

SciencesPo

**CHOOSE A
MASTER'S
PROGRAMME**
AT ONE OF OUR
SEVEN SCHOOLS





Dear Students and Parents,

Sciences Po is an inclusive institution founded on the belief that the humanities and social sciences are crucial tools for understanding and transforming the world. Our mission is to use these tools to prepare our students for impactful careers in the most diverse fields.

Our graduate programme offerings are divided between Sciences Po's seven Schools, the most recent of which, the School of Management and Innovation, opened in September 2017. Each graduate school is defined by a specific object of study and therefore a sector: public affairs, international affairs, law, urban affairs, journalism, business and research.

We offer our graduate students a wide range of customisable programmes. They can choose to complete a Master's degree with an apprenticeship component, take a gap year or study for a dual degree with a partner institution in France or abroad. There are 27 two-year programmes that lead to a Sciences Po Master's degree, plus the several one-year Master's programmes designed for young professionals who want to accelerate their career development or change career paths.

Thanks to the quality of the education we deliver, our graduates display excellent analytical skills, remarkable adaptability and ample creativity, all of which are highly appreciated by recruiters. 40% of Master's students find their first job before they graduate. A very large majority (71%) go into the private sector in every possible area. In the public sector, our graduates hold positions of responsibility in the French or foreign civil services and in international institutions.

To give our educational vision meaning, we need you, in all your diversity. Diversity is central to Sciences Po's identity: geographical diversity, with international students from 150 different countries constituting nearly 50% of our student body, and a network of 470 partner universities; social diversity, with nearly 30% of our students receiving a scholarship and over a third paying no tuition fees; and intellectual diversity, with Master's students coming from all disciplines and types of higher education institution – universities, engineering schools, business schools, preparatory classes, etc.

The following pages will have you convinced: there is a programme to suit you at Sciences Po, where a unique, life-changing experience awaits you. So see you soon!

Frédéric Mion
President of Sciences Po

2 **Our programmes**

Deepen your thinking, gain practical experience, prepare to act

Our seven graduate schools – the **School of Public Affairs, the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), the Law School, the School of Journalism, the School of Management and Innovation, the Urban School and the Doctoral School** – prepare students for professional life. The social, geographical and cultural diversity of the students at each school gives them the chance to compare perspectives and gain a finer understanding of the complexity of the contemporary world.

Each school has its own identity and a range of programmes defined by its professional focus, but they are all underpinned by the same main principles: **fundamental knowledge, applied knowledge and practical experience, active learning, and internationalisation**. The goal is to train young professionals whose analytical skills, capacity to adapt and creativity equip them for positions of responsibility in an increasingly complex world.

Throughout their graduate studies, students benefit from the latest advances in research through core courses taught by Sciences Po's permanent faculty. These are supplemented by specialisation courses taught by recognised practitioners, who play a fundamental role in preparing students for professional life. They pass on their skills to the students, share their experiences with them and help them with their choice of internship, which they may also supervise.

Pedagogical innovation is central to the schools' approach. Case studies, workshops, team projects and study trips are used extensively to ensure active learning. These exercises allow students to compare and expand their individual thinking through collaborative practices, and to gain project management experience.

Our programmes are international: Sciences Po offers dual Master's degrees with 17 partner universities. Some programmes are taught entirely in English, such as those at PSIA. Language training is also essential. 21 languages are taught and a C1 level in English is required to graduate.

A wealth of possible study paths

Master's programmes

Standard Master's programmes accept students with an undergraduate degree and take at least two years to complete. 27 two-year Master's degree programmes are offered, each with a wide choice of concentration. Some programmes may include an apprenticeship component in second year. Students who so wish can opt for a gap year between their first and second years. The first year is devoted to core courses, concentration courses and foreign language courses. The second year includes what we call a semester "off-campus", which can take the form of an internship, a study period abroad or the writing of a research dissertation.

Dual degree programmes

Sciences Po has partnered with internationally renowned universities (the London School of Economics, Columbia University, Fudan University, etc.) and French *grandes écoles* to offer about thirty dual master's degrees. Students are chiefly motivated to undertake a dual degree programme because of their complementary nature. The first year takes place at Sciences Po, the second year at the partner university.

