

Press release

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ESCP and Sciences Po announce New Dual Bachelor's Degree in Politics, Economics and Management

The new four-year programme combines Sciences Po's expertise in political and social sciences with ESCP's excellence in management education, preparing students to bridge public affairs and business in an increasingly complex world.

ESCP and Sciences Po have launched a new dual bachelor's degree: the **Bachelor in Politics, Economics and Management (PEM)**. Delivered entirely in English over four years, the programme combines the academic strengths of two leading European institutions to educate a new generation of graduates capable of understanding global challenges and translating them into impactful organisational and business strategies.

Developed in response to profound geopolitical, economic, technological and environmental transformations, the programme addresses a growing demand for professionals who can navigate the intersection of public policy, economics and management. By bringing together Sciences Po's expertise in politics and social sciences and ESCP's excellence in management education, the PEM Bachelor programme offers students a distinctive interdisciplinary pathway from the very beginning of their higher education journey.

Throughout the programme, students will benefit from the complementary strengths, academic communities and professional networks of both institutions, gaining a dual perspective on contemporary political, economic and organisational challenges.

"Business leaders need to understand not only markets and organisations, but also the political, social and regulatory forces that shape them. Through this innovative partnership with Sciences Po, we are creating a new educational model that combines intellectual depth, international exposure and practical management expertise. Our graduates will be exceptionally well prepared to lead across sectors and geographies," says **Prof. Léon Laulusa, Executive President & Dean of ESCP**.

"Artificial intelligence is transforming our relationship to knowledge, but it makes the skills that cannot be automated even more valuable: critical thinking, sound

judgement and the ability to connect different disciplines. By combining the humanities and social sciences with the fundamentals of management, we are creating a unique dual degree programme with ESCP. It will help our students better understand the world's complexities and, in the future, come up with well-informed solutions," says **Luis Vassy, President of Sciences Po**.

Students will spend their first two years at Sciences Po's Reims campus, followed by two years at ESCP. The third year will take place at ESCP's London campus, while the fourth year will be completed across one of ESCP's other European campuses (Berlin, Madrid, Turin or Paris) with opportunities for international exchange.

Upon successful completion of the programme, students will receive both the **Sciences Po Bachelor's Degree** and the **ESCP Bachelor in Management Degree**. Graduates will be able to pursue careers across the public, private and non-profit sectors or continue with a master's degree at either institution or another top international university.

The programme will welcome an inaugural cohort of approximately 40 students from all around the world for the 2027-2028 academic year.

In order to enable outstanding students to complete the entire programme, Sciences Po and ESCP will offer scholarships, based on financial need and academic excellence, providing full exemption from tuition fees.

To learn more about the **Bachelor in Politics, Economics and Management**:
<https://escp.eu/programmes/bachelor-in-politics-economics-and-management>

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About ESCP

ESCP was founded in 1819, making it the world's oldest business school. Throughout its 200-year history, ESCP has remained committed to educating accountable, bold and creative leaders who launch trends, bring new solutions and initiate the codes of tomorrow.



ESCP's six campuses in Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris, Turin and Warsaw are the stepping stones that allow students to experience ESCP's European approach to management grounded in multiculturalism.

Every year, ESCP welcomes 11,000+ students and 6,000+ managers from 140 different nationalities. Its strength lies in its many business training programmes, both general and specialised (Bachelor, Master, MBA, Executive MBA, PhD and Executive Education), all of which include a multi-campus experience.

With innovation as the cornerstone, ESCP is accelerating academic research and business education to forge new pathways for a better future for all.

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About Sciences Po

Sciences Po, founded in 1872, is a selective world-class university. Characterised by its academic excellence and social inclusion, it trains 13,500 students every year, 40% of whom are international. Located in the heart of Paris, it welcomes 3,500 professionals each year for continuing education.

Its educational programme is based on a multidisciplinary approach, an international outlook supported by 445 partner universities and an ability to combine fundamental knowledge with professional expertise.

With eleven research centres, Sciences Po produces and promotes cutting-edge knowledge on the functioning of our societies in order to address major contemporary issues: the return of international conflict, the crisis of liberal democracies, the worsening of environmental crises, the questioning about the European project, and the spread of artificial intelligence.