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A message from the director

LE MOT DE LA DIRECTRICE



L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse est un établissement d'excellence qui s'inscrit dans une longue tradition de qualité et de performance. Il a une offre de formation large, pluridisciplinaire, permettant de donner une réponse pédagogique appropriée à des demandes différentes. Il intègre par concours ou sur dossier à tous les niveaux ce qui permet reconversion et spécialisation aussi bien dans un contexte de formation initiale que de formation permanente.

Le recours aux technologies multimédia lui permet d'élargir son offre pédagogique par des enseignements en ligne en français et en anglais. L'Institut impose la mobilité académique et/ou professionnelle à ses étudiants et accueille de nombreux étrangers auxquels il propose un cursus spécifique, le Certificat d'Etudes Politiques, qui combine, sur la base de 60 ECTS, des enseignements du cursus ordinaire et des cours facilitant l'intégration de ce public particulier, grâce à un soutien linguistique, méthodologique et thématique, s'agissant de la culture et de la vie politique françaises.

L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse est riche de ses étudiants et souhaite que ses portes soient largement ouvertes sur le monde pour accueillir comme pour insérer efficacement.

Laure ORTIZ - Director of the IEP

"The IEP of Toulouse makes of its international policy one of its priorities and is glad to welcome international students and professors within the scope of its scientific and pedagogical activities."



Welcome in Toulouse

Located in the South West of France, half way from the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic coast, close to the Pyrenees mountains, Toulouse is the 4th largest city in France and the second University town after Paris. There are 115000 students, 4 Universities, 15 Schools of engineering and 300 Research laboratories in the Midi-Pyrenees region.

First European city in aeronautics and space activities
Toulouse is also famous in the fields of electronics, computer science and biotechnologies.

Toulouse is a lively and welcoming city where you can find museums, theatres, cinemas, film and media libraries... which offer to the students, professors and researchers a very rich space of leisure and culture.



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Created in 1948, the Institute of Political Studies in Toulouse, a public institution of higher education, trains students mainly to become high-level executives of the public and private sectors in the fields of public policy, international relations, finance, management, media and communication.

The IEP of Toulouse hosts about 2000 students including 300 international students, about 40 professors and 150 professionals from the business world and public administration and visiting professors from foreign universities.



The “Institut d’Etudes Politiques” (IEP) offers :

- ⇒ **The 5-year-IEP diploma (Master degree)**
- ⇒ **A Master in Political Science**
- ⇒ **4 University diplomas :**
 - the *certificate in political studies* (CEP)
 - the *certificate in computer science and internet* (C2i)
 - the *certificate of higher education in military sociology*
 - the diploma *Social vulnerability and brutality*
- ⇒ **3 Preparation centres for civil service entry examinations**
- ⇒ **3 Research centres :**
 - the **CERP** : the police research and study centre
 - the **CMJ** : the Morris Janowitz centre - armed forces and security
 - the **LaSSP** : the laboratory of political social sciences



1st year

Selective entry examination
Multidisciplinary teaching programme

2nd year

Admission with 60 ECTS
Choice of a Major subject : State or Society

3rd year

Admission with 120 ECTS

- IEP 2nd year students: 2 semesters at a University abroad and/or a training period abroad or in France
- New students : Specific programmes
- International students : Certificate in Political Studies (CEP)

4th year

Admission with 180 ECTS
The final two years of the degree are totally specialized
Choice of a specialization

5th year

Specialized programme + one semester training period.
The IEP diploma represents the equivalent of the Master degree.



Details on the programme are available on our website

www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr > Formations >

Diplôme de l'IEP > Organisation du diplôme

The Master in Political Science

(5th year)

Research centres

The Master in Political Science includes 3 concentrations of study with a Research specialization and a Professional specialization.

Entrance requirements :

The Master is open, after a selection organized by each specialization, to students having successfully completed 4 years of University studies after secondary school.

→ MASTER CONCENTRATION 1

POLITICS AND SECURITY

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS
Public response to crime
Local governance, company and insecurity

→ MASTER CONCENTRATION 2

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION
Political sociology of the government process
Political sociology of the representations
Ethics of the decision and control of the risks related to the living
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATION
Advice, expertise and public action
Journalism

→ MASTER CONCENTRATION 3

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND BUSINESS

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION
International security and relations
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATION
International relations and geopolitics
Economy of international tourism

👉 Details on the programmes are available on the website www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr > Formations > Le Master de Science Politique > Présentation

→ The CERP

(research and study centre on the police)

Research centre on the public policy of internal security and the sociology of police institutions

→ The CMJ

(Morris Janowitz centre-armed forces and security)

Research centre on military sociology and international security

→ The LaSSP

(the political social sciences laboratory)

Research centre on compared political sociology



👉 For more details please visit our website www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr > Recherche > Les centres de recherche

The Certificate in Political Studies (CEP)

The "Certificat d'Etudes Politiques" (CEP) is a one-year University diploma which offers a multidisciplinary programme in the field of social sciences.

