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**Application Guide for the joint program between
Sciences Po, the University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne
and Columbia Law School
on Global Business Law and Governance**

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Who can apply to this Joint Program ?

Each of the Paris partner institutions will admit up to eight students into the program.

Only students who are **graduating from Sciences Po in 2008** can apply. Specifically, these must be:

- Students who are receiving a Master's in "Droit économique" or "Carrières judiciaires et juridiques"
- Also eligible are Science Po students from any other Sciences Po Master's program, provided they have received a Master's degree in Law from another university

The academic year

Participating students from the partner institutions form one cohesive group each academic year (starting 2008-2009). The cohort will spend the Fall semester at Columbia and the Spring semester at Paris I/Sciences Po, pursuing a common integrated course of study.

Fall Term 2008

- Monday, Sep 1: Labor Day – University Holiday
- Tuesday, Sep 2: First Day of Classes
- Friday, Sep 12: End of Change of program Period, Last Day to Add Class
- Monday, Nov 3: Academic Holiday
- Tuesday, Nov 4 : Election Day – University Holiday
- Thursday, Nov 13: Last Day to Pass/Fail
- Thursday, Nov 27: Thanksgiving Day – University Holiday
- Friday, Nov 28: University Holiday
- Monday, Dec 8: Last Day of Classes
- Tuesday, Dec 9 – Thursday, Dec 11: Study Days
- Friday, Dec 12 – Friday, Dec 19: Final Examinations

Spring Term 2009

- Beginning of classes Spring semester: Monday January 5th 2009
- Winter Holiday: from Saturday February 14th to Sunday March 1st 2009
- End of classes Spring semester 2008-2009 (depending on classes being re-scheduled or not): Saturday March 28th
- Exam period for the second semester: from Tuesday March 31th to Friday April 3th (included)



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Deadlines

To submit your application:

April, Monday 14th at noon.

Interviews for nominated students:

April, Tuesday 15th

Application : nomination and supporting documents

- Sciences Po Application Form (see Annex 1)
- your resume (curriculum vitae), in english
- your official transcript of record to date
- a letter of statement
- one letter of recommendation
- proof of proficiency in English, if available

Supporting documents should be emailed to Sandrine Lacorne (Sandrine.lacorne@sciences-po.fr) - Object: "Global Economic Governance – Application") or sent to the following address:

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Courses offered

Columbia Curriculum

Columbia Core Curriculum:

- International Commercial Transactions
- International Business Regulation

Columbia Elective Courses:

In addition to the two core courses, students will be required to take two electives chosen from a menu of courses. (Until the core courses are in place, students will be required to choose four electives from the menu.) The list of courses offered as part of the menu will be announced prior to the start of each academic year. Columbia is already offering many of these courses. Because the precise menu may be modified each year, Columbia will enjoy flexibility and the possibility of offering at all times a rich curriculum of electives. Ordinarily these courses (like the core courses) will entail in the range of 40 hours of instruction.

- Comparative and International IP Law [Ginsburg, Long, Wu]
- Comparative and International Antitrust [Mavroidis, Janow, Goldschmid, Hemphill]
- Transnational Litigation and Arbitration [Bermann]
- WTO Law [Mavroidis, Bagwell, Bhagwati, Janow, Bermann, Wu]
- Foreign Direct Investment [Alvarez, Sauvant]
- International Banking and Finance [Mann, Milhaupt, Pistor, Lothian]
- International Taxation [Raskolnikov, Schizer]
- International Environmental Law [adjunct faculty]
- Global Business and Human Rights [Cleveland, Rosenblum]
- Law and Legal Institutions in China [B. Liebman]
- European Union Law and Institutions [Bermann]



Columbia Qualifying Seminars:

Students will be required to take a single fall term seminar at Columbia, with a significant research and writing dimension. They may freely choose among seminars on offerings within a broad range of fields that comprise or relate to international business law and governance. Seminar choices will be approved by the Director of International Programs. Illustrative existing seminars would include the following.

- International human rights [Cleveland, Rosenblum]
- International organizations [Doyle, Alvarez, Damrosch]
- Comparative and international labor law [Barenberg, Sturm, L. Liebman]
- Professional responsibility in international law [Simon]
- Telecommunications law [L.Liebman, Wu]
- Legal aspects of China's international relationships [B. Liebman]
- WTO dispute resolution [Mavroidis, Bermann, Bagwell]

Paris Curriculum

Paris Core Curriculum:

The focus of the program in Paris is to familiarize students with comparative and international law in the European economic context and the interactions among EU law, national and international law, which apply to the private sector. Initially, it is not anticipated that any of the courses will be mandatory. All courses will be taught in English and will in principle entail 20 hours of instruction over the semester.

- I/A EU Institutional Law
- I/B EU Competition Law

- II/A European Contract Law
- II/B Global Litigation and Conflicts of Laws

- III/A Intellectual Property in a global perspective
- III/B WTO Case Law and Litigation

- IV/A Comparative Labor Law
- IV/B Comparative Employment Discrimination Law

- V/A Economics in International relations
- V/B Public contracts in legal globalization



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Paris Elective Courses:

- International Contracts [Vareilles-Sommières]
- International arbitration [Hascher]
- International Investment Law, [Ascensio]
- History of Legal Thought [Xifaras]
- Tutorial projects with suitable institutions

For more information on the curriculum, please contact Edith Chabre, Academic Advisor of the Master's in "Droit économique" (edith.chabre@sciences-po.fr).

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ANNEX 1

Application Form

Date (yy/mm/dd): _____

Name of degree program in SciencesPo: _____

Expected Graduation: (yy/mm/dd) _____

Name of degree program in another University: _____

1. PERSONAL DATA (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Date of birth (yy/mm/dd): _____ Sex: Female or Male

Country of Citizenship: _____

Current mailing address: _____ Validity dates: _____ to _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Alternate or permanent mailing address: _____ Validity dates: _____ to _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____



2. EMERGENCY CONTACT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name of emergency contact: _____

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or father): _____

Address:

City: _____ Country: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

3. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

English is the language of instruction of this joint program in Global Economic Law.

Please indicate TOEFL/IELTS score, if available:

4. TRANSCRIPT (ACADEMIC RECORD): An official copy of your most recent record must be included.



CHECK LIST FOR SUBMISSION

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Your resume
- Your official transcript of record to date
- A letter of statement
- One letter of recommendation
- Proof of Proficiency in English, if available
- Official copy of your most recent record in Sciences Po
- Official copy of any diploma from another university

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