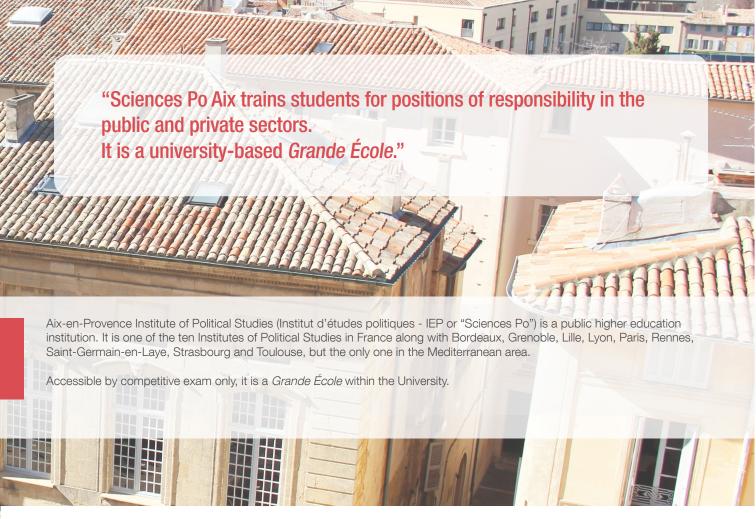


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A GRANDE ÉCOLE IN PROVENCE







Institute founded



of our students are employed in the private sector





teachers including:
13 University professors,
19 lecturers,
9 associate professors with *professeur agrégé*status and 3 associate teachers



student associations



9 master's specialisations

First cycle

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 120 ECTS credits 60 ECTS credits 180 ECTS credits Entry same year finishing high school or the year Entry after completing one year of higher education or Year abroad after (common entrance exam) equivalent pluridisciplinary studies, pre-specialisation in study Year 2 (choice of modules) and / or

Common entrance exam for first year organised jointly by a network of 7 IEP's; specific entrance exam for second and fourth year.

Master's degree

Year 4 240	ECTS credits	Year	5	300 ECTS credits
Entry after completing three years of higher education oral exam (Grand Oral) + dissertation specialisation – first year of Master's degree programme (M1)			Sciences Po diploma and Master's degree	
			spec	cialisation Master's degree (M2)

Ongoing education						
Year	4	Year	5			
	Entry in year 4		Sciences Po diploma			
			Grand Oral + dissertation			
+ a choice of 20 certificate programmes in various fields lifelong training						
CPAG (preparation of entrance exams to public administration)						
Yea	ar 3	Prer com entr exa	paration of special positive ance ms			
	Bachelor's degree in Public Administration		Preparation of competitive entrance exams			
			= equivalent to M2 in Public Careers			
CEP Certi Stud	ficate of Political					

International Students

access to classes in year 2 and year 4 3 specific programmes (CEP, PEPA, PEPS)

Double degree programmes

5 year Franco-German double degree programme run jointly with the University of Freibourg

3 year programme run jointly with the Ecole de l'Air in Salon de Provence (military school training officers for the French Air Force).

work placement

■ Une grande école

Sciences Po Aix awards a high-level degree and trains the future executives of the public and private sectors. Its highly selective recruitment process gives it the status of a *Grande École*, one of France's elite learning establishments.

This five-year course helps to build analytical and decision-making abilities based on a solid education in social sciences and specialist knowledge.

The first two years are devoted to multidisciplinary education and methodologies in the main areas of the social sciences: sociology, political science, law, economics, management, international relations, history and languages, and methodologies of expertise.

The third year takes place abroad in the form of a 6-month internship and one semester of study, or two semesters of study at a foreign partner university. One semester of study can also be done at the Ecole Centrale of Marseilles in the framework of our new partnership.

In the fourth year, the student pre-specialises by selecting one of the M1 courses.

In the fifth year, the chosen master's course specialisation will allow the student to focus on working life or academic research, and complete an internship.

The degree's international orientation is also confirmed: the third year takes place abroad at a company, government body or university, and students must master two or three languages.

The Sciences Po Aix curriculum is also available on a continuing education basis.

Sciences Po Aix offers a wide range of **vocational master's courses** that build on a fundamental specialist knowledge of the social sciences (political science, economic and management sciences, law and history), methodological teaching to ensure competence in using evaluation tools, decision-making, reporting, etc. and lastly, teaching designed to develop students' general skills (group work, decision-making, choosing projects, business plan, etc.) which all help to build the operational abilities that make graduates more employable.

Sciences Po Aix makes its students' **international mobility** a top priority. This is achieved by all students taking a year abroad to study or gain work experience (in the 3rd year), offering more long internships abroad in the second year of the master's, organising Franco-foreign courses, for example the Franco-German course that leads to a double degree diploma with the University of Fribourg, and by ensuring that students gain advanced language skills, in English of course, but also other languages like Chinese or Arabic.



