

JD / MASTER'S PROGRAM 2015-2016

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About the program

A unique year-long Master's program has been created in Paris by one of France's most highly regarded universities, the Institut d'Études Politique de Paris (**Sciences Po**).

The program awards a **Master's degree in Law** from Sciences Po ("Master Droit économique"). The aim of this highly selective, multi-disciplinary, and international program is to provide in-depth analysis of issues involved in the global market with a European perspective. Taught by experts from Sciences Po and occasional American experts, the program involves interactive, bi-lingual discussion in small groups in which American students, who will be offered linguistic support, will mingle with their European counterparts. Some of the courses will be taught in French and some in English. In addition to two semesters of course work, students may also complete an internship. Sciences Po will provide assistance to students in finding internships with law firms, businesses, and governments.

With the successful completion of all course work, American students will obtain a French national law degree, entitling them to sit for the **French bar exam**.

Name of school	Sciences Po http://www.sciencespo.fr/en
Program website	http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-de-droit/en Click on « Masters », « Master Economic Law », « 2 nd year: Global Governance Studies »
Contact person	Elodie Luquet Head, Center for the Americas elodie.luquet@sciencespo.fr Nur Manisali International Affairs Manager nur.manisali@sciencespo.fr
Application procedure and materials required	Pre-selected students should upload the following documents to the Sciences Po admission website by April 3rd, 2015 http://www.sciencespo.fr/admissions/en/content/partnership-programmes-0 Click on "Apply now". The following application materials will be required: * Current CV/Resume * All higher education transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable) * Personal Statement in French (maximum of 1000 words) The committee at Sciences-Po wants to know more about your academic interests and goals for the program. Mention the courses that you will take and explain why you want to study at Sciences-Po next year. * Proof of proficiency in French Please note that half of the courses will be taken in French at Sciences Po. Therefore, an advanced level of proficiency in French is required : TCF minimum score 500 or DELF/DALF minimum score C1.



	<p><u>Acceptable language proofs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- TFC results- OR DELF/DALF results <p><i>Please contact the nearest Alliance Française to find out more about these tests.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- OR Letter of recommendation from a French language teacher
Academic Calendar	<p>Academic Calendar: the 2015-16 academic calendar is not ready yet but it will probably be aligned with our current academic calendar (from early September to mid-April). For more information, please visit: http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-de-droit/en Click on « Masters », « Master Economic Law », « 2nd year: Global Governance Studies », “2nd year calendar”</p>
Courses	<p>Information on available courses can be found on our website. Course topics include, among others: international business transactions and contracts, the World Trade Organization, international finance, international arbitration, intellectual property, and fundamentals of the French legal system.</p>
Housing	<p>Sciences Po does not directly arrange housing, but offers a special service that assists and advises students with finding accommodation. It also provides a list of contacts to make housing-seeking easier. Housing information for the area is found here: http://formation.sciences-po.fr/node/219</p>
Visa information	<p>Students who are admitted to the program will need to apply for a visa. Before doing so, they must register with Campus France. The registration process can take some time and must be completed before a visa application can be completed. See Campus France's website for more information: http://www.usa.campusfrance.org/en</p>
Estimated cost of living per semester	<p>See our Guide for International Students: http://www.international.sciences-po.fr/en</p>
Additional fees	<p>Students must register for compulsory, government-mandated health coverage. This coverage guarantees students basic, comprehensive health care coverage for the entirety of their stay in France. For more information, visit: http://formation.sciences-po.fr/en/contenu/social-security-and-complementary-insurance</p>
Summer School	<p>Over the course of each four-week session, Summer School students may choose to further their knowledge in social science topics, French language acquisition, or a combination of the two. Whether they are preparing for an international career, considering a degree at Sciences Po, or simply intellectually curious, Summer School students benefit from this unique opportunity to discover Sciences Po, France's leading university in the social sciences. More info: http://www.sciencespo.fr/summer/</p>