

JD / MASTER'S PROGRAM 2026-2027

INFORMATION SHEET

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 one or both languages.

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 Director, Center for the Americas sylvain.quatravaux@sciencespo.fr
Application procedure and materials required	<p>Pre-selected students should apply on Sciences Po's admission website, by March 1st, 2026: https://admission.sciencespo.fr/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partnership programmes ➤ Select your home university ➤ Select the programme: Master in Economic Law, 2nd year, Global Governance Studies Specialty (GGS) <p>And upload the following documents to the Sciences Po admission website:</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>

	<p>* Proof of proficiency in French 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.</p> <p><u>Acceptable language proofs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TFC results (min score 500) - OR DALF C1 <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
<p>Courses</p>	<p>All students will be enrolled in graduate courses that cover intermediate and advanced perspectives in international private and international public law, global governance of climate change, and global legal humanities. Elective 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. Students will also enroll in two workshops, building specific legal methods, and one research seminar, enriching perspectives in theoretical research topics in legal fields.</p> <p>More information available here.</p> <p>*For students wishing to complete an intensive curriculum dedicated to transnational arbitration, please consult the TADS LLM curriculum, which may also be considered, if taken fully.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<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 facilitate the search. More information here.</p>
<p>Visa information</p>	<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>

<p>Summer School</p>	<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>
<p>More information</p>	<p>http://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/get-started/international-students</p>
<p>Academic Calendar (tentative)</p>	<p>SEMESTER 1 WELCOME PROGRAM: 24 - 28 August 2026 (tbc) CLASSES INCLUDING EXAMS :31 Aug – 18 Dec 2026 (tbc)</p> <p>SEMESTER 2 CLASSES INCLUDING EXAMS 23 Jan – 14 May 2027 (tbc) Students are required to be present at Sciences Po until the last day of exams per the published academic calendar.</p>