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SCIENCES PO AIX

- ➔ Institute of Political Sciences
- ➔ Founded in 1956 with the aim to give each student the knowledge and keys to understand the current and upcoming transformations of our societies
- ➔ Five-year diploma, which is based on a solid curriculum of social sciences, humanities, economy, law, and other specific knowledge useful for the future decision-makers
- ➔ Specialization on the Mediterranean Geopolitics, secularism- politics,

Let's begin the tour !

A bit of history...

Sciences Po Aix is located in an 18th century mansion, where the first University of Provence was located. It was created in 1409 by the Duke of Anjou, King of Naples and Count of Provence, to teach canonical, civil law and theology.

From the beginning of the 19th century, the University became the new Faculty of Law. Sciences Po Aix is also the heir to an old university tradition.

Let's look at some pictures of our campus :)







AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Located in the South of France close to the Mediterranean Sea and Marseilles



Aix-en-Provence is famous for its light, art of living, the French painters (Cezanne), the historic medieval city center, the festivals and all year activities



Many possibilities to explore the fantastic region : French Riviera, Provence, Alpes, etc.

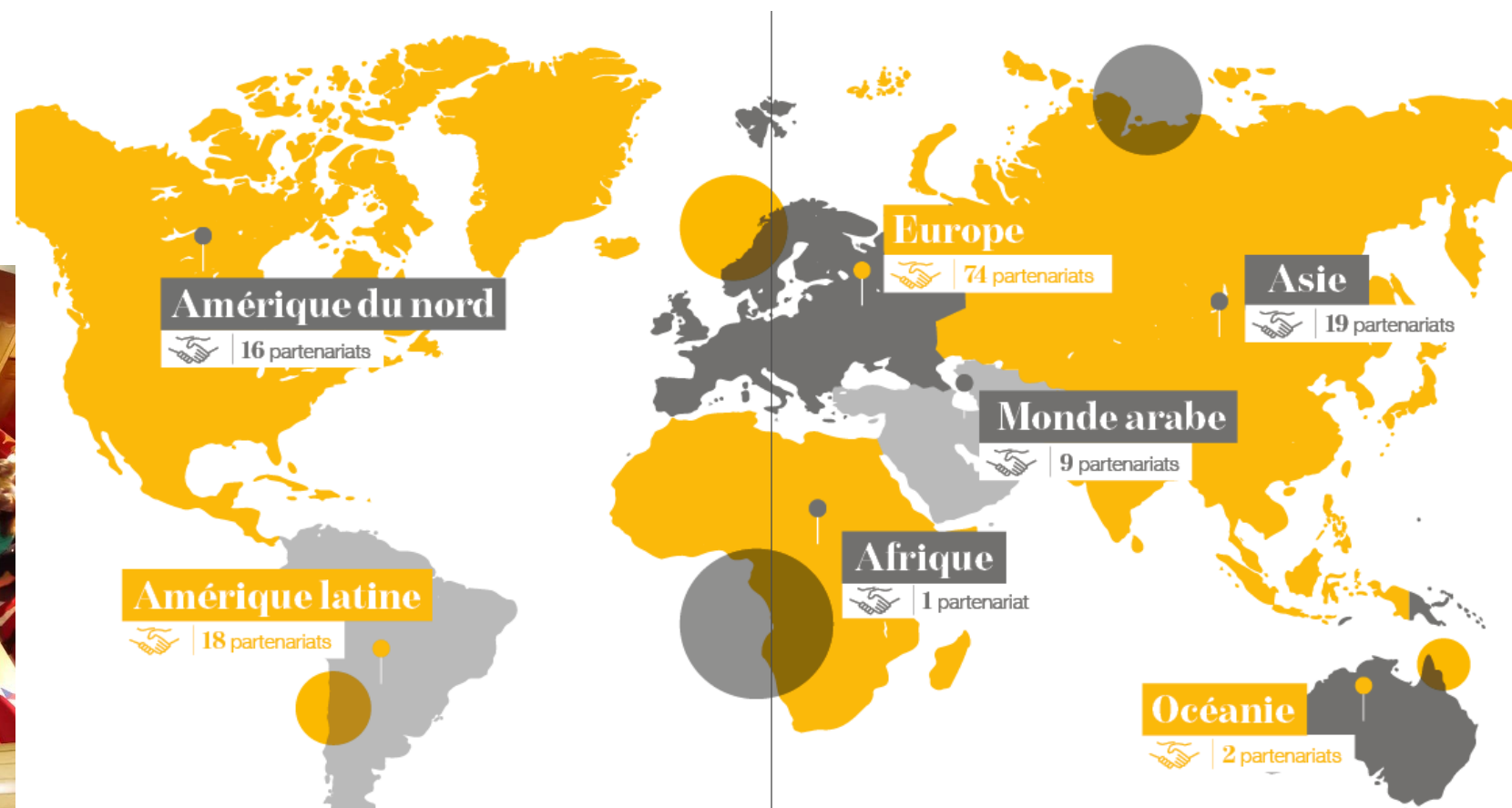


KEY FIGURES

2000 students in total
290 students per year

Courses in French and English
8 Master's degrees

250 international students each year
142 partner universities worldwide



Sciences Po Aix, A Grande Ecole in Provence

➤ **Multi-disciplinarity**

- Sciences Po Aix is a selective institution of higher education, specializing in political, legal and economic dimensions of governance with a strong international and European focus.

➤ **A wide range of career and educational opportunities**

- The institute is a public teaching and research university whose aim is to train during a five-year course future senior executives in public, semi-public and private sectors.

➤ **Selective**

- Accessible by a competitive exam only, Sciences Po Aix is a « Grande École » within the university.

➤ **Connected to the world**

- Mandatory mobility abroad for our students during the third year (academic mobility in a partner university and internship)
- Around 250 international students welcomed each year in our university
- International research projects managed by our Research Laboratory « MESOPOLHIS »

Specific expertise in various disciplines:

- **Religious policies and secularism**
- **Public policies in the Mediterranean Area**
- **Geostrategy, defence, terrorism, military history**
- **International Economics and Finance**
- **European studies and institutions**
- **Communication, media and politics**

Programmes for students exchange

Certificate of Political Studies (CEP)

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A one-year university certificate,
consisting of:

→ Two compulsory lectures

(20-hour modules):

— Semester 1 « French political life » —

Semester 2 « France in the world »

→ Two methodology seminars

(continuous assessment).

→ Four lectures to choose from in the
course catalogue, including at least
two in French.

All courses represent a total of 60
ECTS credits (30 per semester). Level
B2 in French is the minimum required
to register for the CEP.

Annual Political Studies Programme (PEPA)