One-year Master's programmes

Our one-year Master's programmes are intensive courses designed for young professionals and recent graduates who want to quickly acquire the expertise needed to accelerate their careers. The programmes are taught entirely in English on the Sciences Po campus in Paris.

PhD

Students wishing to pursue a PhD can join one of Sciences Po's five doctoral programmes in law, economics, history, political science and sociology, which follow on from the research-based Master's programmes proposed by the Doctoral School.

Preparation for competitive recruitment exams

Sciences Po offers preparatory courses for students wanting to enter the French or European civil service, to become a judge or state prosecutor, to become a senior police officer (*commissaire*), or to earn the *agrégation* in history.

Sciences Po uses a proven methodology to help students prepare for the written and oral exams. The very high success rates in the various competitive exams each year bear witness to this.

The eligibility phase now consists solely of an evaluation of the written application. The admissions phase consists of an interview.

Applications

The French procedure

This is open to candidates with a French undergraduate degree or who have completed a higher education course bearing 180 ECTS credits. **In 2017, the steps of the admissions procedure changed.**

International procedure

This is open to applicants with an undergraduate degree from a foreign institution. Admission is based on an academic evaluation of the written application.

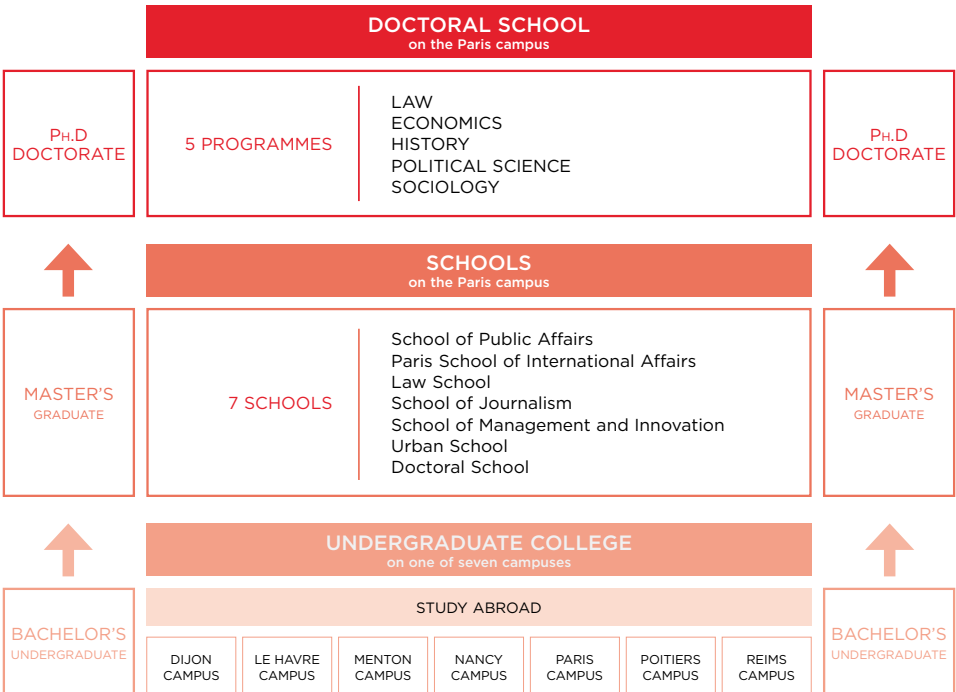
Dual degree procedure

Students are admitted only after the written application has been accepted by both partner universities.

Sciences Po ranks first for social sciences among French universities and fourth worldwide for political science and international relations.



Our programmes at a glance





"The School's educational mission is to educate people capable of finding innovative solutions to the major challenges facing humanity and making informed, honest and ethical decisions in a complex world."

Yann Algan - Dean of the School of Public Affairs

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Public Policy
- European Affairs

Policy streams: Public Administration / Security and Defence / Global Health / Energy, Resources and Sustainability / Cultural Policy and Management / Economics and Public Policy / Management and Public Affairs / Digital, New Technology and Public Policy / Social Policy and Social Innovation / Politics and Public Policy / Markets and Regulation / Europe in the World.

