

JD / MASTER'S PROGRAM 2020-2021

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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 Politiques 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. It is designed to provide a comprehensive theoretical and practical approach to legal issues in a global context, whether from a perspective of international litigation and arbitration, of supranational economic governance, or as a matter of transnational advocacy in human rights cases. The more theoretically inclined will find exciting new areas for research on issues of global law and governance. Taught by experts from Sciences Po, the program involves interactive, bi-lingual discussion in small groups in which American students, will mingle with their European counterparts. Courses are taught in French and in English. Students will have the opportunity to take their courses in either language or in both of them.

Name of school	Sciences Po http://www.sciencespo.fr/en/
Program website	http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-de-droit/en/content/2nd-year-global-governance-studies-ggs
Contact person	Sylvain Quatravaux International Affairs Manager, Center for the Americas sylvain.quatravaux@sciencespo.fr
Application procedure and materials required	<p>Pre-selected students should upload the following documents to the Sciences Po admission website by May 4th 2021 https://admission.sciencespo.fr/</p> <p>The following application materials will be required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Current CV/Resume * All higher education transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable) * Personal Statement in French or in English (maximum of 1000 words) <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Proof of proficiency in French <p>Please note that you have the choice to take all your courses in English or to take some or all your courses in French. If you wish to take courses in French, an advanced level of proficiency in French is required: TCF minimum score 500 or DELF/DALF minimum score C1.</p> <p>Acceptable language proofs:</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
Courses	<p>Course topics include, among others: international business transactions and contracts, the World Trade Organization, international finance, international arbitration, intellectual property, General International Public Law, Theory of international law making, Global competition law, Global conflict of laws and cross-border litigation etc.</p> <p>More information available here.</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. More information here.</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>
Additional fees	<p>Since September 1st 2018, students registering at a third level establishment for the first time are no longer changing to an obligatory health insurance system for the reimbursement of their healthcare costs: they remain affiliated to their current social protection system, which is in general that of their parents, regardless of which system it is (general, agricultural, etc.). 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>
More information	<p>http://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/get-started/international-students</p>