



**Sciences Po Strasbourg**

École de l'Université de Strasbourg

**SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG**

**INCOMING STUDENT INFORMATION**



**FACT SHEET 2026/2027 for Partner Universities**

INSTITUTION

**SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG**

A school of the **University of Strasbourg**

ERASMUS CODE

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<https://accueil-international.unistra.fr/>

UNIVERSITY WEBSITES

<https://www.sciencespo-strasbourg.fr/international/venir-en-mobilite-detudes-a-sciences-po-strasbourg/nos-programmes-internationaux>

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR (subject to change)

### SEMESTER 1/ AUTUMN TERM

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

27 August 2026 - 4 September 2026  
3 - 4 September 2026  
7 September 2026 - 19 December 2026  
25 October 2026 - 21 November 2026  
20 December 2026- 3 January 2027  
December 2026

### SEMESTER 2 / SPRING TERM

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

4 January 2027 - 8 January 2027  
7 - 8 January 2027  
11 January 2027 - 30 April 2027  
21 February 2027 - 27 February 2027  
18 April 2027 - 25 April 2027  
Mid April 2027 - Mid May 2027

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### NOMINATION OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Please inform Ms. Michelle Benoit **iep-incomingstudents@unistra.fr** of the identity of the exchange students by 30 April (semester 1 and full academic year) or by 15 October (semester 2).

### ONLINE APPLICATION

Online application is mandatory. Supporting documents must be sent to **iep-incomingstudents@unistra.fr**

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**15 May for semester 1 and full academic year**  
**31 October 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/websites/sciencespo/2025\\_26\\_liste\\_cours\\_FINAL130126.pdf](https://www.sciencespo-strasbourg.fr/websites/sciencespo/2025_26_liste_cours_FINAL130126.pdf)**

### 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 any 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). The minimum passing grade is 10 (ten). 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 to the email addresses of the student and of their home university's exchange coordinator in early March for semester 1 and in early July for semester 2.

## HOUSING

### ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Information on the various student residences can be found here : <https://www.unistra.fr/fr/campus/vie-pratique/se-loger>  
Sciences Po Strasbourg allocates around 50 rooms at the university's students residences. The link to the online application forms will be sent by **iep-incomingstudents@unistra.fr**

### PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Information on housing in the private sector can be found here : <https://international-welcome.unistra.fr/housing-in-strasbourg/housing-search/> . If needed, Sciences Po Strasbourg can provide further guidance.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### VISA

Information about travelling to and settling in Strasbourg, finances, culture and sport facilities at the University of Strasbourg can be found through the «Campus Life tab» on this page: <https://www.unistra.fr/fr/campus/vie-pratique/se-loger>

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 198€/month for a Student Residence up to 400€/month in a private accomodation. 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€

