



Nicolas Pélout – Strategy and Development Director at emlyon business school

For almost 10 years, Nicolas Pélout has been holding leading positions in higher education and research, following a professional experience in diplomacy (French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs) and in organizational consulting and management (Eurogroup Consulting, in defence and health sectors).

At Sciences Po, he was Dean of Campus Life from 2011 to 2013, in charge of student life, management of affiliate professors, disability policy and relations with student unions. From 2013 to 2018, he is a member of the Executive Committee of Sciences Po, and runs executive education (200 programs for 7,000 executives a year and an annual turnover of €15M), a business activity he successfully turned around with his team. He was also running the commercial valuation subsidiary (Sciences Po Services), the summer schools and digital pedagogy.

In 2018, he joins the Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, as Managing Director of Services, ensuring the implementation of the strategy from 2017-2020. He runs business services (student training and student life [9,200 students], global affairs [215 partners], corporate relations [1,500], communication, alumni [90,000]) and support functions (finance [annual budget of €120M], digital, human resources, legal, corporate real estate). He is most particularly dedicated to implementing the transformation of Dauphine through its digitalization, the renovation of the campus in Paris and a global approach of quality of life at work. He is also a board member of the Dauphine Foundation.

In December 2020, Nicolas Pélout became Director of Strategy and Development at emlyon business school.

A Sciences Po graduate, one of the Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and Doctor from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Nicolas Pélout also taught at Science Po for eight years.