Diversified courses

The Competitive Exam Preparation Centre/CPAG

Sciences Po Aix also aims to prepare candidates for the category "A" competitive exams for the French Civil, Hospital and Territorial Services. The CPAG offers 9 courses, with 350 students registered in 2015/2016. As well as a Bachelor's and Master's degree that prepare students for public sector careers, it also prepares them for the ENA, ENM and EN3S schools, and the Commissariat aux Armées (French Military Commissariat).

Continuing education

In an ever-changing environment, lifelong training enables professionals to keep their skills and knowledge up-to-date. It also offers them the opportunity to further their career with a high-quality, multidisciplinary course offering. Sciences Po Aix offers:

The Sciences Po curriculum on a continuing education basis

- → Specialised courses (including human resources (HR School), institutional and strategic communication, forensics,
- conflict management, association leader, etc.) Training for local elected officials
- Training in public management of religious diversity in a secular system, in terms of its historical, legal and sociological
- → aspects

International studies

Sciences Po Aix is resolutely open to the world. The Institute develops its international partnerships on all continents in order to facilitate its students' compulsory trip abroad in the 3rd year (and the optional trip for 5th-year students). Students study abroad for a year at one of the partner universities, or complete a semester of studies and a 6-month internship in diplomatic missions, private companies, cultural associations, etc.

More than 123 agreements have been signed with universities in Europe, North and South America, Asia and the Mediterranean countries.

A partnership with the University of Freibourg gives students the option of a Franco-German double degree program.





Master's 2 degrees in a variety of areas

At M2 level, the master's in political studies is available with 9 specialisations:

- Public sector careers
- International expertise: "Expertise in International Affairs" and "Expertise in International Relations" options
- International expertise alternating work and study
- Comparative political expertise
- Comparative military history, geostrategy, defence and security
- Information careers: communication, lobbying and the media: "Public and political communication", "Lobbying, consulting and strategy" and "Journalism careers and international issues" options
- Globalisation and strategy in public sector decision-making
- European policy: "Policy and Careers in Europe" and "Age Policy in Europe" options
- Euro-Mediterranean public policy: "Careers and instruments of transnational public policy" and "Careers and instruments of Mediterranean public policy" options
- Religion and society

Research

The Aix-en-Provence Institute of Political Studies is equipped with a unique research centre named

CHERPA, which in French stands for Belief, History, Space, Political and Administrative Regulation.

CHERPA is a Multidisciplinary Research Laboratory (EA 4261) with an integrative mission based on five research areas:

- Mobilisation, expertise and political processes
- Knowledge and practice of government
- Governing religion
- International economics and finance
- Armies, armed conflict and extraordinary situations

This Laboratory recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research is attached to 2 Doctoral Schools (Doctoral School 67: Legal and Political Sciences, Doctoral School 355: Spaces, Cultures and Society). This multidisciplinary approach enables our doctoral students to work in 4 disciplines: Political sciences, Public law, Sociology and History.



research professors
/ 32 associate
researchers; 70
doctoral students







Sciences Po Aix and International cooperation

Sciences Po Aix deliberately approaches its teaching and research strategy from a European and international perspective. This applies firstly to the education that it offers, which includes several trips abroad for all its students and in return welcoming more than two hundred and fifty international students from all over the world to attend its courses every year. All of the courses taught at Sciences Po Aix places great emphasis on European issues and international relations, but also on foreign language tuition. The master's offering has the same focus, particularly the master's degrees in International Expertise, in Military History and Geostrategy, in Euro-Mediterranean Public Policy, in Applied European Politics, etc. As part of the Sciences Po Aix degree, the Institute also offers a Franco-German double degree program and is preparing to introduce other Franco-foreign courses. In the field of research, the research laboratory of CHERPA, the Institute research unit, covers several programmes that focus on international relations from a multidisciplinary perspective and mainly bring together students of law, history, law and economics, to analyse questions of European or international governance, geostrategy, international economics, religious governance and the emergence of transnational standards in particular, Many symposia and seminars are organised to this end, most often attended by French and foreign researchers. Lastly, the Institute welcomes many foreign doctoral students on various doctoral courses, mainly in political science.

Sciences Po Aix has developed a vast network of 123 partner universities abroad covering student, researcher and teaching staff exchanges. Each student who is admitted to Sciences Po Aix degree course after sitting a competitive exam must go on an international mobility exchange during their third year. Two options are possible: either a complete year at a foreign university; or a mixed year combining a semester at a partner university and a semester on a vocational internship, also abroad. This mobility experience offers students the opportunity to increase their knowledge relevant to the Sciences Po Aix degree curriculum, be exposed to new working methods, become fluent in a foreign language and access new skills, while gaining international experience that they can put to good use upon entering the employment market.

