



UNIVERSITY
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INSTITUTE
IN PARIS

A photograph of four diverse students sitting on a ledge in front of the Louvre Pyramid in Paris. The students are smiling and looking at each other. The background shows the glass pyramid and the Louvre Museum building. The image is reflected in a pool of water in the foreground.

International Politics Programmes 2025

Conceptual pillars of the programme

Diverse actors
(state and non-
state)

Bottom-up
perspectives

Practices: 'Doing'
Politics

Levels of analysis:
international,
global and beyond

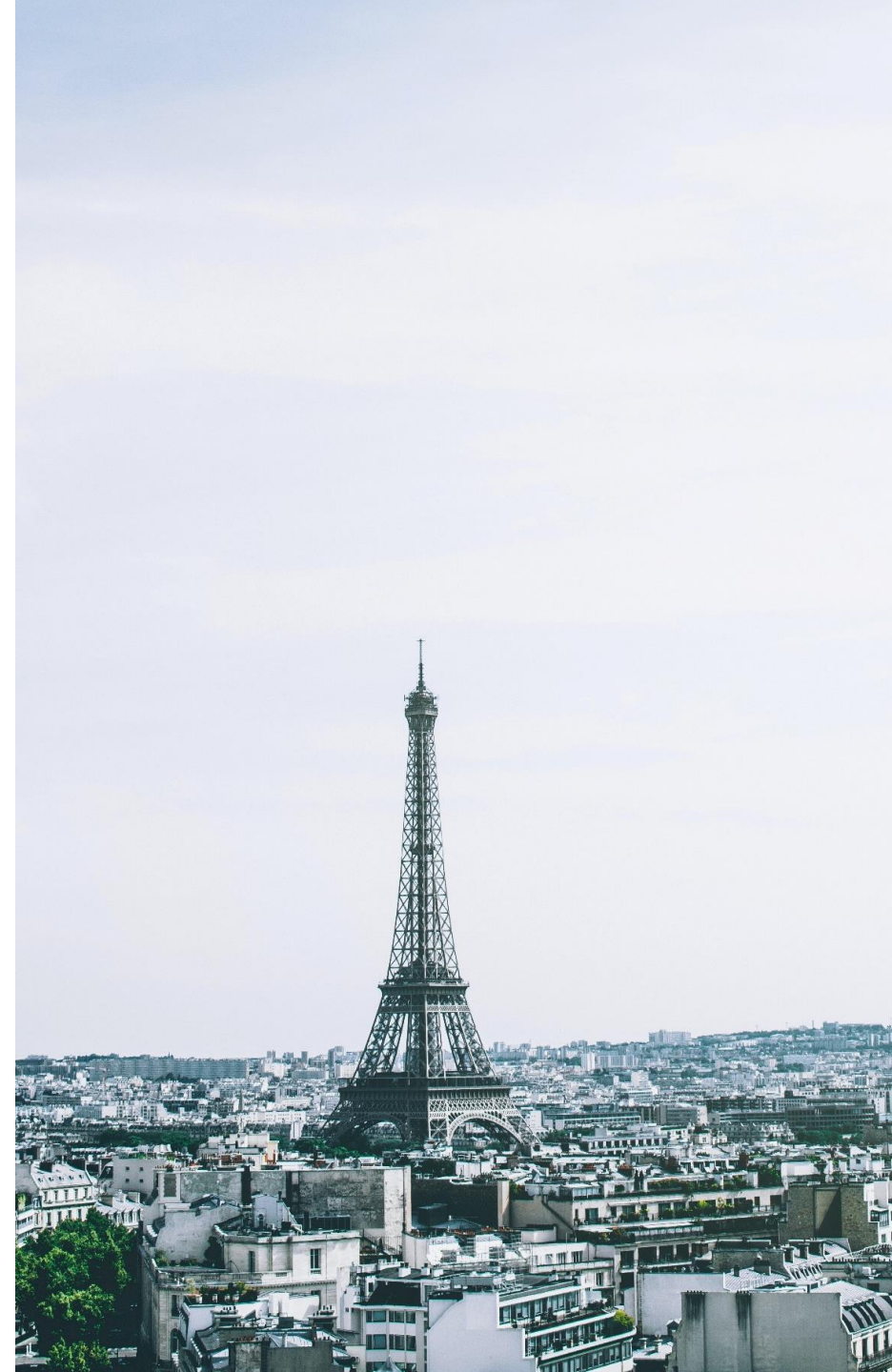
Embedded and active study

- Practical aspects of both theory and politics
- Understand how globalisation, international politics, economic inequality relate to our everyday existence
- Encourage students to think critically about both the 'international' and the 'political' by making them aware of their own positionality as actors in politics



Paris, a global city

- Paris is a global city, with a rich history
- European capital with an important imperial history:
 - Site visits in Paris and off-campus teaching: in neighbourhoods, museums, institutions
- Make teaching a living experience:
 - Seminars and Learning-Labs: student-centred and peer-group learning
 - Exploring the city: gaining practical experience of how the 'local' environment and is also deeply 'international' and 'global'





Academic Staff

- Areas of expertise: International Politics, Globalization, Climate Politics and Political Ecology, Critical Theory, Postcolonial and Decolonial Politics, Gender Studies and Queer Theory, Social Movements Studies, Cultural Studies, Urban History, Colonial History.
- 13 Personal Tutors: at least one meeting per term (before end of week 3)
- Guidance and feedback from academic staff:
 - Seminars
 - Office Hours
 - Email

BA International Politics

The 3-year BA programme in International Politics is delivered in English and is available with or without a French Studies minor:

- BA International Politics (3 years)
- BA International Politics with French Studies (3 years)





BA International Politics

- All modules are taught and assessed in English
- Teaching is by a mixture of lectures, small group seminars and Learning Labs
- Contact hours and tutors

BA International Politics



SEMINARS

are designed to develop analysis and understanding of set topics and may involve textual analysis, student presentations, group exercises and open discussion.



