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SCIENCES PO BORDEAUX



Sciences Po Bordeaux delivers a five year diploma that gives a Master's degree. Students who wish to be admitted have to take selective examinations and can then choose between 21 Master's specialisations.

Sciences Po Bordeaux board of directors has adopted several charters ('Vivre ensemble', 'Egalite Femmes/Hommes', 'Anti-plagiat', 'Ecologique') that all share a strong will of respect for others, for their work and for the environment in which they are.

Campus life is very rich (more than 30 clubs at Sciences Po Bordeaux) and is a good witness of the vitality of shared values.

Worldwide cultures can be discovered thanks to an internationalised training. Sciences Po Bordeaux is one of the French Institute of Political Studies with the most international students and all second year students go abroad on an academic mobility for one year.

Sciences Po Bordeaux former students' network is very active ('Sciences Po Bordeaux Alumni') and the Institute follows its students during their first years of professional life.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

The **first training cycle** (1st to 3rd year) puts an emphasis on the learning and acquisition of a specific methodology, as well as the fundamentals of human and social sciences.

During the **second training cycle** (4th and 5th year), students choose a specialisation that becomes even more important in 5th year. Organized through **majors**, the Master's are designed as **professional trainings** with an essential internship during the 5th year as well as a dissertation for those who wish to go into research.

The **list of Master's and international double diplomas** can be found on Sciences Po Bordeaux website.

◆ RESEARCH

In 1958 was created the Centre d'Etude d'Afrique Noire (CEAN) with the CNRS and FNSP (Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques) and became a Mixed Research Unit (UMR) with the CNRS, Sciences Po Bordeaux and Université de Bordeaux. Renamed **LAM (Les Afriques dans le Monde)**, this centre is today a first choice **international reference**.

The Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur la Vie Locale (CERVL) that was created in the seventies and that has now become the **Centre Emile Durkheim (CED)** is a highly **world renowned** Mixed Research Unit on political sociology and compared politics.

◆ STRENGTHS

- Institute in constant development: the **new building** will be inaugurated in December 2016
- **social diversity, internationalisation** (more than 25% of international students) and **lifelong learning**

- **research, multidisciplinary training, educational innovations**: identified as a major French research center in political science with its two Mixed Research Units ('Unités Mixtes de recherche') CNRS and FNSP

◆ LOCATION

Capital city of the French department **Gironde** and of the new big region **Nouvelle Aquitaine** (Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes), the Bordeaux urban area has more than 700 000 inhabitants.

There are **two important universities** in Bordeaux that welcome **70 000 students** and more than 6 000 researchers.

World capital for wine, Bordeaux is also an **important economic area**: the aerospace, electronic, health, food-processing, wood/paper and wine industries are the pillars of a diversified business activity area.

Bordeaux is ideally situated: 45 minutes from the Atlantic Ocean, 2 hours from the Pyrenees, 3 hours by train from Paris and 2 hours from Spain.



IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
Sciences Po Bordeaux
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Public, independent, associated by convention to the Université de Bordeaux.
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
Pessac
- ◆ **Number of students**
2 000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
20%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
Master's degree
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes - French for Foreign Students from great beginners to fluent speakers (A0 to C2)
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
Yes - 7 binational diplomas giving a double Master's degree after 5 years (Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, Caribbean, Morocco)
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes - English Track for English speaking students + Master in English: Bordeaux International Degree (BIRD) in partnership with the Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS) at Monterey, California
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**
For students from the European Economic Area (EEA): from 0 to 6 500€ a year depending on their income/6 500€ for students from outside the EEA
- ◆ **Postal address**
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<http://www.sciencespobordeaux.fr/fr/index.html>

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