

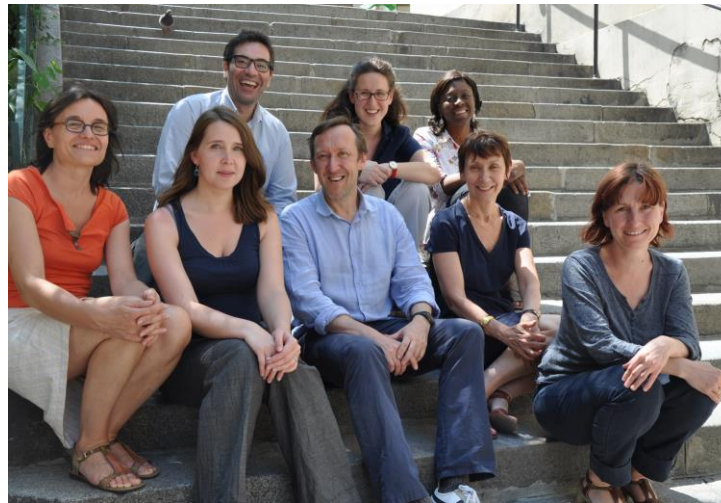
Masters in Urban Affairs
Governing the Large Metropolis

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Study at Sciences Po Paris

**A rich, rewarding and exciting learning
experience
both academically and personally.**



The Masters in Urban Affairs

- **3 programmes, working in close cooperation**

1. Territorial and Urban Strategies (STU)
2. Dual Master degree in Urban Policy (STU/London School of Economics).
3. Governing the Large Metropolis

- **Programmes nourished by the Sciences Po research community**

Research program “**Cities are back in Town**”

(Prof Patrick Le Galès, Prof Tommaso Vitale, Prof Marco Oberti)

