

Admission interview

The admission interview is conducted by a panel of two Sciences Po representatives. The interview will be in either French (if the Paris campus is chosen) or English, and the relevant languages for the campus will also be tested.

The interview (around 20 minutes) will be devoted both to questions about general knowledge, and to more personal questions regarding the motivation of the applicant; their career objectives; their personal, academic, and professional expectations and their extracurricular activities.

The interview aims to confirm elements assessed in the application form and to verify the following, among others:

- the applicant's general knowledge
- the applicant's language level
- their analytical skills
- their potential and their capacity to adapt to a new environment
- their motivation and enthusiasm for pursuing studies at Sciences Po

Some tips on how to prepare for the admission interview

The interview requires preparation in the following areas:

- Language:** the applicant must be prepared to answer questions in English and French, as well as in the relevant languages for the chosen campus.
- Motivation:** the applicant is also expected to have a good knowledge of the programme structure and both the UCL and Sciences Po elements of the degree; and be able to clearly express their motivation for the programme and specific campus, language and subject choices.
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/esps/study/european-social-political-studies-dual-degree-ba>
- General knowledge:** the applicant must be perfectly up-to-date on current affairs in their country of origin, their region, and the important issues in the international agenda. For example, the applicant must show knowledge of questions relating to the European Union, as well as the great international debates (that is, institutions, history, relations with the applicant's region, and current affairs). In order to achieve this, the applicant may consult media outlets in their own country, as well as foreign media outlets on the internet.
- Methodological preparation:** the applicant must work on their ability to draw on their knowledge, as well as their capacity to analyze and synthesize information.
- Formal preparation:** it is useful to prepare yourself for the oral presentation. Pay particular attention to the time (do not give exceedingly long or short answers), body language, as well as to clarity of expression and diction.