One-year Master's programmes

- Master in Public Affairs
- Master in Arts and Politics

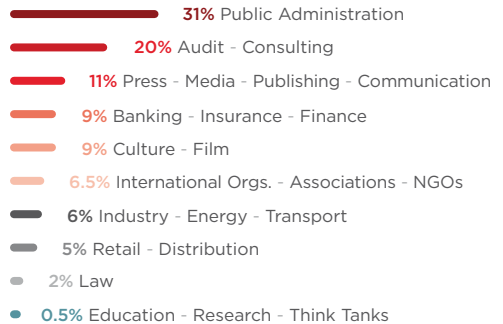
Centre for French and European competitive recruitment exam preparation

Dual degree programmes

- **Dual Master of Public Policy programmes:** Columbia University - École du Louvre - HEC Paris / Hertie School of Governance - London School of Economics - S'-Cyr Coëtquidan - Bocconi University - University of S'-Gallen - Graduate School of Public Policy - University of Tokyo
- **Dual Master's programmes in European Affairs:** Freie Universität - London School of Economics - S'-Cyr Coëtquidan - Bocconi University - Fudan University - University of S'-Gallen

Where do our graduates work?

Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

public sector consultant, digital transformation, innovation, energy - parliamentary attaché - institutional relations officer - hospital administrator - French or European civil servant - public law and regulations consultant - agency consultant - manager of an arts and culture institution - government agency director - development analyst - museum officer, etc.

Who are our 1,850 students?

50 on one-year Master's programmes

600 in competitive exam preparation



1,200 on two-year programmes (including 131 on dual degrees and 83 on apprenticeship)

International



70% French



"Given the current upheavals in international politics, its teaching of the subject must be modernised at all costs. We are rising to the challenge, working to equip our students with the cardinal points of an internal compass with which to find their way around these global changes."

Enrico Letta - Dean of PSIA, former Italian prime minister

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- International Security
- International Public Management
- International Economic Policy
- International Development
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Action
- Environmental Policy
- International Energy
- Journalism and International Affairs with the Sciences Po School of Journalism

8 regional concentrations: Africa / North America / Latin America / Central and South Asia / China and East Asia / Europe / Middle East / Russia

16 subject concentrations: Agriculture / Defense and Security / Diplomacy / Human Rights / Emerging Economies / International Energy / Environment / Project Management / Intelligence / Media and Writing / Methods / Migration / Global Economic Policy / Research Track in Political Science / Global Risks / Global Health

One-year Master's programme

- Master in Advanced Global Studies for professionals with at least five years' experience

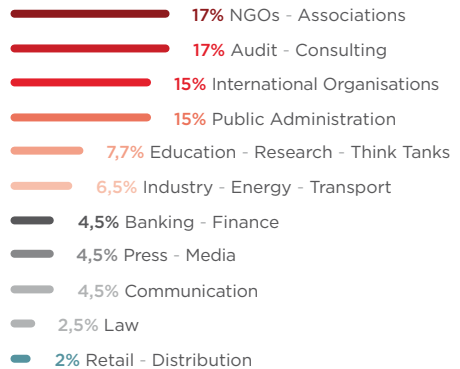
Dual degree programmes

International: Columbia University-SIPA - Freie Universität - Georgetown Law - King's College London - London School of Economics - MGIMO - Peking University - Bocconi University - University of St-Gallen - Stockholm School of Economics

In France: St-Cyr Coëtquidan - Université Pierre et Marie Curie

Where do our graduates work?

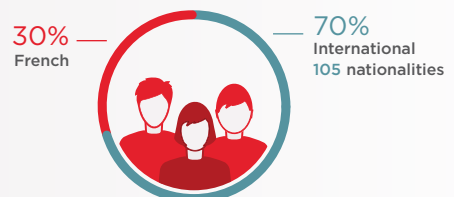
Destinations by sector



Careers after PSIA

Thanks to the rich curriculum, each student builds a highly personalised and specialised course of study with which to target a unique career path. 60% of PSIA graduates start their careers abroad.

Who are our 1,620 students?





"In two or three years, the Law School educates high-calibre legal professionals with the skills to adapt and flourish in a constantly changing professional environment. The School's strength depends on an interactive teaching method that develops critical thinking, a vibrant academic community and an exceptional international network. No prior legal training is required."

Christophe Jamin - Dean of the Law School

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Judicial and Legal Professions
- Economic Law
Intensive first year dedicated to learning and mastering the fundamentals of law.
Second year focused on acquiring expertise and soft skills, and honing the knowledge acquired in first year.

