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SCIENCES PO AT A GLANCE

Sciences Po: a selective and international university in Social Sciences located in the heart of Paris. Sciences Po is a full-fledged, self-governing university which enrolls overall some 6,500 students, including 2,300 students from abroad, in a variety of programs. Half of these students pursue a Master's degree. In general, instruction at Sciences Po aims to impart an understanding of social sciences principles sufficient to equip its students not only to comprehend but also to have an impact on the world they inherit.

Comparative and cross-disciplinary vantage points are central to a curriculum that strives to comprehend global coherence and conflict, as well as the implications of current social, political, and economic debate. In order to negotiate, to convince and finally to make decisions, it is fundamental to state the matter clearly, to argue and provide evidence to back up the claims. The educational philosophy of Sciences Po thus rests on the teamwork and the development of an aptitude for public expression, whether in written or oral format, by the use of communication and information technology. For over one hundred years, Sciences Po has been training the best young minds of France and Europe for leadership service. As one of Europe's most distinguished universities, Sciences Po prepares its graduates to take their place in international business, multilateral organizations, positions of public responsibility, and other fields of endeavour.

In a nutshell, the school's goal is to remain able to respond to the demand for increasingly specialized expertise with a broad based yet highly focused professional education. Sciences Po alumni typically distinguish themselves by their ability to seize the essential and to bring a sharpened set of social science skills to bear upon it. Proof of the effectiveness of the Sciences Po approach is found in the wide range of sectors that employ the school's graduates: from business or public administration to research, communications, and media. Students are drawn to Sciences Po - including increasing numbers (over 30% of the student body) of students from abroad - for its commitments to understanding the contemporary world through a multidisciplinary grounding in the social sciences.

GEORGETOWN LAW AT A GLANCE

Georgetown University Law Center is one of the world's premier law schools. It has the largest faculty of any law school in the United States, and is preeminent in several areas, including constitutional, international, tax and clinical law. Drawing on its Jesuit heritage, it has a strong tradition of public service and is dedicated to the principle that law is but a means, justice is the end. With this principle in mind, Georgetown Law has built an environment that cultivates an exchange of practical ideas and the pursuit of academic excellence. It brings together an extraordinarily varied group of teachers, scholars and practitioners, as well as an outstanding student body.

Georgetown Law's LL.M. program draws approximately 400 students per year from the United States and more than 60 countries around the world. Through the various available degree options and certificate programs, Georgetown Law offers an unparalleled opportunity for lawyers to broaden and deepen their understanding of law. The depth of its faculty allows Georgetown Law to offer more than 300 courses and seminars, covering everything from foundational issues in jurisprudence to cutting-edge issues of the most sophisticated legal practice. Our talented LL.M. students bring exemplary academic credentials and practice experience from throughout the United States and around the world.

Located in the heart of Washington, D.C., Georgetown Law's campus is within walking distance of the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court, the U.S. Tax Court, and other government agencies and courts. Washington is a beautiful, international city that is the seat of U.S. government and is also home to major international organizations such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Organization of American States. The many governmental, international and non-profit organizations in the city provide Georgetown LL.M. students with varied opportunities for externships and professional contacts.

An elite program in

international affairs and law Georgetown Law and Sciences Po recognize the importance of preparing lawyers and policy makers to function in an increasingly globalized society. With this understanding, Georgetown Law and Sciences Po worked together to create a program of study that allows young lawyers to expand their backgrounds in the social sciences, and to deepen their knowledge in their chosen area of law, in preparation for careers in international affairs and law.

Sciences Po's wide and varied curriculum, its multidisciplinary approach, and the availability of several specializations complement Georgetown Law's array of courses dealing with transnational and international law (both public and private), and its institutional focus on preparing lawyers for transnational practice. Both institutions are located in cities that are major centres for international policy, law and business, where students can have the opportunity to observe the principles that they are learning being put into action.

