SciencesPo
INTERNATIONAL SHORT PROGRAMMES

2026



Japan Spring School in European Affairs 2027

Webinar

5th November 2026

Bienvenue à

SCIENCES PO

Agenda

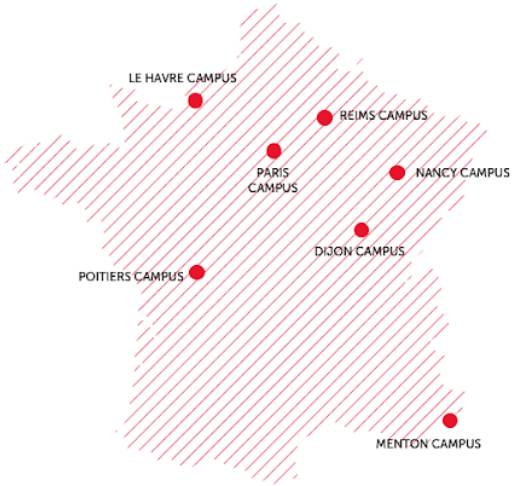
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A Word About Sciences Po

THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE: BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

The Undergraduate College curriculum enables students to understand the contemporary world through the study of six core disciplines: law, economics, history, political science, sociology, and the humanities.



EIGHT GRADUATE SCHOOLS: 34 MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Combining core knowledge, sector-specific expertise, and professional skills, our Master's programmes equip students for their careers.

- School of Public Affairs
- Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
- Law School
- Urban School
- School of Management and Impact
- Journalism School
- School of Research
- Paris Climate School

FIVE DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

An ambitious international policy



445
partner universities

40%
international students

International outreach is integral to our programmes:

- Compulsory third year abroad
- 40 dual degrees with international universities
- Bilingual programmes
- Geographic minors for the Bachelor's degree

SciencesPo

1st
in the European Union for Politics (2026 QS World University Rankings)

13,500
students



International Short Programmes

The Summer School

- University & Pre-College Programmes
- Intensive courses in the Social Sciences
- Renowned Sciences Po professors
- Study in June and/or July

The Winter School

- Two academic tracks available in January
- Study International Relations or Global Challenges
- Optional negotiations workshop to go further

Our Custom Programmes

- Tailored academic courses for partners
- Intensive study with Sciences Po experts
- Available throughout the year upon request

10+ programmes

900+ students

45+ countries of study

70+ nationalities represented





General Information

- **Dates of the programme** : 15th of February to 5th of March 2027, with an optional module ending on the 12th of March
- **Partner Universities** : University of Tokyo, Hokkaido University, TUFS, Keio University, Waseda University, Kyoto University, Sophia University, Osaka University, Kobe University
- **Number of students** : 20-50
- **Format** : on-site (Paris campus)
- **Topics** : Introduction to EU Affairs + courses of French as a Foreign language (optional) + Artificial Intelligence in the EU module (optional)

EU Affairs Courses

- **8 CORE COURSES (32h)** : History of the EU, Politics of European Integration, European Governance, Introduction to EU Law, Environmental Policy, Trade, Foreign policy, Migration, EU in crisis
- **4 IN-DEPTH SESSIONS (4h**) with Teacher Assistants
- All courses are taught in English by renowned Sciences Po professors
- 2 exams : 1 Multiple choice exam + 2 open Question essay

Academic Team



Matteo CAVALLARO
Academic Advisor & Professor

Read bio here



Natacha WUNSCH

Read bio here



Francesco SARACENO

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Eleonora RUSSO

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Earl WANG

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Helène Thiollet

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Elective - French Language courses

- Each student is placed in a **language level** (beginner or intermediate)

- Each level contains **10 hours – 400€**

Not mandatory,
but highly recommended
if you want to make the most
out of your experience in Paris



Your Timetable

Week 1

Monday 15/02	Tuesday 16/02	Wednesday 17/02	Thursday 18/02	Friday 19/02
Welcome Ceremony + campus tour 10.00am-12.00pm	History and Politics of European Integration 10.00am -12.00pm	History and Politics of European Integration 10.00am -12.00pm	European Economic Governance 10.00am -12.00pm	European environmental politics: the past and future of the Union 10.00am -12.00pm
LUNCH BREAK				
French class #1 1.00pm - 3.00pm	History and Politics of European Integration 1.00pm - 3.00pm	History and Politics of European Integration 1.00pm – 3.00pm	European Economic Governance 1.00pm - 3.00pm	European environmental politics: the past and future of the Union 1.00pm - 3.00pm
		In-depth session #1 3.30pm-4.30pm	French class #2 3.30pm – 5.30pm	In-depth session #2 3.30pm-4.30pm

Week 2

Monday 22/02	Tuesday 23/02	Wednesday 24/02	Thursday 25/02	Friday 26/02
Europe in crisis 9.15am-12. 15pm	European Foreign Policy 9.15am-12.15pm	European Trade 9.15am-12.15pm	In-depth session #4 10.15am-11.15am	Migration in Europe 09.15am-12.15pm
LUNCH BREAK				
French class #3 2.45pm-4.45pm	In-depth session #3 1.30pm-2.30pm Cultural Visit	French class #4 2.45pm-4.45pm Sebastien Pruvost	Introduction to EU Law 2.15pm-6.15pm	Mid-Term Exam 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Week 3

