

## Open to the World!

Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA offers an ambitious five-year intellectual career path designed to train tomorrow's decision-makers. Benefiting from its Grande Ecole status, our Institute is integral to the development of University Grenoble Alps (UGA). Its distinguishing features are its multidisciplinary (political science, law, economics, management, history, sociology, languages), its international dimension and the strength of its research in social sciences.

Housed in a completely renovated building, at the heart of a university campus known as one of the most beautiful in Europe, Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA adapts its teaching to the challenges of a constantly changing world: the emphasis is on internationalization, professionalization, digital development, and innovation through the creation of new Master's degrees.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA has been an academic division with legal personality of the University Grenoble Alps. Amongst the top universities of the Shanghai ranking, yet firmly connected to the local environment, multidisciplinary and open to the world, UGA is one of the 8 French universities labelled as initiatives of excellence (IDEX).

### Key figures

more than **2 000** students enrolled each year

more than **14 500** graduates since 1948

**350** students study or intern abroad each year

**200** international students hosted each year

**244** vocational program trainees

**2** work-study programmes

**95** administrative staff

more than **70** professors and assistant professors

more than **500** visiting lecturers

**22** student societies

**16** graduate degrees

**8** professional modules

**3** Graduate School thematic programmes

**2** Executive Masters

**4** distance learning programs

**3** research centers: PACTE, CERDAP<sup>2</sup> and CESICE

**8** research chairs

more than **70** doctoral students

# AN INTERNATIONALLY-ORIENTED TOP SOCIAL SCIENCE SCHOOL AT THE HEART OF A WORLD-RANKING UNIVERSITY

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## Commitments

- A **socially and environmentally responsible institute**:
  - Education**: equal opportunities in degree admissions
  - Disability**: tackling handicap-related discrimination
  - Social**: promoting debate and freedom of speech
  - Environmental**: implementing the environmental transition in its administration and training programs
- An **equal opportunities scheme and an outreach program to welcome students with disabilities**
- A **Charter for Equality and against discrimination, harassment, sexual and gender-based violence** and a helpline service to provide advice on and report acts or remarks (run by an external and independent public figure)
- A support unit to welcome student refugees and asylum-seekers

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## Facilities

- **Buildings** completely renovated and expanded in 2018
- Rich and **library** collection awarded the "Collections of Excellence" award in 2018:
  - 815 m<sup>2</sup>** including **4** group work rooms and reception with exhibition and relaxation areas
- **Conservation area** for administrative and educational archives
- Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA **student society room**
- **Recording and editing studio** to produce digital educational projects (MOOC, distance learning modules)

## English Track for International Students

**Come and study at Sciences Po Grenoble – UGA - a French Ivy League institution and study in English while learning French. Take home 30 ECTS per semester.**

- Plus more than 20 undergraduate courses taught in English
- Free classes in French as a foreign language, from beginners to advanced
- Language and methodology peer tutoring
- French and European politics and culture classes taught in English
- Multi-sports class (highly affordable options like snowboarding, mountain biking, canyoning...)

**Graduate English track in European Governance - 30 ECTS taught in English**

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### Possible Seminars include:

- Political Involvement from a Comparative Perspective
- Contemporary Issues in the Arab and Muslim World
- Jews and Muslims in North Africa (19th -20th c.): A Shared History?
- Change in Global Politics
- Law and Social Sciences
- Biology, Society and Politics

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## Possible Lecture Courses include:

- The Geo-economics of International Security
- International Issues in the Middle East: The Two Gates to the Middle East
- The United States and Europe Since World War II
- Geopolitics
- Economic Globalization: Successes and Pitfalls
- Environmental Politics
- Multiculturalism in Modern France
- Political Corruption: Causes, Consequences, and Control
- Region building and Globalization: International Relations, Public Policies and Governance in the Arctic
- Indigenous Peoples and (de)colonisation

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## International Recruitment