Program Overview

The Dual Master of International Affairs and Law (M.I.A./LL.M.) established by Georgetown Law and Sciences Po is open to students who have completed a law degree that satisfies the academic requirements for practicing as a lawyer in the country where they studied. This dual degree is ideal for individuals who wish to combine their law studies with careers in international affairs, and is open to students of any nationality.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students will begin the two-year degree program at Sciences Po in Paris, where they will complete two semesters of coursework in international affairs. Students have the option to choose among the following degree specializations for their M.I.A.: International Economic Development; Environment, Sustainable Development, and Risk Management; International Public Management; International Economic Policy; and International Security. For each specialization, the Sciences Po curriculum includes a mix of required and elective courses.

During the second year, students complete the Master of Laws (LL.M.) curriculum at Georgetown Law in Washington, DC. Georgetown's extensive course list and flexible degree requirements allow students maximum freedom to design a program of study that best meets their interests and career objectives.

At the completion of the two-year program, students will earn both an LL.M. degree from Georgetown, and the Master in International Affairs from Sciences Po.

FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION

Students also have the option of enrolling in a 4-week summer program at Georgetown, "Foundations of American Law and Legal Education," in between the first and second years of the dual degree.

year 1

at Sciences Po

During the first year of the dual degree, students join the **Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)**.

The following **specializations** were offered during the academic year 2010-2011:

- Master Sécurité internationale
- Master Politique économique internationale
- Master Management public international
- Master Environnement, développement durable et risques

For more information:

- Paris School of International Affairs

<http://master.sciences-po.fr/fr/content/master-affaires-internationales>

Requisites for the Master's program

Students have to complete required courses and electives related to their chosen track.

- Paris School of International Affairs

<http://master.sciences-po.fr/fr/content/master-affaires-internationales>

Languages

All students (except native speakers and students coming from a French or English-speaking higher education institution) must take a language test in French and/or English at Sciences Po. If they do not reach the required level in French and/or English, they must take advanced French and/or an English class at Sciences Po. They also have the option to take a foreign language class other than French or English.

Degree

Students will receive Sciences Po's Master's degree in International Affairs after completing their two years of studies and all requirements at the two institutions.

Academic calendar

The 2010-2011 academic calendar at Sciences Po ran from the beginning of September to mid-January (fall semester) and from the end of January to the end of May (spring semester). Dual degree students may attend the "Welcome Program" at Sciences Po before the beginning of courses.

For more information about the academic calendar:

<http://admissions.sciences-po.fr/en/calendars>

For more information about the Welcome Program:

<http://www.international.sciences-po.fr/en/welcome-program>

year 2

at Georgetown Law

For the LL.M. portion of their studies, students will select from among the following LL.M. degree specializations (this program selection will be made after admission to the dual degree program, during Year 1 of study):

- > Master of Laws (general)
- > Master of Laws in International Legal Studies
- > Master of Laws in International Business & Economic Law
- > Master of Laws in Securities & Financial Regulation
- > Master of Laws in Taxation
- > Master of Laws in Global Health Law¹

Students also have the option of combining one of the following Certificates with their LL.M. degree:

- > Certificate in International Human Rights Law
- > Certificate in National Security Law
- > Certificate in World Trade Organization Law

Curriculum Requirements and

Course Selection During their LL.M. year, students who have earned their first law degree outside the United States complete 20 academic credits, including a 1-credit course in U.S. Legal Discourse (although students who participate in Foundations of American Law during the summer are exempted from this requirement). Additional requirements for the different degree specializations, as well as suggested course selections and prerequisite information, are described in detail at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/Graduate/DegreePrograms.htm>

Foreign languages Students are not required to enrol in language classes at Georgetown Law. (They are required to demonstrate proficiency in English prior to admission to the program.)

¹ Admission to the LL.M. in Global Health Law is selective. Students who wish to specialize in Global Health Law must submit an additional essay during Year 1 to a committee at Georgetown. Those who are not selected for Global Health may choose any of the other LL.M. specializations, and will still have an opportunity to enroll in classes related to health law.

