

## One-Year Degree in International and Comparative Studies



A one-year degree specialised in International & Comparative Studies that was created in 2010 specifically for those students who have decided to come to *Sciences Po Toulouse, France* for their international-exchange year abroad programme or for students who are enrolling as free-movers with us. The diploma, which is the equivalent to one full year of study at a French higher-education institution, offers a high-level qualification dedicated to International Relations and

Comparative Political Studies not only concentrating on France, but also around the world in the UK, the USA and Latin America.

The course is made up of a selection of **lectures exclusively in English** that address numerous global issues ranging from interculturality and immigration or diversity management to the place of the UK in the European Union today as well as dealing with economic and development challenges and public administration around the world in response to global issues such as the media, politics, gender issues and the welfare state or healthcare. The courses offer a multidisciplinary approach which has become a key-component of our studies at Sciences Po since they were first set up. The "International & Comparative Studies" Diploma brings together renowned specialists in Law and Economics as well as Political Science, Communication and Civilization of France and the English-speaking world. Lecturers are from Sciences Po as well as invited professors from other major Toulouse universities such as Toulouse I – Capitole and Toulouse II – Jean Jaurès, all part of the greater Federal University of Toulouse.

The student enrolls for the all core courses and then has the possibility (if they so wish) of choosing one extra class per semester from a list of optional courses that are taught in English in the main Diploma of Sciences Po Toulouse (mostly in years 4 and 5 of the Sciences Po Toulouse Diploma). However, this is not an obligation and the optional courses cannot be used to substitute the core classes taught in the International and Comparative Diploma. Optional courses will have a *numerus clausus*, meaning that there will be a limited number of students able to enrol for those courses and a place will be attributed on a first-come-first-served basis. Lectures in the International and Comparative Studies Diploma are in small groups and last for either 10 or 20 hours in the semester. They are attributed accordingly with 2 ECTS for a 10-hour course and 5 ECTS for a 20-hour course. Presence is obligatory and course evaluation takes place within class-time in the form of assignments or presentations. If the student remains for the entire year, and on the successful completion of exams, then they will be granted the diploma in International and Comparative Studies. If the student enrolls for just one semester, then they will be granted the relevant ECTS for the courses they have successfully completed for their home institution.

There are also 2 or 3 courses each semester that are part of the International and Comparative Studies Diploma that are open to students of the Sciences Po Diploma as optional courses (these courses are followed by an asterisk\* in the list of courses below). This means that classes shall at times be with the French students studying the main Sciences Po Toulouse Diploma in classes taught in English, bringing the added benefit of mixing not only with students from all continents but also from France studying on the French Diploma of Sciences Po.

A course regarding methodology of writing will also be provided to enable visiting students to respond the requirements of writing skills at Sciences Po Toulouse and providing them with the skills set to respond to the demands of their professors while studying here.

### Admission requirements:

A minimum of two years (120 ECTS) in higher education.  
English proficiency: B2 Level or equivalent.

*Survival French is a minimum requirement for acceptance on this course as all applicants must be in apposition to get on while living in France, enabling them to integrate into French culture and daily life. For those students that do not have any knowledge of French at all and that are considering getting on to this programme, it should be remembered that beginners' classes shall only be provided with a minimum number of people enrolling.*

**Study Programme (at least 290 hours of teaching for the entire year – 60 ECTS; or at least 145 hours of teaching per semester and 30 ECTS).**

### LECTURE CONTENTS

<http://www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr/diplome-d-universite-international-and-comparative-studies--478985.kjsp?RH=international>

### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**Fall Semester: May 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Semester: October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Download the application form at:**

<http://www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr/diplome-d-universite-international-and-comparative-studies--478985.kjsp?RH=international>

### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Fall Semester (Semester 1): September/December

Spring Semester (Semester 2): Mid-January/May

### TUITION FEES

**Free movers:** from about € 1,280 (European students with a European Health Insurance Card) to about € 1,500 (including the compulsory student health cover for non European students)

**Erasmus students and non-European students** coming from an IEP-partner University are exonerated from payment of fees (except the compulsory student health cover for non-European students which is about € 220)

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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**CORE COURSES: FALL SEMESTER = 1st Semester (30 ECTS)****1. The USA and the World \***

*Françoise Coste, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès,*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**2. Contemporary Political Debates in the UK**

*Nathalie Duclos, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès,*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**3. The Political Regime of France**

*Jean-Michel Eymeri-Douzans, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**4. Immigration and Diversity Management in Britain and France from 1930 to Present \***

*Vincent Latour, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès,*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**5. Great Britain and the European Union \***

*Stephanie McLellan, University of Toulouse Capitole*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**6. Multiculturalism, Communitarianism and National Identity France-UK**

*Andrew Milne, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
10 h. lecture, 2 ECTS

**7. Gender and World Politics**

*Simon Tordjman, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
10 h. lecture, 2 ECTS

**8. Methodology of Writing**

*Andrew Milne, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
5 h. lecture, 2 ECTS

**9. French as a Foreign Language**

*Nathalie Pélissier, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**OPTIONAL COURSES****1. World Politics: Caucasus and Central Asia\***

*Farkhad Alimukhamedov, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 5 ECTS

**2. International Trade and Finance Regulation (International Relations and Geopolitics Master's Degree)**

*Stefano Ugolini, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 5 ECTS

*\*Courses that are also open to the 4th or 5th year students of the Sciences Po Diploma as options.*

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**CORE COURSES: SPRING SEMESTER = 2nd Semester (30 ECTS)****1. What is Justice?**

*Michel Attal, University of Toulouse Capitole*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**2. Media and Society**

*Olivier Baisnée, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
10 h. lecture, 2 ECTS

**3. Ireland: Beyond Borders**

*Marie-Violaine Louvet, Bairbre Ni Chiosain, Charlotte Rault – University of Toulouse Capitole,*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS.

**4. The Evolution of American Political Campaigns**

*Elio Di Paolantonio, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
10 h. lecture, 2 ECTS

**5. Comparative Public Administrations in Europe**

*Jean-Michel Eymeri-Douzans, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**6. The British and American Health Care Systems Since the 1930s\***

*Alexandra Sippel, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès,*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**7. New Perspectives on Economic Geography and the Economics of Innovation**

*Jérôme Vicente, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**8. Methodology of Writing**

*Andrew Milne, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
5 h. lecture, 2 ECTS

**9. French as a Foreign Language**

*Nathalie Pélissier, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 4 ECTS

**OPTIONAL COURSES****1. A History of European Construction since 1945 (4<sup>th</sup> year Sciences Po Diploma)**

*Célia Keren, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 5 ECTS

**2. European Economic Integration: Theory and History (4<sup>th</sup> year Sciences Po Diploma)**

*Stefano Ugolini, Sciences Po Toulouse*  
20 h. lecture, 5 ECTS

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