### Join our Undergraduate program 'Politics and International Studies'

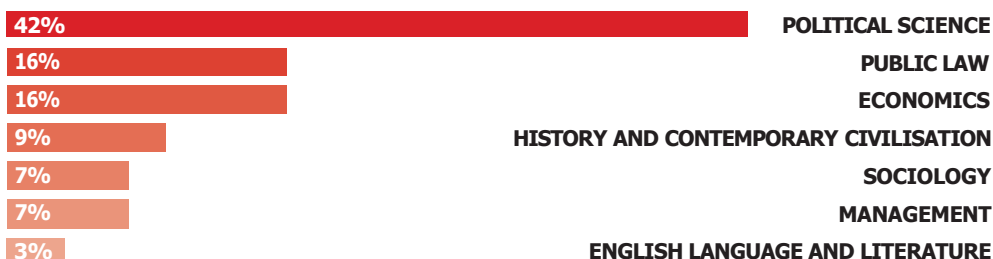
- 100% taught in English
- Become bilingual in French
- Spend a year abroad at one of our partner institutions
- Meet French and international students
- Enjoy all that one of France's best-ranked universities has to offer (campus life, clubs, events, sports, outdoor activities, etc.)

### Then, one of our 17 Master's programs

- Taught in French and/or English
- Includes study abroad, double-degrees and/or internships in French and international organizations
- Join a life-long network of high achievers

## Research

**Social science research at Sciences Po Grenoble-UGA is completely multidisciplinary, just like its teaching.**



## Research Laboratories

Sciences Po Grenoble-UGA is partnered with 3 **research laboratories**:

→ **PACTE - Social Sciences Laboratory**: Joint Research Unit: CNRS, Sciences Po Grenoble and Université Grenoble Alpes

### Number of employees

Tenured researchers and Associate Professors: 107  
 Doctoral students: 124  
 Others (associate researchers, emeritus professors, administrative staff): 128

### Teams

Environment  
 Social Justice  
 Governance  
 Regulation  
 Rural and urban policy

→ **CERDAP<sup>2</sup>** (Diplomacy, Public Administration and Politics Research Centre): host team

### Number of employees

Tenured researchers and Associate Professors: 16  
 Doctoral students: 37  
 Others (associate researchers, emeritus professors, administrative staff): 27

### Fields of excellence

Public administration  
 Criminology  
 International Relations and Diplomacy

- **CESICE** (International Security and European Cooperation Research Centre): host team

### **Number of employees**

Tenured researchers and Associate

Professors: 27

Doctoral students: 50

Others (associate researchers, emeritus professors, administrative staff): 12

### **Fields of excellence**

European Law

International Law

History of Human Rights

Human Rights

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## **Research chairs**

Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA hosts 5 **research chairs** (including 2 international):

- Employment & Social Dialogue Chair
- Jean Monnet
- Mediterranean-Middle East Chair
- Planet Energy-Climate Chair
- Social and Solidarity Economy Chair
- European and International Action of Territorial Communities
- Crisis Management Chair
- Serious Games Chair

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## **Partnerships**

- Numerous research programmes in the framework of the Université Grenoble Alpes Initiative of Excellence (IDEX)
- Member of the National Political Science Foundation (FNPS) network
- Numerous international cooperation programmes

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## **Phd**

Doctoral students enrolled in 4 doctoral schools managed by the University of Grenoble Alpes.

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## **Research module**

A transversal course for MA students aspiring to do a PhD and join the teaching and research profession.

The programme covers:

- Research design
- Quantitative methods - Applied econometrics
- Qualitative methods - Corpus and survey data
- Quantitative methods - Large international surveys
- Qualitative methods - Small N Case Studies
- Mixed methods - Qualitative methods: focus group

## Library

The Library of Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA was completely renovated in 2018 and offers a rich documentary collection, a varied range of services. It welcomes readers to its bright, studios and friendly area.

**815 M<sup>2</sup>**



**190  
SEATS**

**OPEN  
57 HOURS  
A WEEK**



**4**

**GROUP  
WORK  
ROOMS**

**+ THAN  
1000 000  
DOCUMENTS**



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**COFFEE  
AND READING  
RELAXATION  
AREA**



### Collections:

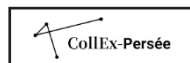
To adapt to evolving educational curricula, the school's research themes and new information and communication technologies, the collections have been boosted over the years. They now include:

Collections spanning several disciplines on varied media:

- Political science, international relations, law, history/geography, sociology, economics, management, psychology, philosophy, languages
- 95,000 documents: books, DVDs, comics, memoirs, conference proceedings, etc.
- 650 journal titles
- 900,000 ebooks
- 24,000 electronic journals
- 16 million newspaper articles

### Research Excellence Collections

Our documentation collection has been awarded the "CollEx" ("Collections of Excellence") award by the CollEx-Persée Scientific Interest Group. This award is given to collections of great national interest of French libraries.