Externship Students are not required to complete an externship in order to earn the LL.M. degree, but have the opportunity during the second semester to earn course credit by completing an externship at a government agency, non-governmental organization or non-profit organization. Students work under the direct supervision of a lawyer for at least 10 hours per week, and earn two academic credits on a pass/fail basis. Recent externship placements have included: Center for International Environmental Law, Federal Trade Commission, Inter-American Development Bank, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Assessment To receive the LL.M. degree, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.00 for their Georgetown coursework. All credit requirements must be completed within the prescribed period of study, i.e., one academic year for full time students. Written examinations are held at the end of the class work in all courses, unless otherwise indicated on the course schedule, and final papers in seminars and other courses are normally due on the date announced in the academic calendar.

Degree Students will receive the Master's degree of Sciences Po in International Affairs and the LL.M. from Georgetown Law after completing their two years of studies and all their requirements at the two institutions.

Academic calendar The academic year at Georgetown Law typically runs from September to December and from January to May. Students are required to attend Orientation events during the last week of August before the start of first semester classes.

For more details, please see: www.law.georgetown.edu/registrar/calendars.html

How to apply?

15 students each year will be selected worldwide to be part of the dual degree. Applicants do not have to be enrolled at Georgetown or at Sciences Po to apply.

Eligibility Applicants should:

- > Have completed a law degree that satisfies the academic requirements for practicing as a lawyer in the country where they studied.
- > Demonstrate excellent proficiency in English:

For more information about the language requirements: <http://admissions.sciences-po.fr/en/node/229>

- > Students applying for this dual degree program typically have prior professional experience (jobs or internships), an academic background in economics and/or social sciences, and quantitative skills.

Application process

Online admissions open in October. All application materials must be submitted online by **February 2nd 2011**. Applications will be reviewed by a joint Admissions Board comprised of representatives from Georgetown Law and Sciences Po. Successful applicants will be notified by email, as well as through Sciences Po's online application system.

More information: <http://admissions.sciences-po.fr/>

Selected applicants will spend their first academic year at Sciences Po and their second academic year at Georgetown Law.

This application is specific to the dual degree program and is not transferable to other programs at either institution. Students who wish to be considered for admission to other Georgetown Law or Sciences Po programs must fulfill all relevant application requirements for those programs.

Below are some examples of the first degrees in law that are required for entry into the dual M.I.A./LL.M. program of Sciences Po and Georgetown. If you have any questions about whether your law degree qualifies you for this program, you may email llmadmis@law.georgetown.edu

Country or Region of Study	Name of Degree
France (and countries following the French educational system)	Maîtrise en droit or Master 1
U.K. (and countries following the U.K. educational system)	LL.B.
United States	J.D.
Japan, Korea, China	LL.B.
India	LL.B. (3-year post-graduate, or 2+3 BA/LL.B.)
Germany	First State Exam
Spain	Licenciatura en Derecho
Austria	Magister Iuris
Netherlands	Master of Laws
Belgium	Lic. Juris or Master of Laws
Central/South America	Licenciatura en Derecho ; Licenciado en Derecho ; Abogado ; Bacharel em Direito
Africa	LL.B. (for countries following British system, e.g. Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, South Africa) or Maitrise (from countries following a French system)

Cost of attendance and financial aid

Tuition and fees Students must pay the tuition fees applicable in their host institution (Sciences Po for Year 1 and Georgetown for Year 2). Here is a tentative budget for the two years of the program.

Year 1: Estimated Tuition, fees and living costs

Tuition and fees at Sciences Po in 2010-2011 (€)

- PSIA/MFS tuition fees
 - For students whose tax residence is in the European Union: from 0 to 12 500 € (depending on total declared income)
 - For students whose tax residence is not in the European Union: 12 500 €
 - For more details: <http://admissions.sciences-po.fr/en/financial-tuition>
 - Social security (mandatory for students between 20-28 years old): 200 €
 - Mandatory medical examination for students registering for the first time in a French higher education institution: 4 €
 - It is recommended for students to get extra insurance coverage (*mutuelle*): 300 €
- = Total tuition and fees (maximum): 13 004 €

