STUDYING IN FRANCE

An approach to education and a way of life that challenges the familiar, leaving one with renewed lenses through which to analyse the world

Higher Education Pathways in France

01 | GRANDES ÉCOLES

SciencesPo. HEC PARIS

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UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 1 PANTHÉON SORBONNE ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE

03 | DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

SciencesPo Columbia University Dual BA Program Berkeley University of California SciencesPo NUS National University of Singapore SciencesPo

Why France?

Some Challenges

Language Barriers
But also an opportunity for learning

Less administrative support from school
But breeds independence and resourcefulness

Being far from home
But strong support from S'poreans in France

JONAH TAN

2019 SAF Scholarship
Sciences Po-Columbia
Dual BA Program
Class of 2023

"Choosing to go to France was a stab in the dark for me, and the first few months were no doubt unfamiliar – having to cook independently while juggling academic life and dealing with the French bureaucracy. It was precisely this exposure, however, that made the past few months in France less of a strictly academic experience and more of a broader cultural integration that will stay with me for years to come."

SABAREISH ILANKATHIR

2018 PSC (Foreign Service) Scholarship
Sciences Po Paris (Le Havre)
Class of 2022

"I think it would be an overstatement to say that studying in France is an insurmountable challenge. The torrential rains of Le Havre hit you directly in the face (they call it the crachin normand) wherever you go. In this small town, as you head home, you have no choice but to take the same route past the very same patisserie every day. Despite all this, you can't help but feel that you are in the center of a changing Europe. Studying here exposes you to a new language and a new culture. It is more challenging, but it's also undeniably meaningful."

SABRINA LEE

2015 PSC Scholarship
Sciences Po-UC Berkeley
Dual BA Program
Class of 2019

"With little knowledge of the French language, it was with trepidation that I first embarked on my studies in France. The experience pushed me out of my comfort zone, made me confront the unfamiliar and in the process allowed me to grow and develop as a person. As I immersed myself in another country's environments, I could look back on our own with renewed perspectives and ideas."

IAN KANG

2018 PSC Scholarship
Sciences Po Paris (Le Havre)
Class of 2022

"Studying in France takes you out of the Anglo-American paradigm of academia, discovering a whole alternative universe of research and thought. This breaks the conventional systems and moulds which exist within our minds when we approach any given topic or situation. Furthermore, studying in France offers you a continental Europe-outlook which in fact is more different than one would expect from the UK worldview and systems."