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## User Services



### Training

Throughout the year, the library offers its users workshops, temporary thematic displays, tailor-made training courses and more engaging, interactive and participatory activities (serious games).



### Research Support

The library team supports users in their research activities, whether for the publication, diffusion or promotion of research results.

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## Cultural events and communication



Cultural events link our collections to what is going on in the world and engage users. Regular exhibitions, conferences, meetings and workshops make the library a lively and appealing place where multidisciplinary expertise is displayed.

The Library has set up tools to highlight and promote the richness of the collections and the variety of services offered, available on site or remotely via our website.

The Facebook page "Centre de Documentation - Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA" promotes cultural events and communicates useful information to users all year round.

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## BibOb – Library of objects

The Library of Sciences Po Grenoble – UGA is committed to a policy of sharing and sobriety at all levels. It adapts to the changing needs and expectations of users and offers loans of various items:

- Board games, card games, outdoor games...
- Computer equipment: iPad tablets, adapters, chargers, external batteries, audio/video headphones...
- Work equipment: reading lights, earmuffs, lecterns, calculators, coloured pencils...
- Everyday life items: iron, raclette machine, crepe party, toolbox...



## Student life

Located in the heart of the Grenoble university campus, Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA is a student-centred institution akin to an Ivy League school.

### Campus Life

Over the past decade, Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA has constantly been ranked **in the Top Three student cities in France, owing to:**

- A vibrant cultural scene with more than 400 events a year
- Innovative student amenities, including France's very first student centre and over 200 student-run societies that manage various campus sites in and around Grenoble
- A remarkable natural setting, with a unique blend of cultural, artistic, and scientific heritage
- 45 sports facilities and close proximity to the French Alps

Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA acknowledges **student involvement** by granting course credits to activities:

- These include: community service, civic service, participation in the Equal Opportunities Program, contribution to the work of a research chair, internships, to name a few...

Students have representation in the institute's **governing** bodies of Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA such as **student representatives** on the Board of Directors, the Council for Studies and Student Life, and the Scientific Commission for doctoral students.

### Extracurricular Involvement

### Student life

Students at Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA have access to a huge range of sports, cultural and social activities, many of which are organized by **student societies**.

Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA encourages students initiatives by allocating funds to approved student society projects each year.

## The approved societies of Sciences Po Grenoble – UGA include:

Agir Alternatif	Bureau des arts	En Tout Genre
AJSL - Les Lycanthropes	Bureau des étudiants	International Student Initiative
Alp'Europe	Cafet' en Kit	Le Cheveu sur la Langue
Alpes Model United Nation	Colibri unior conseil	Ojalatino
ASIA	Déclics - club photo	Monde Arabe - Sciences Po Grenoble – UGA
Association Sportive - Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA	Le Domaine des idées	Think Talk Fr
Atelier Théâtre	Ecole Ici et Maintenant !	
Bande à Migou	Eloquence Porte-Voix	

## Sports

**Sport is an integral part of the curriculum** at Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA promoting both specific athletic abilities and transferable skills.

- Sport is mandatory for undergraduates and optional for graduates
- There are more than 30 individual and team sports on offer
- There are special sports activities for only Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA students:
  - the "outdoor multi-activity" module and football teams
- The highlight of the sporting calendar is the JIIEP sports tournament organized each year with the ten other Political Science Institutes across France

## Student support

### Elite athletes and artists

Personalised tutoring is available to enable elite athletes and artists to balance their commitment to their sport or art with their academic pursuits at Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA.

### Students with disabilities

There are specific arrangements to ensure that students with disabilities have full access to courses and student life at Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA.

### Students in financial difficulty

Assistance is provided by Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA to students facing financial challenges through the Solidarity Fund.