMES

EXCHANGE & ERASMUS STUDENTS

Applicants should ensure that a partnership exists between their university of origin and Sciences Po Lyon. Once their university sends the nomination, the international exchange department at Sciences Po Lyon will send the online application form. Once the application is complete, a letter of admission will be sent approving the exchange with our Institute.





To apply, simply complete and return the application form available on our website and send all supporting documents to the international exchange office before 31st May for study during a full academic year or a single semester, and before 31st October for study in semester 2. A decision will be made after examination of your application by our admissions office.

FEE-PAYING VISITING STUDENTS

It is possible to study at Sciences Po Lyon for a semester or academic year even if the university of origin does not have an existing exchange agreement with Sciences Po Lyon. Students can join any of the three degree programmes indicated on page 24.

ADMISSION TO THE SCIENCES PO LYON DEGREE

TO COMPLETE THE FIVE YEARS DEGREE

To be awarded a degree by Sciences Po Lyon, student must have been admitted to study at the Institute via our classic admission routes, just like French students. Two competitive entrance examinations are available to international students: the first year competitive entrance examination, and the fourth year competitive entrance examination.

The first year competitive entrance examination is identical across the seven Sciences Po institutes in the Réseau ScPo (Aix-en-Provence, Lille, Lyon, Rennes, St-Germain-en-Laye, Strasbourg and Toulouse).

This entrance examination allows students having passed the Baccaulaureate, or within 1 year of gaining the Baccaulaureate, to be admitted to any of the seven Institutes via a single examination.

It is only possible to sit the examination twice, in the final year of the Baccaulaureate or the year following award of the Baccaulaureate.



Since 2019, enrolment for the first year competitive entrance examination has been undertaken directly on Parcoursup, and the examinations are held simultaneously in the seven cities of the Réseau ScPo and 9 remote examination centres.

**OUR 9 EXTERNALIZED COMPETITIVE
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CENTERS**



1st year competitive entrance examination

1200

places are available each year in the 7 Sciences Po of the Réseau ScPo

240

places are assigned to Sciences Po Lyon

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Applicants	2020-2021 Baccalaureate graduates
Application	www.parcoursup.fr
Date of application	See the Parcoursup national schedule
Application fee	€180 / €60 for scholarship students
Results	Published by Parcoursup
Examinations	3 written exams: Contemporary questions (dissertation/3 hours/coefficient 3) History (document analysis / 2 hours/ coefficient 3) Programme: relations between powers and opposition to political models from 1939 to present day. Foreign language (Document comprehension and essay / 1.5 hours / coefficient 2)

Find out more information about the first year competitive entrance examination on the Réseau ScPo website at:

www.reseau-scpo.fr

4th year competitive entrance examination

The 4th year competitive entrance examination provides direct entry to Postgraduate study at Sciences Po Lyon. Around 40 places are available for the competitive entrance examination each year.

It is open to French and international students with 180 ECTS credits and international students holding an undergraduate degree and French DALF or DELF level B2+ certification.

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Applicants	Students holding 180 ECTS credits or an undergraduate degree
Application	www.concours4a.sciencespo-lyon.fr
Application fee	€110 / €20 for grant holders
Results	Published on www.sciencespo-lyon.fr
Examinations	For students studying in France: Practical examination (2.5 hours) Personnal dossier (coefficient 2) A 25-minute admission interview (if succesful)) For students studying abroad: A personal dossier A 25-minute admission interview (reserved to students who have been selected after the written tests)

40
places
available
each year

Find full admission conditions at:
www.sciencespo-lyon.fr/en

ADMISSION TO COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMME

TWO COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMMES



Students enrolled at the Hong Kong Baptist University and Loughborough University can join Sciences Po Lyon as part of the combined degree programme in place since 2018.



After spending their 3rd year on an exchange at Sciences Po Lyon, students can return in their 5th year to gain the Sciences Po Lyon degree.

Applicants are selected through close cooperation between the university of origin and our admissions office.

04

STUDENT LIFE AT SCIENCES PO LYON

Nestled in the heart of the city centre and easily accessible by public transport, our Lyon campus is at the very centre of a dynamic district, an ideal setting for combining academic and student life.

THE CITY OF LYON

LYON

Voted the 2nd best big city in the world in the 2020 Condé Nast Traveller Reader's Choice awards, Lyon is an attractive city both economically and culturally. The city is recognised as the gourmet capital of France and attracts millions of tourists every year.

The city is divided into nine districts. The 1st and 2nd districts make up the Presqu'île, which is the heart of the city centre of Lyon. The one most visited by tourists is the 5th district, or the "Old Town", which is greatly admired for its traditional architecture, Basilica (Notre-Dame de Fourvière) and small cobblestoned streets. Lyon boasts two rivers flowing through the city centre, the Rhône and the Saône, and is a very peaceful city with a relaxing way of life.



It is easy to escape the city and practice multiple activities in the parks and gardens or further afield, in the Beaujolais or the whole Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region.



Just two hours from Paris and Marseille by train, Lyon enjoys an ideal location. The airport offers flights to over 130 destinations and its two high-speed train stations provide useful links to major hubs across the country.



