

International opportunities at GSPIA

GSPIA STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMS

Student mobility program at the Paris School of International Affairs

Four students in the Public and International Affairs (API) program can complete the fall session of their second year at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA). Selection is made by the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. For more information, visit the [PSIA](#) website.

Application deadline: 3:30 p.m. on January 10 of each year. You must [submit your application to GSPIA by email](#). The selection process is competitive.

Public and International Affairs credits: 6 API program credits for 3 courses (24 hours each) successfully completed at PSIA

Funding: The International Office provides a \$1,000 mobility scholarship. GSPIA does not provide any financial support.

University of Kobe student mobility program

A maximum of four students in the Public and International Affairs program can complete the fall session of their second year in Japan. Only students selected by GSPIA are eligible to participate.

Application deadline: 3:30 p.m. on January 10 of each year. You must [submit your application to GSPIA by email](#). The selection process is competitive.

Public and International Affairs credits: 6 API program credits for three courses of 1,325 minutes each

Funding: The International Office provides a \$1,000 mobility scholarship. GSPIA does not provide any financial support.

Student mobility at the University of Ottawa

The University of Ottawa offers a number of student mobility opportunities through the University's International Office. All students interested in an exchange must attend a mandatory information session given by the International Office. Note that there is a separate application process for graduate students.

[Outgoing exchanges](#) [Summer programs](#)

Public and International Affairs credits: 3 elective credits per course (36 hours) completed (possible to combine courses)

Deadline for API course approval: Three weeks prior to the International Office application deadline. You must [submit your mobility and course selection approval form to GSPIA by email](#).

Funding: The International Office provides a \$1,000 mobility scholarship. GSPIA does not provide any financial support.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND FIELD RESEARCH COURSES

Oxford International Politics Summer School

GSPIA provides funding to a maximum of six students to attend Oxford University's summer school.

Funding decisions are made by GSPIA.

For more information on the summer school program, visit Oxford's website.

<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/international-politics-summer-school-2017>

Application deadline: As determined by Oxford International Politics Summer School

Deadline to apply for GSPIA funding and to request course approval: 3:30 p.m. on March 1 of each year. You must [submit your application to GSPIA by email](#). The selection process is competitive.

Public and International Affairs credits: 3 elective credits per course completed

Additional information: once you are selected by the GSPIA for financial support, you must select your course(s), then send the syllabus to the Supervisor of the Graduate Studies for his approval. Proceed with registration at Oxford

International Politics Summer School, and then bring proof of registration to the Operations Coordinator of the GSPIA who will start the funding procedures and course registration taken as a letter of permission.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Rothberg International School

GSPIA students also have the possibility of attending summer courses at the Rothberg International School. Funding is provided by the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Acceptance decisions are made by the Rothberg School. For more information, visit the [Rothberg School's summer courses](#) page.

Deadline for the GSPIA stage of the application process and to request course approval: 3:30 p.m. on March 1 of each year. You must submit the completed form to the graduate studies coordinator by. The GSPIA approval process for an API elective course is on a non-competitive basis.

Public and International Affairs credits: 3 elective credits per course completed

Additional information: to register to a letter of permission and have your credits, you must select your course(s), then send the syllabus to the Supervisor of the Graduate Studies for his approval. Proceed with registration at Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Rothberg International School, and then bring proof of registration to the Operations Coordinator of the GSPIA who will start course registration taken as a letter of permission.

Field research courses offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences

Each year, the Faculty of Social Sciences offers summer field research courses. Some of these courses are open to master's students. For more information, visit the [Faculty of Social Science field research courses](#) page.

In the past, Professor Pendakur has held a number of courses at Malmö University that explore immigration and citizenship policies and issues in Canada, Switzerland and Sweden.

Deadline for applying to the Faculty of Social Sciences: Typically in November for the following summer. Contact the Faculty of Social Sciences for further details.

Deadline for API course approval: Three weeks prior to the Faculty of Social Sciences deadline. You must submit the completed form must be submitted to the graduate studies coordinator. The GSPIA approval process for an API elective course is on a non-competitive basis.

Public and International Affairs credits: 3 elective credits per course completed

GSPIA funding: Upon review of individual files.

Additional information, application and selection criteria and funding information: Visit the [Faculty of Social Sciences'](#) website.

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GSPIA internships with Canadian overseas missions

GSPIA provides opportunities for students to do internships at Canadian missions. Most of the work at overseas missions is in the areas of politics, business and economics, immigration and refugee or development aid activities. Interns work in one of these areas. However, in some of the smaller missions, activities can be quite varied. Interns at Canadian missions require federal government security clearance, available to Canadian citizens and permanent residents only (see [CSIS security screening](#) information page). Note that although GSPIA selects the candidate for each position, the final decision rests with the individual mission.

Application deadline: As determined by each mission. **Deadlines can be very short.**

Public and International Affairs credits: the internship at an embassy abroad counts as 3 credit course in API.

EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Students can combine international experiences as follow:

1 student mobility: (Paris or Kobe = 6 credits in API program or another student mobility activity organized by IO – 3 credits)

and/or 1 summer school course: (Oxford or Jerusalem or another summer school = 3 credits)

and/or 1 internship (Canadian mission abroad = 3 credits)

= **3 international activities for a total of 9 credits maximum**, because one of the elective seminar is completed during the first winter session of the program.

IMPORTANT:

Students enroll in API program can take a maximum of 6 credits in courses outside the program.

What counts as outside of API credits: Oxford, Jerusalem, another summer school, and international mobility activity organized by IO, courses in other schools or department at the University of Ottawa.

What counts as program credits: Paris, Kobe, internship at an embassy

In addition, in order to do more than one international experience, students must have at least the exact amount of credits available within the program which is 39 credits total. (EX. Kobe and Oxford = 9 credits - the student must have a minimum of 9 credits to complete in the program).