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**DOUBLE MASTER
SCIENCES PO - LSE
IN
URBAN POLICY**

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**TWO UNIVERSITIES WITH A WORLDWIDE REPUTATION
IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
A TOP QUALITY PROGRAMME IN URBAN STUDIES**

Sciences Po at a glance

For over a 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 organisations, 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.

Key figures:

- 2,780 permanent staff (administrative and faculty members)
- 9 Research Centres and 1 Doctoral School
- 13 foreign languages taught
- 9,000 students per year, 40% coming from different countries worldwide
- More than 2 million euros of financial support to over 700 bursaries per year
- A strong alumni network
- The richest library in the humanities and social sciences in continental Europe
- An active university press: *les Presses de Sciences Po*

Sciences Po is strongly involved in research in the field of Urban Policy/Studies, especially via the centre « Villes, Metropolis, Cosmopolis » run by Patrick Le Galès, Olivier Borraz, Marco Oberti and Edmond Preteceille.

LSE at a glance

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.

From its foundation 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

LSE is also a research centre of excellence in the field of Urban Policy Studies, with a Centre for Urban and Metropolitan Research linking the activities of 35 researchers in five groups -focused on international cities, urban economics, London, city design and residential neighbourhoods.

SCIENCES-PO – LSE DOUBLE DEGREE IN URBAN POLICY
A UNIQUE PROGRAMME DEVOTED TO URBAN GOVERNANCE

Sciences Po and LSE have come together to offer outstanding undergraduate students a distinctive dual degree devoted to urban management and policy, the **Double Master's in Urban Policy**, thus uniting their efforts in an area they both excel in.

This specific **2-year programme** is based on the mutual recognition of curricula and evaluation in the partner university; it offers a top-level education in the area of urban studies to participating students, giving them the opportunity to develop a career focused on local and urban policy, in the private, public or international sectors at the highest level.

Spanning a wide range of disciplines, including public management, economic development, urbanisation, project management, urban social analysis, law..., this selective bilingual (French and English) programme will enable participating students to develop an understanding of the political, economic and social issues raised by urbanisation, at local and international level, with a curriculum focused on the analytic tools used in the field of urban policy.

This programme is academically supervised by Professor Ian Gordon, Geography and Environment Department, LSE, and Patrick Le Galès, senior researcher and professor at Sciences Po.

Providing all course requirements have been met, students will graduate with both a **Master from Sciences Po in *Stratégies Territoriales et Urbaines*** , and an **MSc from LSE in *Urban Policy***.

Programme of studies

The double degree Sciences Po – LSE in Urban Policy lasts two academic years: **the first year is spent at Sciences Po, in the *Master en Stratégies Territoriales et Urbaines* ; the second year is spent within the Human Geography department of the LSE, following one of three MSc programmes, in: Local Economic Development; Urbanisation and Development; or Regional and Urban Planning Studies**. Students remain enrolled in both institutions for the duration of the programme; they therefore benefit from all the available student services (access to library, student union, e-mail, career services, etc.).

The programme is multi-disciplinary, and courses can be chosen from Economics, Law, Sociology, Geography and Government. Students also follow language classes: students may have to follow French and/or English classes to reach the highest level at the end of their studies.

Assessment is the same as for each school's other students. Students take 60 credits at Sciences Po and 4 course units at the LSE, including a 10 000-word dissertation.

Final graduation is dependent on successful completion of both years of the programme.

Studies: first year at Sciences Po*

Students join the Master in *Stratégies Territoriales et Urbaines*, with a specific curriculum
http://www.sciences-po.fr/formation/master_scpo/mentions/strategies_territoriales/maquette_urbanpolicies.htm

Studies: second year at the LSE*

The second year runs from October to the following September. It comprises three terms and the summer period for completion of the 10,000-word dissertation.

Students enrol in either the MSc in Local Economic Development or the MSc in Regional and Urban Planning Studies, MSc in Urbanisation and Development.

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/graduateProspectus2010/taughtProgrammes/MScLocalEconomicDevelopment.aspx>

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/graduateProspectus2010/taughtProgrammes/MScRegionalAndUrbanPlanningStudies.aspx>

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/graduateProspectus2010/taughtProgrammes/MScUrbanisationandDevelopment.aspx>

Application

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

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

Applications must be completed by **March 15th 2010**.

The selection process is by application only. Applications are considered by a joint admissions board comprising representatives of both LSE and Sciences Po. Applicants will be notified by emails and post (for admitted students).

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

NB: application is specific to this programme. Admission to this programme does not guarantees automatic admission to other programmes offered by the two institutions.

Tuition fees

Students must pay the tuition fees applicable in their host institution (Sciences Po for Year 1 and LSE for Year 2).

For further information :

Sciences Po : http://www.sciences-po.fr/formation/inscriptions/droits_scolaire/index.htm

LSE : <http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/tableOfFees/>

* This curriculum is not legally binding; it may be subject to changes.

For more information

Sciences Po :

Home Page :

www.sciences-po.fr

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>

LSE :

Home Page :

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

Financial support :

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

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