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Japan Spring School 2027
Introduction to European Affairs



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

15 February - 5 March 2027

32 hours of Social Sciences
4 hours of Simulation Game
10 hours of French language (optional)

Sciences Po campus in the centre of Paris (7th district)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The custom programme on EU Affairs, tailored for Japanese Universities, offers students an introduction on the European integration process and the European Union via an interdisciplinary approach, bringing together experts in the fields of law, political science, sociology, and economics.

Core Courses | 32 hours

- History and Politics of EU Integration
- Introduction to EU Law
- European Economic Governance
- Environmental Policy of the EU
- EU Trade, Foreign Policy and Defence
- Migration
- Populism

In-depth Sessions | 4 hours

Dedicated classes with Teacher Assistants, focused on practical understanding of the course materials.

EU Simulation Game

Students will have the opportunity to take part in a negotiation on topics relevant to the context of the EU.

2-day Trip to Brussels

Student will have the opportunity to visit the European Parliament, the European Commission, the EEAS and/or the Mission of Japan to the EU.

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8-12 March OPTIONAL ACADEMIC WEEK

Fancy staying in France a little bit longer? the additional week will focus on an in-depth exploration of a specific contemporary topic

Core Courses | 13 hours

- 3 lectures/conferences of 1.5 hours;
- 3 hours of tutorials;
- a presentation day allowing students to apply and present what they have learned.



1-day Trip to Strasburg

Students will have the opportunity to visit a European institution and discover Strasbourg, a city renowned for its rich history, cultural heritage and European identity.

FEES



Tuition fees per student (based on final enrollment)

- 30 to 39 students : **2350€**
- 40 to 54 students : **2250€**
- more than 55 : **2150€**

Accommodation (Adagio Tour Eiffel) :

- A fully furnished apartment shared by 2 or 3 students in Paris: €65 per night (estimated price)
- A private fully furnished studio for one person: €130 per night (estimated price)

Optional French Classes: 400€/10 hours

The optional fourth week is available for an additional €700 per student, including the one-day excursion to Strasbourg. For students who choose not to participate in the Strasbourg excursion, the fee for the additional **academic week will be €440 per student.**

ACTIVITIES

Students will have the opportunity to participate in many **cultural activities**, such as:

- A scenic boat tour along the Seine River ;
- Guided exploration of the Opéra Garnier ;
- A tour in the majestic Versailles Castle.

STUDENT SUPPORT

- 2 Pre-Arrival **webinars** ;
- Airport **Meet & Greet** available upon request ;
- **Icebreaker games** to help students settle in ;
- A Sciences Po officer will be **reachable 24/7** for emergencies via WhatsApp.

Across four cohorts totaling more than 170 students who attended the Japan Spring School, here is a testimonial from one of our Alumni :

> *The lectures are highly enriching, providing me with valuable knowledge about the EU, which will be very beneficial for my future career*

OPTIONAL FRENCH LANGUAGE CLASSES

For students interested in **discovering or strengthening** their French skills.

- **2 levels available** : Beginner OR Intermediate / Advanced

