

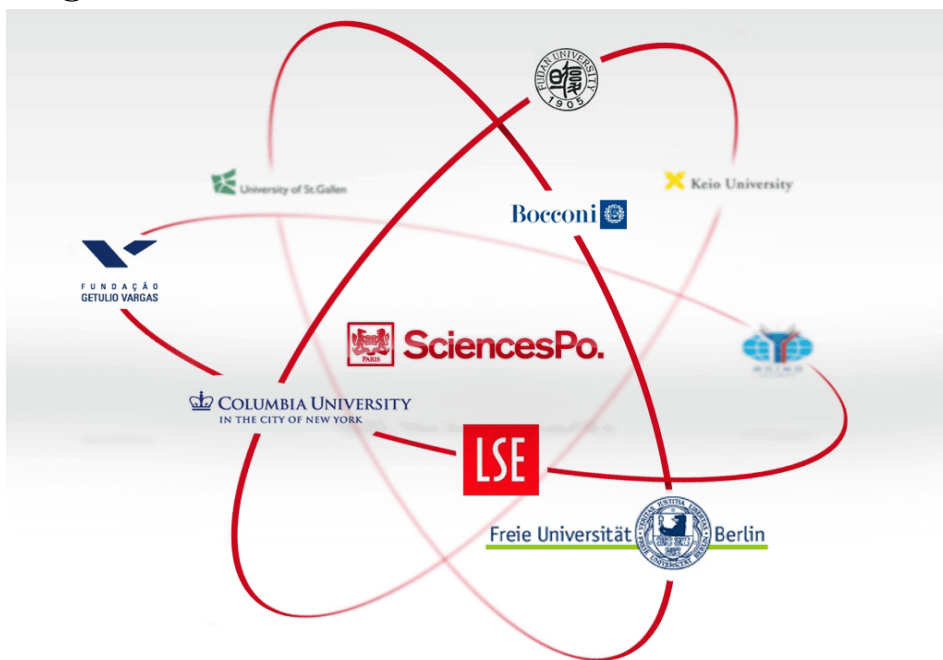
Special Issue Sciences Po's dual degrees worldwide

Dual degrees: positioning Sciences Po for international renown

An entire issue of Global Horizons devoted to presenting the policy of international dual degrees developed by Sciences Po. Why this focus?

Primarily, because of the role this policy plays: it represents our response to the challenges of globalisation in higher education. The opening of borders, the explosion of student mobility at the international level, and the increasingly explicit competition to attract the best students in the world to the best campuses: these have prompted a re-examination of existing programmes and an overall improvement in the quality of education. The dual degree programmes answer these challenges and make up a material part of our international appeal. An ever increasing number of students are seeking programmes spanning several cultures, offering both a critical, comparative approach and cultural integration. From a practical point of view, these dual degrees are quite attractive, as they offer access to multiple networks and several job markets, and are greatly valued by potential employers. In addition, these programmes constitute a powerful instrument for universities to carve out a favourable international position. They are the expression of a mutual recognition of value between institutions, and, when occurring

between institutions renowned for their excellence, legitimate these in the partner's network, opening a new range of possibilities to students and institutions alike. Today, a multitude of dual degrees exists, and the demand for them keeps expanding. Sciences Po, a pioneer in this domain, is now developing new forms of partnerships, at both the doctoral and bachelors level. As of now more 300 students are currently studying at Sciences Po in the context of dual



Sciences Po has signed 29 dual degrees worldwide, please click on the picture to see the video.

degrees. This number will only keep increasing.

Un numéro complet de Global Horizons est consacré aux doubles diplômes internationaux développés par Sciences Po. Il existe aujourd'hui une multiplicité de formes de doubles diplômes et la demande ne cesse de se développer.

Francis Vérillaud, Vice President of Sciences Po, Director of International Affairs Division.

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Key facts and figures

- 32 dual degrees
- 450 students
- 8,5% of Sciences Po Masters students are in dual degree
- 15% of international Masters students are in dual degree

Upcoming Events

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| PSIA inaugural lecture by José Angel Gurria, secretary general of OECD | Nov 16 | www.sciencespo.fr |
| FACSEM : solving economic disputes in the 19th century | Nov 18 | www.sciencespo.fr |
| Brigitte Sauzay foundation: reforms in higher education in France & Germany | Nov 25 | www.sciencespo.fr |

From Paris to Brazil



Paris.