STUDENT LIFE



THE ASSOCIATIONS

Sciences Po Lyon proudly encourages and actively supports student life across both of its campuses. It comes in the form of daily support to student associations and payment of subsidies to allow them to operate.

Around forty-five associations, as diverse as they are creative, provide a cultural outlet to the institute. There are all kinds of conferences, sports events, exhibits and speech contests throughout the academic year, with around sixty events being organised.

In addition, this firm commitment to associations allows our students to flourish and gain professional skills alongside their study.

The Bureau des Internationaux (BDI)

The international student association (Bureau des Internationaux) at Sciences Po Lyon is dedicated to welcoming international students to campus.

Throughout the year it organises outings, evening events and trips to encourage student integration. The association also offers student welcome services at the airport or train station.

Please contact them to find out more:

bdi@sciencespo-lyon.fr



THE LIBRARY

On the Lyon campus, the library is spread across four floors offering books, services and working areas adapted to the needs of students, teachers and researchers on site.



**During examination periods,
the library also has extended
opening times to offer
students a setting
conducive to revision.**

STUDENT WELL-BEING SERVICES

Fully aware of the difficulties that students may encounter during this period of their lives, Sciences Po Lyon works in collaboration with many partners to offer support and help with daily life.

APSYTUDE

For several years, Sciences Po Lyon has worked hand in hand with Apsytude, a group of psychologists specialising in student issues. This support aims to promote student well-being for those who feel the need to flourish both personally and academically.

SPORT

As sport is compulsory in the 2 first years, four students associations offer around ten sporting disciplines throughout study at Sciences Po Lyon

CROUS CAFETERIA

Students can lunch on campus or, when pressed for time, buy a takeaway sandwich from the cafeteria on the Lyon campus.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Students from both campuses can access GP, gynaecology, dietician and nursing appointments where necessary.

UNIPAD

Unipad is a collaborative note-taking assistance tool which allows French-speaking students to share their lecture notes with international students.



Workshops devoted to health, well-being and career openings are also organised throughout the year.

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PREPARING FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Before heading off, it is necessary to complete administrative procedures to facilitate rapid settling in to life in Lyon

ESSENTIAL STEPS

OBTAINING A VISA AND RESIDENCY PERMIT

If students are not from a member country of the European Economic Area, before departure they must obtain a "Long-stay Study Visa" from the French Consulate in their country of residence.

Three types of Long-stay visa can be issued depending on the situation. Some require application for a residency permit with the local police station upon arrival.

To find out the terms and conditions of visa issue, it is strongly advised to consult the website :

https://france-visas.gouv.fr/fr_FR/web/france-visas/visa-de-long-sejour

ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTRATION

Upon acceptance of an application, the international exchange office will send the registration dossier to each applicant by email. Administrative registration is compulsory for students to receive their student card. So as all administrative formalities can be completed without any difficulties or delay, the dossier and supporting documents should be sent via our online application platform.



Health insurance

In France, it is compulsory to take out health insurance.

Students from within the European Union must apply for a European Health Insurance Card - EHIC - and ensure that it remains valid for the entire duration of their stay.

Students who are residents of a non-EU/EEA Member State must join the health insurance general regime (except for students from Quebec who are covered by the RMAQ), and can be assisted by the International Exchange Office.

FINDING ACCOMODATION

Lyon is France's third largest city (population: 516,000) and it can, therefore, be difficult to find accommodation, particularly at the start of the academic year (August-October).

In France, it is necessary to compile a rental dossier with a number of supporting documents in order to rent property. Once accommodation has been found, the landlord will then ask the student to provide a security deposit amounting to one month's rent (excluding charges) as well as a certificate of insurance. This insurance can be taken out with the bank when opening an account, or with a private (complementary) mutual insurer. The Students Welcome Desk assists students with these formalities.



For several years, Sciences Po Lyon has run a special "Housing Sciences Po Lyon" platform in partnership with Studapart to put students, future students and private individuals in touch with each other. As well as offering exclusive rental opportunities, this service also acts as a guarantor to landlords for students.



It is essential to begin looking for accommodation before arrival and to arrange temporary accommodation (such as AirBnB, a youth hostel, etc.) if necessary.



COST OF LIVING IN LYON

To enjoy a decent quality of life in Lyon, make provision for a monthly budget of between €600 and €900. Upon arrival, make sure you have €1,500 for your first month, notably for setting-up costs.

COSTS

Below are some examples of costs per month (provided as a guide):

Rent

Between €250 and €550 depending on the accommodation

Utilities

About €35

Telephone - internet

About €20 et €30

Transportation

About €32

Shopping

About €200

Home and public liability insurance

About €10



Accommodation tips

International exchange students, like all students, are entitled to an accommodation allowance from the French government for any period of residence exceeding 4 months. To receive this allowance, you must submit an application to the Caisse d'Allocations Familiales (CAF).

Find out more: www.caf.fr

Shops in France are generally open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 7pm. Practically all shops and services are closed on Sundays. Local authorities (police, post office, family allowance office, etc.) and banks have specific opening times and generally close around 5pm.

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