



**Sciences Po Strasbourg**

École de l'Université de Strasbourg

**SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG**

**INCOMING STUDENT INFORMATION**



FACT SHEET 2024/2025 for Partner Universities

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR (subject to change)

### SEMESTER 1 / AUTUMN TERM

Pre-semester language course  
Orientation day  
Semester  
Autumn break  
Christmas break  
Exam dates

29 August 2024 - 5 September 2024  
6 September 2024  
9 September 2024 - 20 December 2024  
28 October 2024 - 3 November 2024  
23 December 2024 - 05 January 2025  
6 January 2025 - 17 January 2025

### SEMESTER 2 / SPRING TERM

Pre-semester language course  
Orientation day  
Semester  
Winter break  
Spring break  
Exam dates

9 January 2025 - 16 January 2025  
17 January 2025  
20 January 2025 - 30 April 2025  
17 February 2025 - 23 February 2025  
14 April 2025 - 21 April 2025  
12 May 2025 - 30 May 2025

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### NOMINATION OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The sending university should inform Ms. Michelle Benoit ([iep.incomingstudents@unistra.fr](mailto:iep.incomingstudents@unistra.fr)) of the identity of the exchange students by 15 May (semester 1 and full academic year) or by 1 November (semester 2).

### ONLINE APPLICATION

Online application is mandatory – even if the standard application forms have already been filled in on paper, students must reapply online. Any student who does not apply online cannot be admitted to Sciences Po Strasbourg at the University of Strasbourg.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

31 May for semester 1 and full academic year.  
15 November for semester 2.



## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Most classes are taught in French; 30 modules are taught in English, 2 in Spanish and 2 in German. B2 level in French is necessary to take classes taught in French. Students who take English-taught classes (including our Certificate of European Studies (CES) programme) must make proof of a B2 level in English. No prior French language skills are required for students who take all their classes in English.

### FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

We offer a French language pre-semester course at the beginning of each semester at no additional cost. French language classes are also on offer during the semester.

### COURSE CATALOGUE

Sciences Po Strasbourg offers exchange students a wide choice of modules in subjects including Political science, Sociology, International relations, Contemporary history, Economics and business, Law and Modern languages : **[https://www.sciencespo-strasbourg.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-sciences-po-strasbourg-pour-un-semester-ou-un-an](https://www.sciencespo-strasbourg.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-sciences-po-strasbourg/venir-etudier-a-sciences-po-strasbourg-pour-un-semester-ou-un-an)**

### COURSE RESTRICTIONS

Students on exchange at Sciences Po Strasbourg must take a majority of their modules at Sciences Po Strasbourg. Up to two modules may be taken at another school/faculty within the University of Strasbourg (subject to prior approval by the school/faculty concerned). No modules may be taken from the Faculty of Psychology.

Exchange students need to take a number of classes allowing them to obtain between 6 and 33 ECTS per semester.

Some modules have a restricted intake. Pre-registration may in that case be required.

### CREDIT SYSTEM ECTS

The number of ECTS credits awarded for each class depends on the number of contact hours and the amount of work expected from students. Most classes are credited with 3 or 6 ECTS.

### GRADING SYSTEM

Grades range from a minimum 0 (zero) to a maximum 20 (twenty). 10 (ten) is the minimum passing grade. As compensation occurs for regular degree-seeking students, it is not uncommon for good students to obtain a grade below 10 (ten) for one or several module(s).

### TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

The original transcript is sent free of charge to the student's permanent address and to the coordinator of the home university in early March for semester 1 exchange students and in early July for semester 2 and full-year exchange students.

## HOUSING

### ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Information on the various halls of residence can be found here : <https://www.unistra.fr/vie-des-campus/logement>  
Sciences Po Strasbourg allocates around 50 rooms at the university's halls of residence on a first-come-first-served basis. The link to online application forms will be sent by [iep.incomingstudents@unistra.fr](mailto:iep.incomingstudents@unistra.fr)

### PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Information on housing in the private sector can be found here : <https://www.unistra.fr/vie-des-campus/logement/je-suis-etudiant/je-cherche-un-logement>. If needed, Sciences Po Strasbourg can provide further guidance.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Information about travelling to and settling in Strasbourg, about finances, culture and sports facility at the university of Strasbourg etc. can be found through the «Campus Life tab» on this page : <https://en.unistra.fr/campus-life>

### VISA

No visa is required for students from Schengen countries. Students coming from other countries should check on : <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/etudiant>  
Sciences Po Strasbourg sends letters of acceptance.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Registration for social protection is compulsory for all exchange students and must be valid for the entire period of their mobility in France. EU/EEA or Swiss nationals may apply to the social welfare organization in their country of origin for a European Health Insurance Card. Alternatively, exchange students may apply for affiliation to the French social security by registering on : <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>.  
Affiliation to the French social security is free of charge for exchange students.

### LIVING COSTS

Housing: from 175€ (Halls) or 400€ (private) per month  
Meals: 3.50€ for a full meal at University restaurant  
Local transportation: 27.60€ per month  
Telephone subscription: from 2 to 30€ per month  
Cinema: 5€