Valentin Vidal graduated last summer from the Sciences Po- FGV – EAESP Dual Degree Programme. For someone intrigued by the Brazilian development perspectives and who wanted to enrich his international profile, this programme was a unique opportunity to study the social and economic



Sao Paulo.

developments of emerging countries.

The programmes at Sciences Po and the FGV are quite complementary. Says Valentin, «Sciences Po gave me solid bases in economics and project finance, while its wide variety of elective courses broadened my professional perspectives. At the FGV-EAESP, I put the theory into practice. I entered the Centre in Microfinance Studies, and joined many students clubs (Conexão Social/Incubadora Tecnológica de Cooperativas Populares) and firms (Aliança Empreendedora). I was able to get to know the Brazilian job market and better understand the goals the country is facing.»

Now, Valentin is finishing his internship at the French Mission Economique, and wishes to pursue a new professional experience in Latin America.

Valentin Vidal, diplômé du double diplôme Sciences Po –FGV en 2010 a choisi de découvrir les enjeux du Brésil en matière de développement. Aujourd'hui, il souhaite poursuivre son aventure au Brésil et en Amérique Latine dans le domaine du développement économique et social.

An opening towards the East : The MGIMO

Gabriela Skulova and Igor Akhiridinov, graduates of the Sciences Po-MGIMO dual degree, talk about their experience:

Why did you choose the dual degree Sciences Po-MGIMO? Did the programme meet your expectations?



Gabriela Skulova.

Gabriela Skulova : The Sciences Po-MGIMO dual degree appeared from the start of my time at Sciences Po as an exciting opportunity to study at and graduate from one of the most prestigious social science universities in Russia!

I have to admit that my choice was driven more by personal interests than professional goals: I had been studying Russian for several years and wanted to further understand this country and its people. At that time, I could not possibly foresee the immense benefits it would have on my professional development. In both Moscow and Paris, I was able to meet unique and inspiring people. It was fantastic to listen to and debate with the leading specialists in my fields of study, and to hear Russian interpretations and analysis of global trends that differed from the dominating Western concepts. This truly broadens one's horizons!

Igor Akhiridinov : Going into the



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programme, I knew I wanted to acquire concrete knowledge in the sphere of finance and management and to learn to work in a multicultural environment. To me one of the great advantages of this master is the diversity of studies possible, from international affairs to political economy and more. Workshops and group tasks help to understand other points of view and put oneself in another's place.

What benefits did the programme bring to your career

development?

GS : I soon came to realise that the Sciences Po-MGIMO dual degree differentiated me from other Sciences Po graduates on the job market. Nowadays, knowing English is nearly a given, and employers seek extra linguistic skills. For me, my studies in Moscow on International Political Economy and in Paris in Finance and Strategy clearly paid off: today, I work at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development within a programme related to Central Asia and South Caucasus.

IA: I believe that this dual degree was a crucial stage in the implementation of my professional project. It really helped me to acquire professional competences and human skills, which are useful and necessary no matter the field of activity and position for which one is aiming.

And next? The MGIMO-Sciences Po Alumni group and Alumni Scholarship for next generations

Gabriela Skulova & Igor Akhiridinov : Even as Alumni, we are still very attached to the Franco-Russian Master's programme. This is why we are currently establishing the MGIMO-Sciences Po Alumni Group to serve as a platform for dialogue and exchange between fellow graduates, and also current students of the programme.

We are also, under the aegis of the Alumni Group, creating the Alumni Scholarship, intended for students from the Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.). For further information and voluntary contributions, please contact: mgimo.sciencespo@gmail.com. Please click here to see the video.

Gabriela Skulova et Igor Akhiridinov, diplômés en Finances et Stratégie en 2009 dans le cadre du double diplôme Sciences Po-MGIMO, détaillent ici leur expérience. L'ouverture vers la Russie offre une expérience unique et un atout clair pour de nombreux projets professionnels. Afin d'ouvrir plus largement ce diplôme, l'organisation des anciens élèves organise une bourse pour étudiants venant de la Communauté des Etats Indépendants.