Six specialisations are offered in second year:

Economic Litigation and Arbitration; Public Law & Economics / Companies, Markets, Regulations / Global Business Law and Governance (GBLG) / Global Governance Studies (GGS) / Innovation Law.

Programmes offered in partnership:

- Law and Finance (three-year programme with the Sciences Po **School of Management and Innovation**)

One-year Master's programme

- *LLM in Transnational Arbitration & Dispute Settlement* - Directed by Professor Diego P. Fernández Arroyo, this LLM (Master of Laws) is designed for young professionals wishing to specialise in the field of transnational arbitration and dispute settlement.

Two preparatory classes for competitive recruitment examinations in law (ENM, EOGN, ENSP)

A network of partner universities

Columbia - Francfort - Harvard - Keio - McGill - Northwestern - NYU - Cornell - University of Texas - Sao Paulo - Stanford - Sydney - Tsinghua - Tel-Aviv - Buenos Aires...

Where do our graduates work?

Results for competitive exams in 2016

Bar



65 admitted out of 78 graduates of the Master in Economic Law

Commissaire de police (police superintendent)



15 admitted out of 21 available positions

École Nationale de la Magistrature (ENM)



71 admitted out of 240 available positions

Destinations by role

barrister - magistrate - state prosecutor - police superintendent - corporate lawyer - lawyer in an NGO, international institution, or financial regulation agency - academic

Who are our 902 students?



7 School of Journalism



"At the School of Journalism we immediately immerse our students in their chosen profession through a study programme conducted under newsroom conditions. From their first year here, students live the life of a journalist while being encouraged to reflect on the raison d'être of their profession, its development through history and its daily impact."

Bruno Patino - Dean of the School of Journalism

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Journalism
- Journalism and International Affairs with the Sciences Po **Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)**

Dual degrees

- Dual journalism degree with **Columbia Journalism School**

Programmes offered in partnership:

- Gap year with **École 42**

A Media Centre established in 2017

The Media Centre allows Sciences Po students from outside the School of Journalism to improve their understanding of the media and how it works and to train in journalistic storytelling techniques.

Where do our graduates work?

Destinations by sector

31% Video and TV journalism
(television, audiovisual production, online videos)

28% Digital journalism
(news sites, news start-ups, pure players)

10% Agency journalism
(AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters)

9% Print media

8% Radio

14% Other (start ups, studies)

Destinations by role

journalist - reporter - local affairs
correspondent - video journalist - presenter -
producer - editor-in-chief - managing director.

2014

1st Albert Londres

awarded to Sylvain Lepetit, class of 2006,
for his report "The War on Polio"
in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

2016

Bayeux-Calvados Award

Young War Reporter category,
awarded to Pierre Sautreuil,
class of 2016.

Who are our 85 students?

10
on the Columbia/
Sciences Po dual
degree programme
(5 in Paris, 5 in New York)

20
on the Journalism
and International
Affairs Joint
Programme



55
on the Master
in Journalism

33%
International



67%
French

School of Management and Innovation



"Business must become a powerful force for change, for the production of alternatives and for collective reinvention."

Marie-Laure Djelic - Co-dean of the School of Management and Innovation

"If digital culture is central to understanding how technology is changing everything from questions of management to the organisation of work, innovation and creativity are the mainsprings of change for the business world."

Benoit Thieulin - Co-dean of the School of Management and Innovation

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Communications, Media and Creative Industries
- Economics and Business
- Finance and Strategy
- Marketing and Market Research
- Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources

Programmes offered in partnership:

- Law and Finance (three-year programme with the Sciences Po **Law School**)
- Innovation & Digital Transformation in collaboration with **Télécom Paris Tech** and **Strate Design School**

One-year Master's programmes

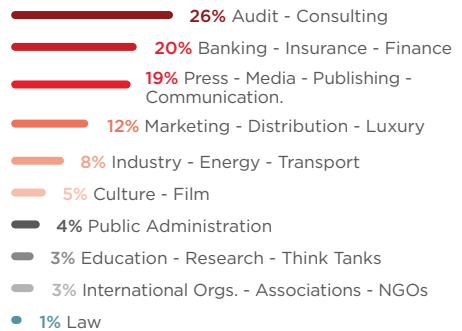
- Corporate Strategy
- Financial Regulation and Risk Management

Dual degree programmes

Bocconi University - University of St. Gallen - University of Pennsylvania - Fundação Getulio Varga-Escola de Administração de Empresas - Stockholm School of Economics - Fudan University

Where do our graduates work?

Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

financial analyst - investment banker - auditor - financial controller - auditor, financial risk consultant - business developer - strategy consultant - management consultant - strategic planner - account manager - communications manager - human resources manager - recruitment officer - diversity manager - compensation & benefits manager - digital & innovation manager - marketing manager - digital project manager - advertising manager - content manager - social media manager - artistic director - entrepreneur.

Who are our 1,134 students?

32 on one-year Master's

45 on a dual degree



41% International





"An Urban School to compare increasingly globalised metropolises and regions in France, Europe and the world, to educate innovative urban governance professionals who speak all the languages of the city. Cities are the laboratory of the new worlds for which the Urban School prepares its students."

Patrick Le Galès - Dean of the Urban School

Our Programmes

Master's programmes

- Regional and Urban Strategy
- Governing the Large Metropolis
- Urban Planning

Specialised programmes:

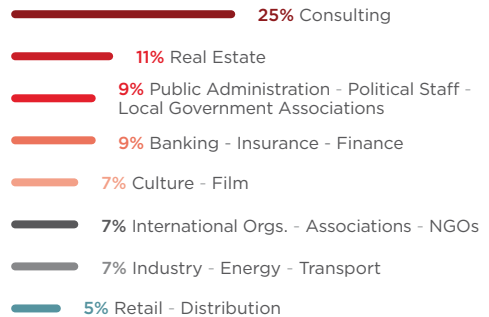
- Research track (Master Regional and Urban Strategy and Governing the Large Metropolis)
- Risk track (Master Regional and Urban Strategy)
- Cities of Africa track (Master in Governing the Large Metropolis in collaboration with Sciences Po Bordeaux)

Dual degree programmes

- Master in **Urban Policy** - dual degree with the **London School of Economics** (LSE, Royaume-Uni)
- Master in **Comparative Urban Governance** with the **Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos e Ambientales (CEDUA) at Colegio de México**

Where do our graduates work?

Destinations by sector



Destinations by role

chief of staff - director of an urban planning agency - project manager - programme manager - partnership manager - business and development manager - operations manager - political staffer - consultant - design and planning project manager - design engineer - regional services manager - public relations manager - marketing and development manager.

Who are our 400 students?



Doctoral School



"The Doctoral School offers its students first-class training in social science research. They are integrated into Sciences Po's research centres and heavily involved in the research carried out there. Our students go on to academic careers in France, in Europe and worldwide, or choose to work for public or private organisations, nationally or internationally."

Pierre François - Dean of the Doctoral School

Our Master's programmes

- History
- Economics
- Sociology
- Political Science
 - Comparative Politics
 - International Relations
 - Political Theory

Dual degree programmes

- **Sciences Po / Paris 1** : Dual degree in Economics and Quantitative Economics, Master in Economics from Sciences Po & l'Université Panthéon
- **Sciences Po / École du Louvre** : Sciences Po Master of History and École du Louvre research programme (history of art applied to collections and museology)
- **Sciences Po / INALCO** : Master of Political Science, Middle East track

Destinations for Master's graduates

40% national or European civil service, international organisations, media / communication / journalism / publishing, NGOs, think tanks, secondary teaching

30% PhD study at Sciences Po

15% PhD study

15% Study / preparation for competitive exams

Our PhD programmes

- Law
- History
- Economics
- Sociology
- Political Science
 - Comparative Politics
 - International Relations
 - Political Theory

Dual degree programmes

- **Columbia University** (Political Science)
- **Northwestern** (Sociology)
- **International Max Planck Research School** (Political Science and Sociology)

Destinations for PhD graduates

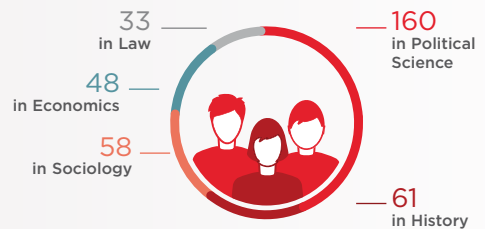
65% secondary teaching, higher education and research

35% public administration, international organisations, think tanks, consulting, business

Who are our 261 Master's students?



