
INFORMATION SHEET
2023-2024**About The Program**

The BA/MA program allows undergraduate students majoring in Political Science at Barnard College to follow an intensive joint program in the social sciences. Students generally apply to the BA/MA program during the second semester of their sophomore year. Selected students spend their junior year at Barnard. Then during their senior year, students remain enrolled at Barnard but study as first year master's students at Sciences Po in Paris, after which they receive their bachelor's degree from Barnard. Then students remain a second year at Sciences Po to complete their master's degree from Sciences Po. By completing this joint program students obtain both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in just five years.

Students apply during the spring semester of their sophomore year and are "pre-accepted" to a master's program, meaning that the program may specify that they maintain a certain GPA and/or complete an internship or certain types of courses during the next two semesters. Then during the spring semester of their junior year these pre-accepted students upload their official application to the Sciences Po admissions portal and their application is accepted as long as they have followed the guidelines set out by the master's program a year earlier.

Sophomore year application materials (to be submitted directly to Barnard):

- Current CV/Resume
- All higher education transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Personal Statement (1000 words max) [specifying the choice of master's at Sciences Po](#), why the student would like pursue that program and how it will help to reach their goals (career or otherwise) after their time at Sciences Po.
- Study Plan (one page) detailing the classes the student intends to take during their junior year at Barnard to help prepare for the chosen program at Sciences Po, the type of internships they plan to pursue over the next two summers, and which classes they would like to take at Sciences Po (non-binding). We want to make sure the applicant has a plan and that they have taken a look at the curriculum being offered by the Sciences Po program.
- If the program at Sciences Po is a French track the student must submit French language test results during their junior year: TCF 500 or DALF C1

Deadline: end of January 2024**Junior year online application : (<https://admission.sciencespo.fr/>)**

Choose the *Partnership Programs* section and select the BA-MA with Barnard from the drop-down menu, then upload the following documents:

- CV/Resume
- All higher education transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Personal Statement (maximum of 1000 words) [specifying the choice of master's at Sciences Po](#): why the student would like pursue that program and how it will help them reach their goals (career or otherwise) after their time at Sciences Po.
- Study Plan (one page) detailing what the student plans to do over the next summer and which classes they would like to take at Sciences Po (non-binding). We want to make sure the applicant has a plan and that they have taken a look at the curriculum being offered by the Sciences Po program.
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Costs**Tuition**

Students pay Barnard tuition during their senior year and Sciences Po tuition during their fifth and final year.

Housing

Please review information regarding housing provided [here](#)

Costs of living

Please review the information provided [here](#)

Summer School

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. More info: <http://www.sciencespo.fr/summer/>