26 years of cooperation with Freie Berlin

2010 celebrates the 26th year of the cooperation between Sciences Po and the Freie Universität in Berlin.

Initially a simple bilateral exchange, the privileged relations between Sciences Po and the FU in Berlin enabled the creation in 1991 of an integrated Franco-German programme (CIFA). Since 2007, Sciences Po and the FU of Berlin have strengthened this relationship with the Franco-German dual degree masters programme in International Affairs and European Affairs.



S. Von Oppeln with F. Verillaud.

Since its creation, this dual degree has been supported by the Franco-German University (UFA), enabling students to benefit from a grant during

their year abroad.

The dual degree has already educated 381 young experts in political science. They now work in a multitude of sectors,

«After studying at the Institute of Journalism at the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia it was evident that I needed more experience in the domain of International Relations. Today, student at Sciences Po and the FU, I would like to bring to Russia a new point of view on Europe» Galina DUDINA, double degree student in International Affairs

from French, German and international administrations to private enterprises, NGOs, think tanks and higher education. The Gerhard-Kiersch-Verein association gathers together alumni in Paris, Berlin and Brussels.

La coopération entre Sciences Po et la Freie Universität de Berlin fête, en 2010, son 26^{ème} anniversaire.

Law and international relations

Jose Serralvo Perez, student in the dual degree between Sciences Po and Georgetown in International Affairs and Law, talks about its experience:

«In addition to cementing my desire to work for an international organization, my experiences interning at UNESCO in Paris and the UN in New York made me realize the importance of studying in universities with a good international reputation. So, after finishing a degree in law and business administration in Spain, while practicing as a lawyer in a big law firm in Madrid, I decided to apply to the dual degree programme between Sciences Po and Georgetown.

The complementarity and flexibility of the programmes have provided me with a very fulfilling intellectual experience. While at Sciences Po I specialized in International Security, and took classes related to war theory, peace-keeping missions, UN Security Council and humanitarian emergencies;

now, at Georgetown, I have been able to address those same problems from legal point of view, focusing my studies on humanitarian law and human rights.

Of course, it's also a great way to master French and English, both crucial languages in international organization, and to live in two amazing cities!».

Jose Serralvo Perez a choisi le double diplôme Sciences Po – Georgetown Law pour la complémentarité de son cursus en affaires internationales et en droit.



D. Mayer with A. Drouet, C. Rydning and E. Luquet.

First reports from the Columbia dual BA

Anne-Claire Warnet is one of five students participating in this first year of the newly signed dual BA agreement with Columbia University. Nearly three months after settling into New York, she shares her early impressions with us below.

On transitioning between the US and French academic systems: «It was no problem. We were helped very closely in adjusting. I even think Sciences Po gave us a real advantage in that we were already used to showing certain flexibility and had developed a real ability to adapt – skills we might not have had coming to Columbia straight from high school.»

On student life at Columbia: «Living on campus reinforces the community spirit among students. Student life here is very diverse: I'm involved in the Economics Society, French Cultural Society and other events geared toward international students. Being enrolled in a sports class helps me to meet people in a completely different context. But I really like the study groups created spontaneously for homework or before exams. It's less institutional but a major reality of student life here.»



Columbia University.

The programme's impact on Anne-Claire's academic goals: «I am very happy to be able to evolve in this dynamic environment full of opportunities. The programme has only confirmed my choice to focus on economics thanks to the many well-taught electives courses and the rigorous teaching methods.»

Anne-Claire Warner, une des cinq étudiantes participant dans la première année du double diplôme de Bachelors avec Columbia, raconte ici ses premières impressions.

Business and law intermixed in Sciences Po-UPenn dual degree

Eole Rapone and Grégoire Gersant, both in the Sciences Po-UPenn dual degree talk about their experience.

Why did you choose to apply to the Sciences Po-UPenn dual degree programme?

Eole Rapone: My strong interest in law subjects led me to complete, in parallel of my studies at Sciences Po, a law degree at Paris II University. And I soon felt the need to be trained on financial subjects in order to fully comprehend the business terms that were raised during my law studies.

