



THE PAN-AFRICAN SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Training in the Art of Governing

A WORD FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTOR



Dr. Mariam AIDARA

Phd in International Relations
and Diplomacy

Why choose Dakar Science Po?

“ Due to the quality training provided, and an unavoidable requirement for these skills in the emerging modern world. Dakar Science Po aims to be the gold-standard of excellence for political science courses. We teach the understanding and mastery of the key topics of interest to political studies, including organizations, political forces, behaviors, elites, and different worldwide actors. This Pan-African Grande Ecole was founded for a key reason: Africa, in the field of political knowledge, needs well-trained actors, seasoned researchers, informed analysts and political scientists. They should all be familiar with the study of political phenomena and able to study the processes of power relations between individuals, and groups, especially within the state. ”

A WORD FROM THE ACADEMIC DIRECTOR



Pr. Babacar GUEYE

Full University Professor (agrégé)
of Law and Political Science

“ Training in political science opens up the possibility of specialisms to meet the requirements of the national and global market. These might include international careers, analysis and evaluation of public policies, public administration, diplomacy, or communication. Vocational training gives people access to positions of responsibility and can be tailored to suit the specialties chosen by the students during their course. Studies in political science create exposure to different perspectives and offer the possibility of a promising career in the sectors of international, national, regional and local political governance. As well as in the international organizations and institutions, diplomacy, protocol and diplomatic practices, political strategy, geopolitics, economic intelligence, research, and international law. ”



DEGREES & PROGRAMS

1. BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
2. MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
3. SHORT-TERM TRAINING

Bachelor in political science

- This Bachelor program is intended for candidates with a high school diploma (BAC), the course lasts three years after the entrance exam to Dakar Science Po.
- For candidates with an associate degree (2 years college degree) it is possible to go directly to the third year after some selective tests.

First year of Bachelor in Political Science

Semester 1

1. Introduction to Law and Juridical Sciences
2. Introduction to Political Institutions
3. History of Great Legal Concepts: Antiquity
4. International Relations
5. Introduction to Major Economic and Financial Problems
6. Introduction to Common Law (1)
- 7 Living Language: English
8. Living Language: Arabic or Mandarin (Choice of either)
9. The Great Landmarks of Political Ideas

Semester 2

1. Constitutional Law
2. Introduction to Political Science
3. History of French and African Political Life
4. Local Political Institutions and Powers
5. Introduction to Political Philosophy
6. Introduction to Common Law (2)
7. Personalized Course Establishment - Consolidation Skills 1/2
8. Personalized Pathway Establishment - Major Landmarks 2/2
9. Discovery of the Political World
10. Internship: Discovery of the Economic and Social Environment
11. Optional Study Trip

Second Year of Bachelor in Political Science

Semester 1

1. Politics in France and Africa (1945 to present)
2. Sociological Analysis of a Current Political Event
3. Sociology of the Media and Digital Media
4. Introduction to Sociology
5. Introduction to Public Policies
6. Living Language: English
7. Living Language: Arabic or Mandarin (Choice of either)
8. Public Finance
9. Supervision and Research
10. Web and Collaborative Work

Semester 2

1. Sociology of Institutions
2. History and Analysis of the Vote: Socio-Historical Perspectives
3. Elections and Parties in Contemporary Democracies
4. Comparative Sociology of the Construction of the European Union and the African Union: Institutions and Elections
5. Sociology of Africa Post Independence
6. Living Language: English
7. Living Language: Arabic or Mandarin (choice of either)
8. Professional Conferences/Meetings
9. Methodology
10. Company Discovery
11. Optional Study Trip

Third year of Bachelor in Political Science

Semester 1

1. Epistemology of the Social Sciences
2. History of Modern Political Ideas from the Enlightenment Renaissance
3. Sociology of Decision
4. Contemporary Strategic Issues
5. Sociology of International Relations
6. Living Language: English Legal
7. Living Language: Arabic or Mandarin (choice of either)
8. Finances and Political Corruption
9. Europe, Africa, America, and Asia
10. Associative or Entrepreneurial Project
11. Sociology
12. History of Social Sciences
13. Process and Research Internship Support

Semester 2

1. Comparative Sociology of Political Institutions
2. Sociology of Political Parties
3. Theory of State
4. Construction of the European Union and the African Union: Theory and Process
5. Gender Study
6. Living Language: English of the Law and Business
7. Living language: Arabic or Mandarin (choice of either)
8. Europe, Africa, America, and Asia
9. Associative Project
10. Sociology



MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

This Master program is intended for professionals or students with a minimum of 3 years of high school education who wish to acquire skills in Political Science.