Sciences Po Aix has more than 250 places available each year to welcome international students from partner universities. In 2016-2017, Sciences Po Aix welcomed around 270 international students, as well as visiting professors from all five continents. International students were offered a wide range of excellent multidisciplinary courses taught in French and English. Moreover, a serie of cultural events and parties are organised in order to help them integrate into the Sciences Po Aix student community.

This international orientation in the educational field is supported by the Department of External Relations and Student Life, which works every day to improve the international partnership offering. It is also a place of reception and support for inbound and outbound mobility students.

Students are selected by foreign partner universities on the basis of their academic results and their score in IELTS and/ or TOEFL tests. Therefore, each year, Sciences Po Aix organises intensive preparation courses for these tests and gives students the option to sit them internally, in collaboration with the British Council.

In addition, for the last 10 years, the Institute has also offered its students the chance to take a Franco-German double degree program, in collaboration with the University of Freibourg. The student's time is divided between these two institutions, enabling them to earn a double degree. The attractiveness of this option, and the quality of the German and French students taking part to, explain why Sciences Po Aix wants to set up a Franco-English and a Franco-Spanish double degree programs. These options are currently being considered, as part of the internationalisation policy of the Institute.

SCIENCES PO AIX'S INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH POLICY

Like all research units, CHERPA (Croyances, Histoire, Espaces, Régulation politique et administrative) develops many international collaborations by hosting visiting professors, doctoral students and participants in various congresses and workshops organised in Aix-en-Provence, but also by carrying out research operations with foreign researchers.

Two geographical areas have been prioritised in recent years: the Southern Mediterranean and China. This is explained by contractual or partnership-based research operations being programmed in various fields of the social sciences. For example, three projects are ongoing: MEDIUM, funded by the European Commission, New Pathways for Sustainable Urban Development in China's Medium-Sized Cities; and, in cooperation with the Council of the Moroccan Community Abroad (CCME), Analysis of migration phenomena on a Euro-Mediterranean scale, and with the George Washington University titled « The impact of poverty mapping on the geography of development.

Regarding inbound mobility, numerous visiting professors are welcomed each year for stays of 15 days to 1 month. In the last 5 years, Sciences Po Aix has hosted visiting professors from all 5 continents: University of Pavia, University of Berlin, University of Cambridge, Free University of Brussels, University of Leuven, University of Lausanne, University of Galatasaray, University of California (Berkeley), UCLA, University of Florida, Georgetown University, University of Lethbridge, University of Mexico, University of Buenos Aires, University of Los Lagos, Sun Yat Sen University, Seijo University (Tokyo) and Meiji Gakuin University (Yokohama). These exchanges also take place under scientific partnership agreements with the CEDEJ (Centre for Economic, Legal and Social Studies and Documentation in Cairo) and the IFPO (French Institute for the Near East, Beirut). In addition, the Institute intends to develop summer schools oriented on Euro-Mediterranean studies, which will take place in June in partnership with the Jacques Berque Centre (CNRS - Rabat). Last but not least, IRMC, whose Director is an associate member of CHERPA, maintains an ongoing scientific relationship with the Institute.



Regarding doctoral students and/or foreign doctors, Phd's under joint supervision have been supported or are being prepared with the University of Naples, Free University of Brussels (ULB), the University of Abidjan, Macquarie University (Australia), Ludwig Maximilian Universitä (Munich), the University of Tunis III, the University of Montréal and the University of Tempere (Finland). Globally, in the last 5 years, the foreign doctoral students' countries of origin are as follows:

Algeria, Austria, Brazil, South Korea, Ivory Coast, Egypt, United States, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Morocco, Syria,

Regarding outbound mobility, several members of CHERPA, among the research professors and doctoral students, have paid short or long visits to the following areas or countries in the course of their scientific enquiries:

- Near and Middle East: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Yemen, Israel
- South America: Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica
- Oceania: French Polynesia, Australia
- Asia: South Korea, Thailand, Japan, China
- Southern Africa, West Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Madagascar
- → European Union, Bosnia

Togo, Turkey.

The great appeal of Anglo-Saxon universities, due to the quality of education provided and the opportunity to practise English, has led to the implementation of a proactive policy to expand our partnerships while favouring the best universities in the UK and the US. An international hub within the Department of External Relations and Student life is in charge of managing existing partnerships and seeking new contractual relationships, by mobilising the personal networks of all research professors at Sciences Po Aix and pursuing a targeted policy of establishing new agreements with research-oriented universities located in the UK and the US. This hub is due to be expanded in order to reflect the strategic priorities of the Institute in this domain. Beyond the Anglo-Saxon universities, there are plans to further develop our partnerships and student exchanges with Latin America and Cuba, China and the entire Mediterranean region.

European relations can no longer be regarded as international relations and are now covered by our local partnerships, along with other IEPs or French universities. Sciences Po Aix wants to establish more specific and deeper relationships with research universities in Italy, UK, Germany and Belgium.





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