Who are our 360 PhD students?



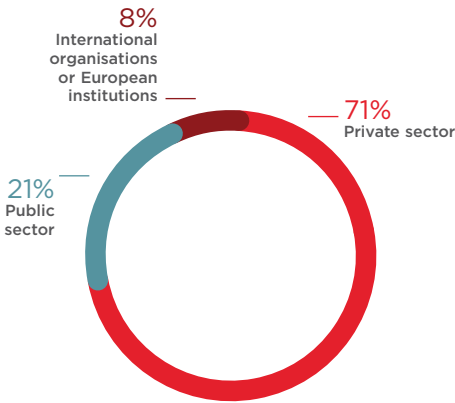
11 Our graduates' careers

According to the 2016 Sciences Po graduate employability survey, which reports on the destinations of the class of 2015, **76% decided to launch their careers and 24% decided to continue their studies or prepare for a competitive recruitment exam**. Students are given career guidance and support throughout their time at Sciences Po to facilitate their transition into working life.

For graduates who decide to launch their careers, the time it takes to find employment has been decreasing since 2012. In 2016, **88% of graduates found their first job in less than six months and 40% before leaving Sciences Po**.

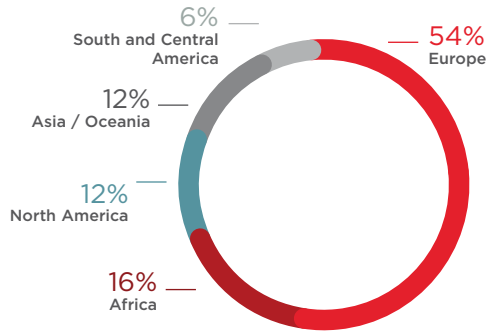
A variety of jobs corresponding to the Master's concentrations

71% percent of graduates in employment work in the private sector.



Destinations by geographical region

35% of graduates work outside France.




Average salary



€36,560
Average gross annual salary in 2016

Quality of positions held



74%
of graduates are in stable employment



Press, media, publishing

Typical employers:

- TV channels, news agencies, radio, newspapers/press, websites, media in the broad sense
- > School of Public Affairs
- > School of Journalism
- > School of Management and Innovation
- > Doctoral School



Legal careers

Typical employers:

- Law firms
- Legal departments of large companies
- Governmental or non-governmental European or international institutions (as a lawyer)
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Law School



Marketing, communication and creative industries

Typical employers:

- Advertisers or organisations needing to publicise their activities, mission or products: fashion, industry, media, associations, multinationals, ministries, etc.
- Communication, marketing, advertising agencies
- Your own business
- > School of Management and Innovation



Urban professions

Typical employers:

- Housing agencies, real estate, mobility, economic development, social housing
- Design and engineering firms, architectural firms, consulting firms
- Local authorities or international organisations, urban planning or development agencies
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Urban School



Human resources and social relations

Typical employers:

- Public and private organisations: HR development functions (recruitment, school relations, training, career management, etc.), HR studies, HR communication or social relations
- Recruitment agencies, HR consulting or management firms
- > School of Public Affairs
- > School of Management and Innovation



Strategy/Development, Audit/Consulting, Finance

Typical employers:

- Consulting and audit firms, in the banking or financial sector
- Companies (management, strategy or business development functions)
- Financial regulatory authorities
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- > School of Management and Innovation



Public administration and politics

Typical employers:

- European institutions
 - Central and local government in France
 - Large companies dependent on public procurement or European affairs
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- > Law School
- > Urban School
- > Doctoral School



Research, think tanks

Typical employers:

- Secondary or higher education institutions
 - Research institutes
 - Think tanks
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- > Urban School
- > Doctoral School



International cooperation and development

Typical employers:

- Global governance organisations
 - Non-governmental organisations
 - International organisations (OECD, UN, IMF, WTO, World Bank, etc.)
- > School of Public Affairs
- > Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- > Law School
- > Urban School
- > Doctoral School



Entrepreneurship

Typical employers:

- Start-up, as founder and CEO
 - Public or private organisations (entrepreneurship development missions)
- > All schools, with the support of the Centre for Entrepreneurship