Master 1

Semester 1

1. Two mandatory subjects with tutorial classes
 - Methods of political science
 - Sociology of decision
2. Public action and international migration
3. 1 Subject matter:
 - Culture in public policies
 - Security issues in Africa, Europe, and the world.
 - State Reform and New Public Management
4. Comparative political institutions
5. International political sociology

Semester 2

1. Two Compulsory Subjects with TD
2. History of Political Ideas from Antiquity to the Present
3. Political Communication
4. English
5. Research
6. Subject Matter
7. Internship and Internship Report
8. Brief
9. Two Written and Two Oral Studies
(Required to Choose from Non-TD Materials)

Master 2 - Available on Campus or Online

Semester 1

1. Economic governance and globalization
2. Interstate relations and security in Africa
3. Thesis/Report
4. Document writing methodology
5. Living Language (1): Methodology Conference

6. Living Language (2): Methodology Conference
7. Security of Peace and Development
8. Mediation and political diplomacy
9. African parliamentary institutions

Semester 2

1. African economic and commercial law
2. Epidemiology of political science
3. Sociology of the construction of African Union and ECOWAS
4. Writing and supporting thesis

SHORT TERM CERTIFICATE COURSE

- ✓ Top Management
- ✓ Economic Intelligence
- ✓ Diplomacy, International Relations
- ✓ Digital Economy and Security System

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

At Dakar Science Po, we welcome young graduates and executives from public and private administration and non-governmental organizations who wish to broaden their knowledge in political and international studies. Our curriculum is open to all qualified profiles with a strong interest in political studies.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1

Apply online or to
the school reception

2

Review of the file

3

Written or/and oral test

4

Decision to notify
the candidate

Sectors, choice of orientation, professional and job opportunities

1. Public Policy, International Relations, and Diplomacy
2. International relations, protocol, and principles of diplomacy
3. Political governance and public administration
4. Territorial governance and local regulation of public policies
5. International economic governance and development
6. International economic and trade governance
7. International multilateral organization
8. Non-governmental organization and civil society
9. Public/private partnership and development
10. Digital transformation and governance of the digital economy
11. Protection and management of the security of information systems
12. Economic intelligence and strategic watch
13. Economic diplomacy and business diplomacy
14. Political governance of the water and environment sectors
15. Political governance of agriculture, fisheries, and livestock
16. Political governance of mines and extractive industries
17. Security, Safety and National Defense Strategy
18. Policy and management of religious associations and fraternal organizations
19. Press, information, journalism
20. Marketing, communication and political governance

Specializations and expertise

1. Management of public administrations and institutions
2. Defense Policy in Cyber War and Cybersecurity
3. Influence strategy, against influence, and management of digitalized media
4. Strategic management of gas, oil, and renewable energy policies
5. International relations, protocol, practices, and principles of diplomacy
6. Peace management, crisis prevention, mediation, and conflict resolution
7. Management of multilateral international organizations
8. Policy and management of health economics sectors
9. Policy and management of the youth economy and sports sectors
10. Politics and management of cultural and tourist activities
11. Management of security, security and intelligence activities
12. Management of digital media, communication of influence and counter-influence
13. Governance of civil society and associated sectors
14. Management and regulation of the private security sector
15. Management of humanitarian organizations

DISCOVER WHAT WE OFFER AT OUR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIONS DEPARTMENT - EARN A DIPLOMA

DAKAR SCIENCE PO IS THE FIRST PAN-AFRICAN SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE to train in the art of governing. We understand that the only effective and viable policy is one that teaches those who govern to develop, identify, train, and support the African entrepreneurs of tomorrow. This is essential for the development of ENTREPRENEURSHIP in Africa, to increase the wealth and resources of Africans, as well as leading them towards happiness and prosperity. These values led to the creation and opening of our entrepreneurship department.

MAIN TRAINING OBJECTIVE

Mobilize students, job seekers, auditors and any other actor in an entrepreneurial empowerment process to bring them to master all the tools and skills necessary for the creation and management of a business, whatever the sector of activity considered.

SPECIFIC TRAINING OBJECTIVES

We allow participants to have a holistic perspective on all the processes of creating and managing a company. By developing administration, accounting, law and marketing skills, this training will ultimately allow people to be in control of their own destiny and their professional success by creating their own business to generate new resources.



DIPLOMA OFFERED :

- ✓ **CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS CREATION**
- ✓ **CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE IN BUSINESS CREATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
- ✓ **MASTER OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION**



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