<http://blogs.sciences-po.fr/recherche-villes/>

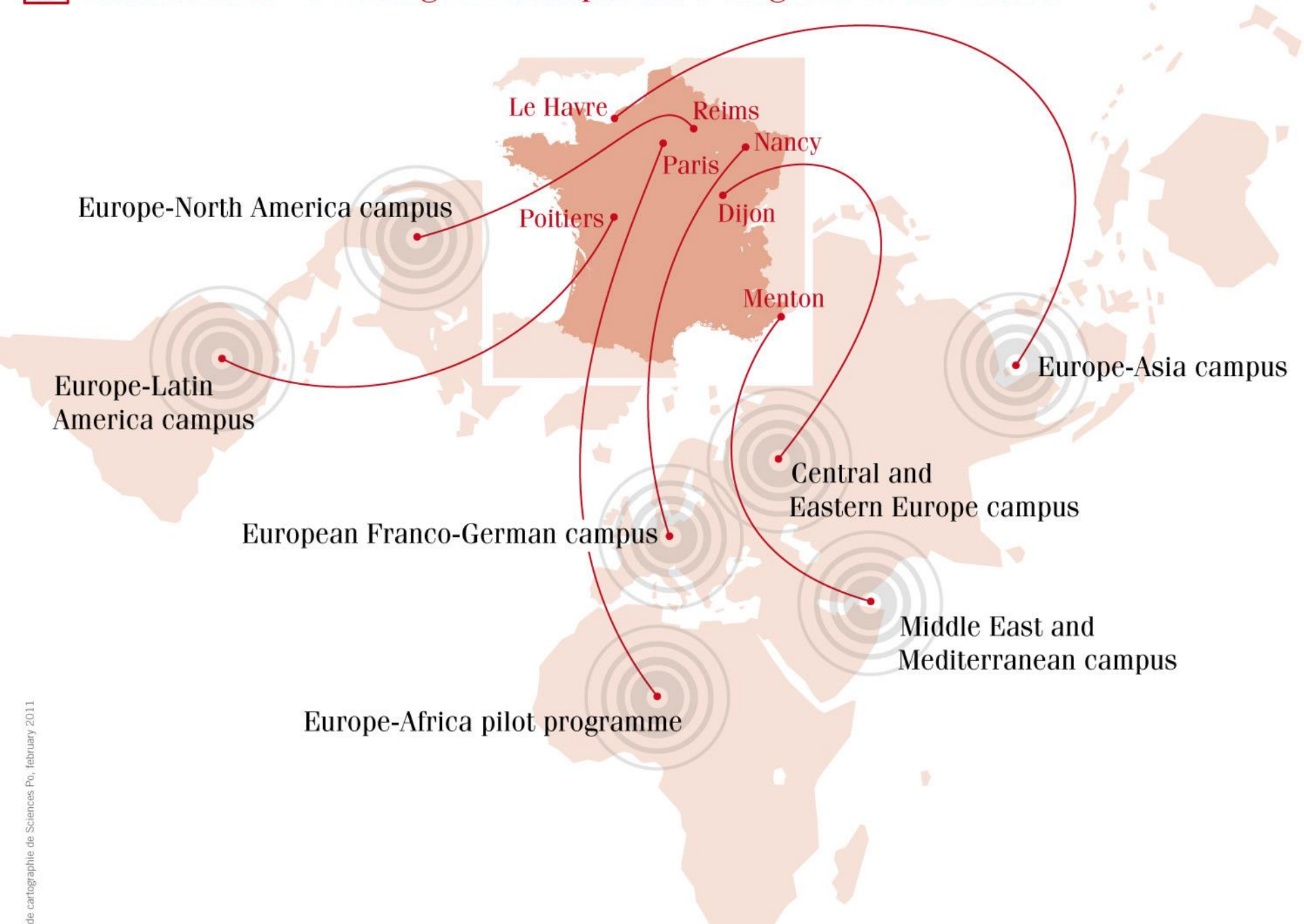
- **In Situ – The Alumni association**

<http://www.insitu.asso.fr/>

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Why GLM ?

Several factors are rising important public policy and governance challenges...

- The scale and pace of urbanization poses problems of housing, transport, poverty, health and security among others.
- Megacities as engines of growth, economic development and innovation in a globalized world.

...And new conceptions of government and policymaking are thus needed to address them

- New ways of managing the demands from the numerous actors involved in urban governance (local governments, States, firms, interest groups, citizens, NGOs...).
- New conflict management mechanisms.

For what job ?

The programme will prepare you for careers in the governance of large metropolises, either based in Europe or outside Europe

Advisers, consultants and project managers in areas such as urban governance, public health, urban policy, local development, risk governance, planning and property development, urban regeneration plans, social cohesion, urban communication...

...to work in urban and private organizations such as:

International organizations (e.g. UN), global utility firms (water, transport, waste disposal, energy), NGOs in different sectors (democratic governance, environment, housing), urban planning agencies, and international consultant firms.



2012 GLM Placement

All employed!

- 1 PhD with a SOFRED Scholarship (Sciences Po / U. Chicago)
- 1 pursuing a complementary MA degree in Germany
- 1 volunteer
- 1 self employed
- 12 employed

...working in public and private organizations

ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability, UNEP, French Ministry of Economy, New Cities Foundation, Schindler Management, Lyonnaise des Eaux, Muse D. Territoires, BOP Consulting, New York University School of Law – Institute for Policy Integrity, World Economic Forum, Australian Volunteers for International Development, Communauté urbaine de Bordeaux

...in various places

Germany, Addis Ababa, Dhaka, Paris, Shanghai, Casablanca, La Courneuve (Ile de France), Londres, New York, Geneva, Kathmandu, Hyderabad



The academic programme

A rigorous academic training in English from academics and international professionals with a great emphasis on:

- Strong academic content.
- Methods and tools (maps, GIS, statistics, qualitative techniques).
- Issues of comparison.
- Individual skills and team work training to deal with highly critical situations.



The academic programme

1st Semester

- Fundamental courses on public policy, sociology and politics of large metropolis.
- Statistics and qualitative research techniques.

2nd Semester

- More in-depth courses on public policy, sociology, economic governance and law, spatial analysis.
- Maps, GIS.
- Two electives on regional studies (African cities, Asian cities, Latin American cities, North American cities).
- **A one week study trip**
- **A semester-long capstone project**



The academic programme

3rd Semester

- Urban policy specialization in several substantive fields (workshops and courses).
- Workshops organized by professionals.
- Management and policy skills (professionalizing track).
- Research methods (research track).

4th Semester (out)

- Two possibilities, both under the supervision of GLM team
 1. **Internship** in an urban organization
 2. Research field for research track students



The Common Core Curriculum

2 compulsory common core courses on social sciences required for all Sciences Po master students

At GLM:

1 to be taken during the first semester

1 to be taken during the second semester



The Study Trip

Why ?

Meet with the urban policies and projects' actors: Policy-makers, local organizations, community leaders, academics, the stakeholders...

Where ?

Cairo (2011), Istanbul (2012 and 2013), Casablanca/Tangier (2014)

When ?

Between the Semester 1 and 2 – mid-January

Compulsory.....and supported by the pro
Commitment letter



The Capstone

A **high quality research** conducted by a group of students on a given urban policy question for a professional organization.

Meet the specific needs of the organization by **applying knowledge** and research techniques to a “**real world**” situation.

Opportunity to **develop professional skills** such as group work, project management, leadership and a sense of responsibility.

Calendar : **December – June 15**

Some capstone commissioners: UN-Habitat, OECD, Veolia, RATP, Société du Grand Paris, City of Bogota, AFD, Consulting agencies



The Grand Oral exam

The **Grand oral** is a compulsory oral exam common to all Sciences Po master's students, which counts for 6 ECTS. It is compulsory to get the master degree

As of today, a short paper (note d'entretien) to be presented in 10 minutes in front of a jury of 3 people (GLM staff, faculty and professional)

When?

End of the second year.



Your GLM interlocutors

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More on admission procedure and scholarships

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/admissions/en/graduate-international-admissions>