Living cost in Paris in 2010-2011

- Rent: (600 €/month x 9) including utilities: 5 400 €
 - Food: (200€/month x 9): 1 800 €
 - Local Transportation (50/month x 9): 450 €
 - Personal Expenses (100/month x 9): 900 €
- = Total living cost: 8 550 €

ESTIMATED COST FOR YEAR 1: 21 554 €
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Year 2: Estimated Tuition, Fees and Living Costs at Georgetown Law²

- > Tuition/ \$45,105
- > Living Allowance: \$22,895 Rent/month (\$1150) Utilities and Internet/month (\$160) Food/month (\$350) Miscellaneous/month (\$300) Local Transportation/month (\$195)
- > Books \$ 1,050
- > Long Distance Travel \$650
- > Health Insurance \$1,800

TOTAL BUDGET = \$68,000

Foundations [International Students] \$3,985
Tuition (\$2,200)
Housing (\$1,675-\$1,785)

ESTIMATED COST FOR YEAR 2: \$ 71,985^[2]

(Including Foundations)

Year 1: Financial aid at Sciences Po Students are eligible for the same financial aid as other Sciences Po students during Year 1. Sciences Po offers need-based scholarships to French and European students but only a limited range of merit-based scholarships to non-EU citizens, the Emile Boutmy merit award. U.S. students are eligible for federal loans through Sciences Po for Year 1 of the program.

> For a detailed description of all financial aid offered at Sciences Po, please go to:
http://www.sciences-po.fr/formation/inscriptions/aide_sociale/index.htm

Year 2: Financial aid at Georgetown Law Students are eligible for the same financial aid as other Georgetown LL.M. students during Year 2. See www.law.georgetown.edu/finaid. Please note that U.S. federal student loans are only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents for year 2. Students may also apply for private loans from U.S. lenders, but non-U.S. citizens are generally required to have a U.S. citizen as a co-signer.

In addition, Georgetown Law has a limited amount of grant funding available for dual degree students. Grant amounts will likely be in the range of \$5,000 to \$10,000. However, very few students will be able to receive an award. Students should consider every option available in order to fully budget for their studies at Georgetown Law, including taking out private loans as well as government-sponsored ones.

For more information about financial aid at Georgetown Law: www.law.georgetown.edu/finaid

² All monthly expenses are calculated on a 9 month basis and assume enrolment on a full-time basis. Housing costs for single students are based on typical student housing which is shared by at least one other student, not luxury apartments where you live alone. If a student anticipates higher costs in one area of the budget, cutting back in another in order to keep costs at or below the estimated budget is recommended. Some students may have additional expenses, such as the cost of long-distance travel home and phone costs. Please include any such anticipated costs in your estimate of total expenses. If you have dependents, the estimated additional expense for the first dependent is \$13,500 per year. Estimated expenses for each additional dependent are \$6,450 per year.

Financial Aid

Dual degree students are eligible for the same financial aid as other students in the institution where they are enrolled (at Sciences Po for Year 1, and at Georgetown Law for Year 2).

However, financial aid at Sciences Po and Georgetown Law is limited and will not cover the total cost of the dual degree program. Students are therefore strongly encouraged to look for external grants and fellowships.

Funding available for the Sciences Po/Georgetown Law dual degree program

For an indicative list of possible grants and fellowships, please go to:

<http://admissions.sciences-po.fr>

www.law.georgetown.edu/graduate/fellowships.html

Contacts

And useful links

At Sciences Po

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At Georgetown Law

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Links

Georgetown University Law Center website

www.law.georgetown.edu

Graduate Programs at Georgetown Law

www.law.georgetown.edu/graduate

Information for prospective applicants:

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions

Sciences Po website

www.sciences-po.fr

Center of the Americas' website

www.ameriques.sciences-po.fr

Master of International Affairs at Sciences Po:

www.sciences-po.fr/formation

Information for prospective Master students at Sciences Po:

All students:

www.sciences-po.fr

International students:

<http://admissions.sciences-po.fr>

Online application form:

<http://sciencespo.topapply.com>

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