



Masters "International politics" of the Institute of Political Studies

Presentation

International Politics is a Programme in which students can write a dissertation or do internship. It trains future decision-makers, researchers and experts (monitoring, analysis, advocacy) in international politics in the fields of security, conflict and "global public goods" and international public policy (human rights, migration, etc.).

Objectives

The objective is to provide methodological tools and theoretical and practical knowledge essential for a better analysis of the complexity and ongoing developments in international relations.

Additional information

- * Student mobility during the Master Programme 2nd year (priority or even exclusivity for students doing a thesis, depending on the destination). In some cases, these mobilities result in obtaining a double degree (Quebec universities of Laval and Sherbrooke)
- * Five-day study stay to Geneva (optional) to meet with professionals from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.
- * MA Programme student union « Association Politique internationale » (API).

In brief

Type of education

- * Continuing education
- * Initial education

Kind of education : Second cycle | masters degree

Internship : Possible

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Training content

This information is for guidance purposes.

Organization

Fourth year International politics

Fifth-year International politics

Access conditions

Sciences Po Bordeaux Diploma : [First year](#)

[Find out more about the requirements for admission to fourth year](#)

Professional insertion

Professional integration in the fields concerned requires a very high level of motivation and adaptability, particularly in terms of geographical mobility. There are few posts to be obtained through civil servants' exams. Fluency in English is absolutely essential and proficiency in one or more other languages is a considerable advantage. Some job opportunities (students of the programme since 2004) are: Research and teaching jobs (for Ph.D. holders); jobs in analysis, advocacy and strategy and policy development in the field of peace and security [Ministry of Defence, expertise, defence industry, international organizations], or Public Goods (environment, refugees and migrants, health, etc.) [intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and companies (social responsibility)].

Fourth year International politics

Organization

■ Transverse skills

■ Transverse skills (Mandatory)

- General Knowledge
- Economics
- Specialty ERSEG/PI
- English
- LVB
 - Languages (Choice: 1 Among 7)
 - LVB – German
 - LVB – Arabic
 - LVB – Spanish
 - LVB – French as a foreign language
 - LVB – Italian
 - LVB – Portuguese
 - LVB – Russian

- Sport

■ Core knowledge

■ Classes - semester 1 (Mandatory)

- International economics
- EU and IR
- International relations and organizations

■ Final Oral Examination - Outward-looking class/involvement (Mandatory)

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- Outward-looking class or validation of students' extracurricular activity involvement

■ Specialized skills

■ Classes - semester 2 (Mandatory)

- Public international law
- International migrations
- War Studies
- Critical theories of International Relations

■ Specific seminars (Mandatory)

- Comparative foreign policy
- Protection of human rights
- Tutoring



■ ■ **Au choix (Mandatory)**

- Research tutoring
- Internship tutoring



Fifth year International politics

Organization

■ Transverse skills

■ Method conferences (Mandatory)

- International political economics
- English
- LVB

■ Languages (Choice: 1 Among 8)

- LVB – German
- LVB – Arabic
- LVB – Chinese
- LVB – Spanish
- LVB – French as a foreign language
- LVB – Italian
- LVB – Portuguese
- LVB – Russian

■ Examinations (Mandatory)

- Final Oral Examination – English
- Final Oral Examination – LVB

■ Consolidation of disciplinary knowledge

■ Certificate 1 (12.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- International humanitarian law
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- International negotiations

■ Certificate 2a : Option "Global public goods" (6.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- Governance and regulation: private actors

■ Certificate 2b : Option "Peace and security" (6.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- Conflict analysis

■ Transition into the professional world



■ **Workshops, simulations and tutored projects (6.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)**

- Project management
- Internship or thesis tutoring

■ **Option "Global public goods" (4.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)**

- Geopolitics of natural resources

■ **Option "Peace and security" (4.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)**

- Issues pertaining to the Horn of Africa
- Maritime security

■ **Optional seminars (Mandatory)**

- List of optional seminars

■ **Thesis or internship**