Grégoire Gersant: I have been interested in finance for years and I thought studying law would be a great complement as legislation defines the frame within which executives and bankers operate. The Sciences Po-UPenn dual degree was thus a logical continuation to my previous studies, especially attractive to me for its international aspect: while finance is rather globalised, law is still a local skill.

What is the added advantage of completing a dual degree?

ER: Dual degrees allow one to adopt a multidisciplinary approach in order to tackle issues arising from different fields of expertise. Without a doubt, this cross-

disciplinary education helps to better analyze complex problems in order to find creative and appropriate solutions. The international aspect of a dual degree programme is also an extremely important advantage.

GG: Academic studies generally focus on one field and students tend to become highly specialized; in this context a dual degree can be surprising. However, finance and law are two key functions in companies, frequently overlapping, and so understanding both aspects is clearly a valuable skill to provide advices or take decisions.

Do you think the Sciences Po and Penn Law curricula are complementary?

GG: Penn Law School is highly recognized for its business law department. The proximity with the Wharton school and the Certificate in Business and Legal Studies that we can complete are also two great opportunities.

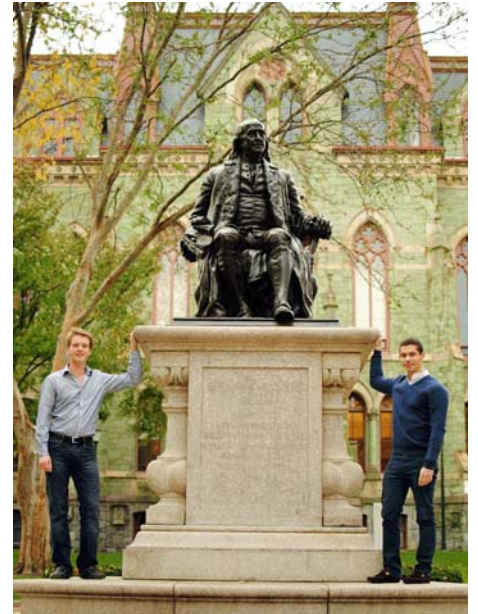
What would you like to do after graduation?

ER: I am planning to sit for the New York Bar exam in July 2011. After that, I would like to follow the Advanced Master in Business and Tax Law at Panthéon-Assas University during the 2011-2012 academic year in order to strengthen my

training in this field and prepare for the Paris Bar exam.

GG: I would like to work in mergers and acquisition, on the investment banking side. I am presently looking for an internship and hopefully it will lead to a job offer.

Eole Rapone et Grégoire Gersant nous présentent leur formation: le double diplôme Sciences Po-UPenn en finances et droit.

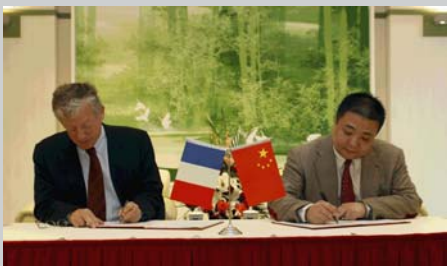


Grégoire Gersant and Eole Rapone at U Penn.

Second dual degree signed with Fudan

The 21st of October 2010, during the first French-Chinese forum for higher education, Francis Verillaud, Vice-president of Sciences Po and Director of the International Affairs division, signed an agreement introducing a second dual master degree with Shanghai's Fudan University in «Communication and Media.»

Mr. Verillaud spoke on student mobility between France and China at one of the forum's workshops: using Sciences Po's development of cooperation in China as an example, he showed that university partnerships and student exchanges are



Francis Verillaud and Prof. Jin Li signed new dual degree

essential elements of international recognition.

Sciences Po has, as of last year, two other dual degrees in China: one dual degree with Peking University entitled «Sustainable Development and International Relations» and one programme with Fudan University entitled «Europe and Asia in Global Affairs.» The three dual degrees, taught in English, are open to candidates from around the world. Students spend the first year in Paris and the second at the partner university.

Please click here to see the video.

Le 21 octobre 2010, à l'occasion du premier Forum Franco-chinois de l'Enseignement supérieur, Francis Verillaud, directeur adjoint de Sciences Po et directeur de la DAIE, a signé un deuxième accord de double diplôme avec l'Université Fudan dans le domaine de la «Communication and Media».