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This programme is intended for
students who wish to take courses
in a more flexible way over one year.
The PEPA consists of a combination
of lectures (4 ECTS credits each) and
seminars (5 ECTS credits) to choose
from in the course catalogue for
international students. The maximum
number of credits is 34 per semester,
according to the student's choice and
with the agreement of their home
university.

This programme does not deliver
a university certificate, however a
transcript of records with grades and

credits earned is issued to students
and sent to their home university.

The one-semester Political Studies Programme (SPSP)

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This programme is intended for
students who wish to take courses in
a more flexible way over one semester.
The PEPS consists of a combination
of lectures (4 ECTS credits each) and
seminars (5 ECTS credits) to choose
from in the course catalogue for
international students. The maximum
number of credits is 34 per semester,
according to the student's choice and
with the agreement of their home
university.

This programme does not deliver
a university certificate, however a
transcript of records with grades and
credits earned is issued to students
and sent to their home university
at the end of each academic period.

Caution : the choice of the programme must be made
in agreement with the home university,
which can require certain prerequisites.

French classes for beginners

- 10 ETCS / 4 hours per week
- Included in the programme (free)
- Small groups
- Possible to validate all the credits in English and start learning the French language
- Other levels from A1 to C1
- Other languages available (from 2 to 4 hours per week):
Japanese, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, Spanish, German, Italian

Accommodation

- 20 minutes on foot from the campuses
- Around 250€ per month
- Single renovated room with private bathroom, shared kitchen
- Accommodation booked by the International Office, first-come first-served

STUDENT LIFE

40 student clubs about arts, sports, humanitarian, debate, wine, gastronomy, cinema, etc...

International students are welcomed to participate !



All international students are accompanied during their stay by :

The **International Office Team** composed of 5 managers in charge of incoming and outgoing students

The **International Student Association** which organizes during the year several integration events, trips around the region, polyglot cafés, and many activities !

PROFESSIONALIZATION

A **professionalization hub** dedicated in accompanying our students in their professional projects. **Accessible to international students who are willing to do an internship in France.**



Orientation and assistance in finding an internship

Thematic workshops : CV, cover letters, job interview training, meet-ups with professionals....

Annual forum dedicated to job market entry

Aid to student entrepreneurship

Alumni network

- <https://youtu.be/Zm9ey-29do0>
- [Sciences Po Aix | Sciences Po Aix \(sciencespo-aix.fr\)](https://www.sciencespo-aix.fr)
- **Integration week** (last week of August prior to the academic start):
- French intensive classes during the morning
- Visits, cultural activities during the afternoon
- Price: 400€
- [Immersion en Provence - YouTube](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

QUESTIONS?