LEARNING LABS

Involve a diverse range of student-centred activities, including peer-review work, debates, role-play, preparation of research projects and fieldwork.

BA International Politics - Outline

Year 1

- POLP101 Doing International Politics (1): Theories & Actors (30)
- POLP102 Learning Lab: Non-State Actors (30)
- POLP103 Order and Security (30)
- ULC160 Issues in Contemporary French Politics (30)

- Integrated Programme
- 9 Contact hours per week

BA International Politics - Outline

Year 2

- POLP201 Doing International Politics (2): Methods (30)
 - POLP202A Learning Lab: Field Experience (Sites) (30)
 - POLP204 International Institutions (30)
- And a choice of two modules from electives on offer, including:
- ULC223 Text and Image in Mass Culture (15)
 - ULC230 Climate Politics (15)
 - ULC231 Politics and Fiction (15)
 - ULC232 Queer Politics (15)
 - ULC234 France, Britain and Empire (15)
 - ULC235 An Introduction to global cinema (15)
 - ULC236 Social movements and the politics of protests (15)
 - ULC237 French Political Thought (15)

- Define Your Interests
- 9 Contact hours per week

Year 3

- POLP301 Doing International Politics (3): Practices (30)
- POLP302 Learning Lab: Frontiers of International Politics (30)
- POLP388 Research Project (30)

And a choice of two modules from electives on offer, including:

- ULC313 French Colonialism in North Africa
- ULC326 Trauma and Transmission: Holocaust Afterlives
- ULC333 Postcolonial Fictions in the City of Paris
- ULC334 Contemporary Theory I: Critique
- ULC335 Contemporary Theory 2: Crisis
- ULC336 Contemporary Theory 3: Thinking the Anthropocene
- ULC337 Performing Environmental Justice
- ULC338 - The Worldmaking of Objects : A Political Economy of International Trade

BA International Politics - Outline

- Opportunity to Specialise
- 8 Contact hours per week



Major / Minor degree model

Major

90 credits
each year

Minor

30 credits
each year

For all IP Major programmes, you will have 90 credits of POLP modules, 15 credits of Core Language courses and 15 elective credits of Language or Content modules

BA International Politics with French

- French Minor (30 Credits)
- 4 Contact hours per week
- Core French

Year 1

- ULL100 Written and Oral French (post A-Level French)

Year 2

- ULL200 Advanced French Language (Compulsory) + one other second-year French Studies module

Year 3

- UL300 - Advanced French Discourse (Core) + one other third-year French Studies module

BA International Politics with French

- French Minor (30 Credits)
- 4 Contact hours per week
- Module Options

Year 2

- Advanced Grammar of Written and Oral Expression (compulsory) (L200)

Students will also have to choose one of the following electives:

- Introduction to translation (L210)
- Introduction to French Linguistics (C201)
- History of Sensibilities and Emotions (C204)
- Gender and Sexuality (C212)
- Twentieth-Century Art (C213)
- Text and Image in Mass Culture (C223)
- Climate Politics (C230)
- Politics and Fiction (C231)
- Queer Politics (C232)
- France, Britain and Empire (C234)
- An Introduction to global cinema (C235)
- Social movements and the politics of protests (C236)
- French Political Thought (C237)

Year 3

- Advanced techniques in formal discourse (compulsory) (L300)

Students will also have to choose one of the following electives:

- Advanced translation (L311/L312)
- *Fin de siècle I: Politics and Ideology* (C304)
- *La Prose de la ville* (C307)
- *Le Republicanisme en France: 1789-1914* (C310)
- French Colonialism in North Africa (C313)
- Y2K BD: *The fin de millénaire bande dessinée* (C315)
- Variation, Contacts and Ideologies in Contemporary French (C317)
- French Society Through Musical films (C318)
- Trauma and Transmission: Holocaust Afterlives (C326)
- Postcolonial Fictions in the City of Paris (C333)
- Contemporary Theory I: Critique (C334)
- Contemporary Theory 2: Crisis (C335)
- Contemporary Theory 3: Thinking the Anthropocene (C336)
- Performing Environmental Justice (C337)
- The Worldmaking of Objects : A Political Economy of International Trade (C338)

Benefits of Living and Studying Abroad

- Accelerated language learning
- Enhanced cultural awareness
- Increased confidence and maturity



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Studying abroad has given me a cultural awareness that would otherwise be unattainable, and I believe this is an asset when applying to jobs.

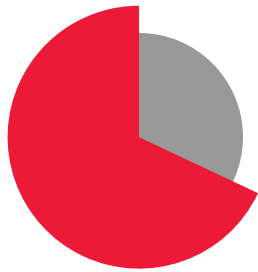
Phoebe Sephton

BA in French Studies, 2015

Employability: give yourself the edge

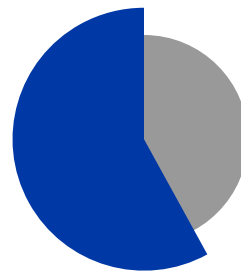
British Academy Born Global Project 2014

SME Omnibus Survey



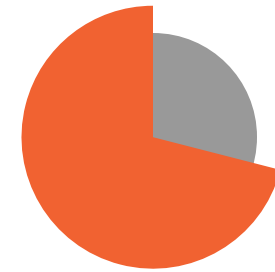
68%

Agreed that multilingual international graduates had a strong advantage in the job market and greater chances of promotion.



58%

Agreed that foreign language skills and international experience were becoming tie-breakers at interview



71%

Agreed that future executives would need (foreign) language skills and international experience



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