Monday 01/03	Tuesday 02/03	Wednesday 03/03	Thursday 04/03	Friday 05/03
FIELD TRIP TO BRUSSELS	FIELD TRIP TO BRUSSELS	French class #5 10.15am-12.15pm	Simulation Game 10.15am-12.15pm	Exam – 2 open question essay 10.15am-12.15pm
LUNCH BREAK				
FIELD TRIP TO BRUSSELS	FIELD TRIP TO BRUSSELS	Cultural Visit	Simulation Game 2.45pm-4.45pm	Diploma ceremony

2-day trip to Brussels

- Visit of the Parliament, EU Commission and European External Action Service
- Opportunity to meet with European public servants / networking
- Free time in Brussels included in the programme









Simulation Game

- 1 day-activity
- Hands-on experience of EU decision-making
- The game will address a hot topic
- You will apply and reflect on what you have learned from your professors during the programme



Optional AI in Europe Week and day trip to Strasbourg

Week 4 (optional)				
Monday 08/03	Tuesday 09/03	Wednesday 10/03	Thursday 11/03	Friday 12/03
AI and the EU Economy 10.15am-12.15pm	**AI and International Relations for the EU** 10.15am-12.15pm	**FIELD TRIP TO STRASBOURG**	**Policy Paper Workshop** 10.15am-12.15pm	Presentations 10.15am-12.15pm
LUNCH BREAK				
The European AI Act 2.45pm-4.45pm	**Policy Paper Workshop** 2.45pm-4.45pm	**FIELD TRIP TO STRASBOURG**	**Policy Paper Workshop** 2.45pm-4.45pm	**Closing Ceremony**



Life Outside the Classroom

Your Housing

- Possibility to book your accommodation through Sciences Po

ADAGIO residence Tour Eiffel : twin bedroom or individual studio in Paris / same residence for all students. 30 min away from the Sciences Po campus (with public transport)

Meet and greet service available at the airport





Life Outside the Classroom

Explore Paris

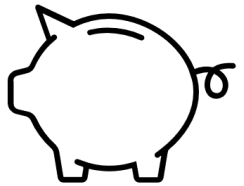
- **Guided visits** of the Opéra Garnier, Musée de l'Orangerie and a boat tour on the Seine river







Your Budget



ITEM	PRICE
Tuition fees	2150€ - 2350€
Academic Options	French course: 400€ AI and Europe Module: 440€ AI Module and Strasbourg Field Trip: 700€
Accommodation	**Twin studio** 3 weeks : 1550€ per student 4 weeks : 1780€ per student **Private studio** 3 weeks : 2910€ per student 4 weeks : 3320€ per student
Flight ticket	Depending on the chosen airlines
Food	15-30€ per day
Public transport in Paris	30€ per week 90€ per month

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ To **be enrolled** in one of the partner universities
- ✓ **To have a sufficient level of English** / TOEFL (IBT or Home Edition): min 90 - Comprehension (Reading + Listening) minimum: 46; Expression (Speaking + Writing) minimum: 44 or Comprehension (reading and listening): average of 5; Production (speaking and writing): average of 4.5 for tests taken in 2026/ IELTS: min 6.5, no subscore under 5.5 / TOEIC : min 785
- ✓ To have a **background or a strong interest in Social Sciences**: History, Economics, Sociology, International relations, Law.

The Admission Timeline

05/11 — **Info session** about the programme

November — **Submission of your application** to your home university

End of November — **Selection** by your home university

December — **Submission of your administrative** file on the Sciences Po's portal + **payment** of the tuition and accommodation fees + **First Webinar**

January — Creation of your **Sciences Po email address and access to Sciences Po digital resources/tools** / **Second Webinar** to prepare your arrival

15/02 — **Beginning of the programme**

Reasons to apply!

Understanding European dynamics would help you grasp bilateral relations and **explore professional opportunities** for economic collaboration or diplomacy.

Learn from the best : gain knowledge on key concepts to understand the EU with **renowned Sciences Po professors**

Discover Paris and French language & culture
Introduction to French language and access to many cultural activities

98,5 % of the 2026 cohort were satisfied with the Spring School programme

First academic experience abroad?

Two webinars to help you prepare your arrival in France

Accommodation secured by Sciences Po – all students will live in the same residence

WhatsApp group with a Sciences Po officer for sharing relevant information / reaching out in case of problems and emergencies

Get accompanied by a TA to answer questions about the courses and prepare the exams and the simulation game

Your Contacts

If you have a...

- General question about the programme: Sciences Po
- A question about the admission procedure: your Study abroad contact at your home institution
- A question on the content/academic programme: Sciences Po / your question will be forwarded to the academic coordinator
- A question on the Sciences Po administrative application / Sciences Po digital tools: Sciences Po

Our email address : short.programmes@sciencespo.fr