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THE LONDON SCHOOL
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POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

**DOUBLE MASTER
SCIENCES PO - LSE
IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
AND ECONOMIC HISTORY**

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TWO LEADING UNIVERSITIES IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE IN THE WORLD JOIN TOGETHER TO RUN A HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

Sciences Po

For over one hundred years, Sciences Po, a leading university for teaching and research in the social sciences, has been training the best young minds for positions of leadership.

Located in the heart of Paris, as one of Europe's most competitive universities, Sciences Po prepares its graduates to take their place in international business, multilateral organizations, positions of public responsibility, and other fields of endeavour.

Students are drawn to Sciences Po for its commitment to understanding the contemporary world through a multidisciplinary grounding in the social sciences.

Sciences Po's international strategy relies on a network of 300 top-universities worldwide.

Key figures:

- 2,780 permanent staff (administrative and faculty members)
- 9 Research Centres and 1 Doctoral School
- 7,000 students per year, over a third coming from different countries worldwide
- More than 2 million euros of financial support to over 700 bursaries per year
- A strong alumni network, in all sectors
- The richest library in the humanities and social sciences in continental Europe
- An active university press: *les Presses de Sciences Po*
- Partnerships with the OECD as well as various development centres throughout the world.

The International Finance Chair at Sciences Po is a Think Tank whose objective is to enlighten the stakes of globalization. The Chair intends to use history as a prospective tool to improve the decision-making process in both private and public sectors.

LSE

Founded in 1895, The London School of Economics and Political Science - LSE - studies the Social Sciences in their broadest sense, with an academic profile spanning a wide range of disciplines, from Economics, Politics and Law, to Sociology, Information Systems and Accounting and Finance.

Based in the heart of London, LSE is small, specialist and one of the most international universities in the world. Its study of social, economic and political problems focuses on the different perspectives and experiences of most countries.

Since its beginning the LSE has aimed to be a laboratory of the social sciences, a place where ideas are developed, analysed, evaluated and disseminated around the globe.

Key Figures:

- 1,700 permanent staff, 50% of them coming from outside the UK
- 19 departments and 30 research centres
- 90% of the faculty involved in research projects
- 8,000 students trained each year from 150 countries worldwide
- £6 million to financial aid each year
- 70 000 alumni worldwide, out of which 13 Nobel prize winners
- The richest library in the social sciences in the world
- The department of Economic History is home to by far the largest group of researchers in Economic History in the UK and probably the world.

STRUCTURE OF THE DOUBLE MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

Sciences Po and LSE decided to come together to offer high level candidates a double Masters Degree in Development Economics and Economic History leading to the Master of International Affairs “International Economic Development” from Sciences Po and the MSc in Economic History from LSE, thus uniting their efforts in an area they both excel in. Taught by academics of worldwide distinction, this specific 2-year programme offers a top-level education in the area of International Development and Economic History to participating students, giving them the opportunity to develop a top-level career in the private, public or international sector. Students benefit from a wide Sciences Po – LSE Alumni network.

The first year is spent at Sciences Po, where the academic year runs from early October to the end of June. It is divided into two 30 - ECTS semesters, each of which is 14 weeks long.

Classes are taught as followed¹:

SEMESTRE 1 (octobre – janvier)	Nb. heures	Crédits	SEMESTRE 2 (février – juin)	Nb. heures	Crédits
Mondialisation : Histoire, économie, politique (Marc Flandreau)	21	3	Development Macroeconomics (Mario Gutiérrez, Luiz de Mello)	28	4
Stratégie du développement (Marc Flandreau)	28	4	Capital Markets (Larry Neal)	14	3
Croissance économique mondiale (Guillaume Daudin)	28	4	Organising Markets : Theory and History (Vincent Bignon)	28	4
Boîte à outils de l'économiste (Vincent Bignon, Jorge Braga de Macedo, Marc Flandreau, John Nye, Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Jérôme Sgard, Camila Vam Malle)	56	8	Medieval Economic History (Nathan Sussman)	28	4
Econométrie et données de panel (Mathilde Maurel)	56	8	Invited Professors (L.S.E.)	28	4
			Electifs (4 parmi 11) :		
			<i>*Political economy of openness : theory & practice (Benjamin J. Cohen)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Emerging Market Finance (Mario Gutiérrez)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Emerging local bond markets (Sara Bertin)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Indian Economic Development : prospects and challenges (Achin Chakraborty and J.-J. Boillot)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Droit et économie : applications au développement (Bruno Deffains)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Migrations internationales et développement (David Khoudour-Castéras)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Économétrie du développement (Mathilde Maurel)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Économie de la transition (Jérôme Sgard)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Économie du développement urbain (Guillaume Josse)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Développement, perspectives régionales (OECD)</i>	14	2
			<i>*Théorie et pratiques de l'aide au développement (Agence Française de Développement)</i>	14	2