Entry requirements :

- ➡ Open to students having successfully completed one year of University studies after secondary school
- ➡ Open to students having a certified level in French (TCF, DALF, TEF...).

Application procedure : The application form is available on our website www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr > Relations internationales > Etudiants internationaux > Le CEP, un diplôme pour les étudiants internationaux > Candidature au CEP

Study programme

1ST SEMESTER (30 ECTS)

- > INTRODUCTORY COURSES (6 ECTS)
French language, Local and regional history, French institutions
- > SPECIFIC COURSES (9 ECTS)
French, Culture and society, Methodology
- > COURSES TO SELECT (15 ECTS)*
Among courses of the IEP diploma (1st, 2nd and 4th years)

2ND SEMESTER (30 ECTS)

- > SPECIFIC COURSES (9 ECTS)
French language, French institutions and political life, Methodology
- > COURSES TO SELECT (12 ECTS)*
Among courses of the IEP diploma (1st, 2nd and 4th years)
- > RESEARCH PAPER (9 ECTS)

ASSESSMENT

The CEP is submitted to the European Credit Transfert System (ECTS), 60 ECTS for one academic year. International students can therefore obtain a certification of their one-year study in France (the CEP diploma). Students who come only for one semester receive a transcript of records and a certificate of presence without graduating.

* See details of the courses (with the number of hours and ECTS) and the University calendar on our website www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr > Relations internationales > Etudiants internationaux > Le CEP, un diplôme pour les étudiants internationaux > Organisation des études

➡ ARRIVAL IN TOULOUSE

From the airport take the shuttle, a taxi or a rented car. For more information please visit the following website www.toulouse.aeroport.fr

Toulouse maps : www.mappy.fr and www.viamichelin.fr/viamichelin/fra/direct/plan/Toulouse-carte

Public transport network : all the buses and underground lines and fares are on the following website www.tisseo.fr

➡ ACCOMMODATION

Youth hostel in Toulouse : contact and information on the website www.fuaj.org

All the information concerning cheap hotels in Toulouse city centre, accommodation in halls of residence, student residences, private housing and host families are available on the following websites www.rutmp.fr > Trouver un logement and www.crij.org > Annonces Logements



→ UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS

University restaurants are located on all the campuses or nearby and are open to all the students. Please check the list of the restaurants and the prices on the website www.crous-toulouse.com > *Restauration*

→ HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is compulsory for any person who lives more than 3 months in France. EU students with a European Health Insurance card do not have to take the student social security insurance. Students from outside the European Union must take out a health insurance in France even if they are already insured in their own country.

Researchers have to get in touch with the Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie (Health Insurance Authority) of their place of residence (www.toulouse.ameli.fr)

→ VISAS AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

EU citizens and citizens from Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Switzerland do not need a visa.

Citizens from other countries have to provide a visa and ask for a residence permit at the Préfecture of Toulouse as soon as they are in France.

For any further information:

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr > *Venir en France* and www.edufrance.fr > *Dans votre langue* (select your language) and www.haute-garonne.pref.gouv.fr > *Etudiants étrangers - Foreign students*

→ FINANCIAL AID

Grants for international students : Foreign students can benefit from grants of the French government (the Eiffel scholarships for instance). For any information and to apply please visit the Foreign Office website www.diplomatie.gouv.fr > *Etudier en France* and the following website www.egide.asso.fr/fr/programmes

Concerning financial Aid for international researchers, please visit the following website www.egide.asso.fr/fr/services

→ EVERYDAY LIFE AND LEISURE

Practical information concerning bank accounts, the post office and other services is available on the official site of the city of Toulouse City Hall www.toulouse.fr, and on the website of the "Réseau Universitaire Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées" www.rutmp.fr > *Accueil étudiants et chercheurs étrangers > Guide Ariane 2006*

You will also find all the information about culture and leisure activities on the Tourist Office website www.ot-toulouse.fr/index.lasso and on the city of Toulouse website www.toulouse.fr