MPA dual degrees

The Master of Public Affairs, which provides high-level training for young professionals, has signed dual degree agreements with four partner institutions. The Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore (LKY SPP), the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University, in New York, are open to Sciences Po MPA students. In these programmes, students spend one year at Sciences Po and one year at one of the partner institutions and obtain a dual degree, an MPA from Sciences Po and an MPA or MPP from the partner institution.

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

Le MPA de Sciences Po compte quatre doubles diplômes d'excellence dans le domaine des Affaires Publiques.

LSE dual degree scholarships awarded

On September 22nd the 2010 Sciences Po Alumni UK Charity Gala took place at Fishmongers' Hall in the City. Held under the patronage of the French Ambassador Maurice Gourdault-Montagne (an alumnus of Sciences Po), this event brought together Sciences Po's alumni community in the UK, the second largest outside of France. The guest speaker was Sciences Po alumnus Baron Ernest-Antoine Seillière, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Wendel Investissement and former President of BusinessEurope and of the MEDEF.

The gala was also the occasion of awarding two scholarships funded by Sciences Po alumni in the UK, the Assia de Juniac and Roger Seydoux scholarships, to Jean-Marie Wecker and Margaux Salmon. These scholarships are awarded each year to two students admitted to one of the double degrees offered jointly by Sciences Po and LSE. They are both merit- and needs-based and thus offer a great opportunity to academically gifted students who could not have funded this two year programme otherwise.

Brief interview with the recipients of the scholarships

What do these scholarships offer you?

Margaux Salmon: I was very honoured to receive the Roger Seydoux scholarship, without which I could not have pursued this dual degree which corresponds so perfectly to my goals.

Jean-Marie Wecker: The Assia de Juniac scholarship will allow me to truly benefit from the opportunities offered by this dual degree, enabling me to invest myself fully in campus life.



M. Salmon, R. Descoings and J.-M. Wecker.

Le gala des Anciens du Royaume-Uni s'est tenu le 22 septembre dernier à Londres. A cette occasion, deux bourses ont été remises à deux étudiants du double diplôme avec la LSE.

Franco-German doctoral programme



As of this fall, Sciences Po offers the opportunity to enrol in a bi-national doctoral programme in sociology and political sciences in conjunction with the International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE) in Cologne. The programme aims at supporting doctoral research projects within the research fields of economic sociology, political economy and organization studies.

Thanks to exchange semesters and joint research seminars, participants

will benefit from the intellectual resources of both institutions. They will take courses, conduct research and, if desired, write a dissertation under the joint supervision of advisors from both institutions, leading to a Franco-German PhD. The programme builds on over ten years of cooperation, including a joint summer school with Harvard and Northwestern University, and has recently received funding from the Franco-German University in Saarbrück (UFA-DFH).

Cette année marque la première d'un programme de double doctorat en sociologie et sciences politiques entre Sciences Po et l'Institut Max Planck.

Meeting economic challenges with Keio

In April 2009, Sciences Po and the Graduate School of Economics at Keio University established a dual masters degree programme in Economics, leading to the awarding of the Master of Sciences Po and the Master of Economics of Keio University. This truly innovative programme between a Western and a Japanese University was launched in response to the surge in interest in European and Asian Economic Affairs.

With Sciences Po being a leading European institution of higher education and Keio's position as a long established Japanese university in economic studies, the enrolled students benefit from a unique opportunity to learn about both European and Asian economic culture and challenges. The programme, taught in English, is open to all qualified applicants, who are jointly admitted after a rigorous screening process. Following the example of other Sciences Po double degree programmes, the students spend the first year at Sciences Po and the second year at Keio. Currently five students are enrolled in the programme, among them three Japanese students.



Keio delegation at Sciences Po in May 2009.

Sciences Po compte un accord innovateur avec l'université Keio, proposant un double diplôme niveau Master en Économie.

All information about dual degree programmes

Please see: <http://potaru.sciences-po.fr/en/content/14/dual-degrees>

Your key contacts at the International Affairs Division of Sciences Po

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