¹ • This curriculum is not legally binding, it may be subject to changes

SEMESTRE 1 (octobre – janvier)	Nb. heures	Crédits	SEMESTRE 2 (février – juin)	Nb. heures	Crédits
<i>Techniques de calcul</i> (dispense éventuelle, Nicolas Couderc)	14	0			
LV (autre qu'anglais)	28	3	LV (autre qu'anglais)	28	3
Total crédits	217	30	Total crédits	210	30

Students must get 52,5 credits ECTS out of the 60 taken at Sciences Po in order to pursue their studies at LSE. For those having between 52,5 and 45 credits, a joint committee will gather to decide on their progression. Under 45 credits obtained at Sciences Po, students will not be able to progress at LSE and will have to re-sit in the classes they failed.

For more information on the year at Sciences Po, please visit : <http://www.sciences-po.fr>

Students must obtain all credits at Sciences Po in order to be able to progress to the LSE in their second year.

The second year is spent at LSE. Students must take one compulsory half-unit course, three optional courses to the value of 2.5 units and a dissertation.

For more information on the year at LSE, please visit :

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/graduateProspectus2008/taughtProgrammes/LSE-SciencesPoDoubleDegreeinDevelopmentEconomicsandEconomicHistory.htm>

Who can apply for the dual degree Sciences Po – LSE ?

Candidate profile:

- Students holding an undergraduate diploma or the equivalent of a Bachelor's Degree; the minimum grade required is an equivalent of a 2:1 British scale, 14/20 (French Licence) or GPA: 3.5/4.
- Students showing an excellent proficiency in French and English.
For non native speakers:
 - 500 points on the TCF (with no sub-scores below 14/20 for the optional tests) or DALF C1 or C2 for French. Students must take one of these tests for their application to the double degree, or provide a French *Baccalauréat* or any other diploma in French demonstrating a good level of French;
 - TOEFL 627 (paper test), 263 (computer based test), 107 (internet based test) or IELTS 7, or any other diploma demonstrating an excellent proficiency in English.
- Candidates must be able to demonstrate clear career objectives in the field of International Development and Economic History; previous work experience is desirable.

Application

Candidates apply directly via the Sciences Po web-site, application online only.

http://www.sciences-po.fr/admissions/top_apply/index.htm

In addition to the application form, you are required to submit the documents listed below. Please note that documents must be in French or English, or else be translated into one of these two languages:

- A full and official transcript of marks obtained for each year of third level education including the current year when available;
- A certified copy of your undergraduate degree (if applicable);
- Optional: you can also submit letters of professional recommendation.
- A copy of the TOEFL or IELTS results for non-native English speakers, and of the TCF or DALF for non-native French speakers. The results of the tests must be given until the application deadline.
- An up-to-date CV in English (mandatory) and French (optional).

Applications must be completed by **March 31st 2009**.

Applications are administered centrally at Sciences Po in Paris where they will be examined by a joint admissions board comprising representatives of both LSE and Sciences Po. Applicants will be notified by emails and post (for admitted students).

No list of admitted students will be published.

IMPORTANT: In case of admission, no deferral will be permitted.

NB: this application procedure is specific to this programme and may not be considered as automatically applicable to other programmes offered by both institutions.

Tuition fees

Students must pay the tuition fees at the university they study at for the respective year of study (Sciences Po for Year 1 and LSE for Year 2).

Tuition fees will be those published at the time offers are issued. For reference, please note that for the 2008-2009 academic year tuition fees at Sciences Po were 5,300 Euros and £14,556 at the LSE.

For further information

Sciences Po:

Possible financial support:

http://www.sciences-po.fr/formation/inscriptions/aide_sociale/index.htm

For British and French citizens, <http://www.britishcouncil.org/fr/france-education-scholarships-entente-cordiale.htm> (« entente cordiale » bursaries).

LSE:

Home page:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/>

Host page for dual degree Sciences Po – LSE:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/graduateProspectus2008/taughtProgrammes/LSE-SciencesPoDoubleDegreeinDevelopmentEconomicsandEconomicHistory.htm>

Financial support office

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/studentServicesCentre/financialSupportOffice/>

Contacts

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More general questions (course content, etc.)

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