



WELCOME TO
SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG
A GUIDE FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Since its creation in 1945 - the first IEP to be created outside Paris - Sciences Po Strasbourg has been dedicated to providing top-level multidisciplinary education: it prepares secondary school graduates for high level careers in both French and international spheres. Courses are offered in fundamental areas of law, economics, history and political science which provide a strong broad-based cultural background as well as tools for analysing and understanding key contemporary issues.



Sciences Po Strasbourg, with its European and international perspective, is one of the French 'Grandes Écoles', or elite schools of higher education.

It is one of the 10 highly selective Instituts d'Études Politiques in France. As such, Sciences Po Strasbourg offers a five-year multidisciplinary curriculum leading to the internationally recognized Master's level degree of the Institute.

Sciences Po Strasbourg is also a school within University of Strasbourg, a research-intensive university (18 Nobel Prize winners) and the second largest in France, with 50 104 students and 4,000 researchers.



A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Sciences Po Strasbourg has always played a prominent role in international education and exchanges. It joined both the Erasmus and Socrates programmes at an early stage and was the first IEP that included a compulsory study-abroad programme as part of its curriculum for all third-year students. The institute's international strategy has been facilitated by the geographical location of Strasbourg and the proximity of the European institutions which offer many opportunities for varied collaboration as well as student internship opportunities.

Sciences Po Strasbourg now has approximately 110 university exchange partners all over the world. Each academic year, we enroll approximately 1500 students, including 300 international students.

In addition, Sciences Po Strasbourg has joint Master's programmes with universities in Canada, Poland, Germany, Belgium and the Czech Republic.

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STUDYING AT SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG

As an international student, you may apply for one of Sciences Po Strasbourg's undergraduate or postgraduate programmes as a full degree-seeking student. Alternatively, if you are already registered at an institution of higher education abroad, you may come on a temporary basis as a visiting student (exchange or free-moving student), registering either for the regular exchange programme or for the Certificate of European Studies.

THE FIVE-YEAR 'DIPLÔME D'IEP'

Entrance in the five-year curriculum leading to the Master-grade degree of Sciences Po Strasbourg is in 1st year or in 2nd year, through a competitive entrance exam, or in first year on the basis of excellent marks obtained in the baccalauréat.

For more information on selection and admission, see <http://www.iep-strasbourg.fr/integrer-liep/>

Excellent command of French is necessary to pass the competitive exam and to follow the study programme successfully as most courses are taught in French.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

If you are presently registered as a student at one of our partner universities (<http://www.iep-strasbourg.fr/international/universites-partenaires/>), you may study with us for a semester or a full academic year as an exchange student.

Each year Sciences Po Strasbourg receives approximately 150 exchange students nominated by our partner universities throughout the world.

NON-EXCHANGE VISITING STUDENTS

We welcome non-exchange students (free-movers) within the framework of the Certificate of European Studies, a programme taught exclusively in English for students with limited or no prior skills in French, but who wish to gain first-hand experience and expert knowledge on Europe.

New programmes, taught in French or in a combination of French and English, will soon be on offer.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES AT SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG

International students are welcome to apply for the many postgraduate programmes on offer at Sciences Po Strasbourg: they often join M1 and M2 programmes, as well as our double degree programmes.



THE FIVE-YEAR 'DIPLOME D'IEP'

FIRST YEAR Common curriculum enabling all students to master fundamental aspects of law, economics, political science and contemporary history, through both lectures and 'conférences de méthodes' (small-group tutorials); all students study at least two foreign languages.

SECOND YEAR Besides a multidisciplinary common curriculum, students choose 3 specialised options (several of which are taught in English, German or Spanish); for example:

- Communication politique
- Culture et relations internationales
- Économie du développement
- Droit international public
- Théories des jeux
- Conflictos internos e ínter-nacionales en America latina
- The African-American Struggle for Civil Rights in the United States
- Kultur und Wirtschaft in Deutschland, Frankreich und Italien

THIRD YEAR The year abroad! Students may decide to study at one of the IEP's partner universities around the world for a full academic year or to combine an internship within an overseas company on administration with a semester of university studies.



22 associations **350** new graduates per year **300** international students **1500** students
60 lecturers and professors **140** partner universities in **44** countries **5** double degree
450 external instructors or speakers **10000** alumni

FOURTH YEAR Pre-Specialization, through the choice of one of four majors: Law and Public Administration, Economics and Business, European and International Studies, Politics and Society.

FIFTH YEAR Specialization, through the choice of one of the many Master 2 programmes on offer at Sciences Po Strasbourg, at other departments of the University of Strasbourg, or at other IEPs.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS STUDYING AT SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG

Sciences Po Strasbourg has signed agreements for student exchanges with more than 100 universities throughout the world. In accordance with these agreements, students are selected by their home university; they continue to pay fees to their home university and are **exempt from paying Sciences Po Strasbourg fees.**

Depending on the requirements of their home universities, exchange students can choose from courses offered in **first, second and fourth year** as well as from a number of **courses specifically aimed at visiting students.** A majority of courses are taught in French, which is why a **minimum level of B1 in French** is required (B2 recommended). In addition, students can also take **courses in English, German or Spanish.**

The multidisciplinary character of Sciences Po Strasbourg's curriculum means that a student can, in accordance with his/her home university's coordinator, choose to **specialize in one subject** (contemporary history, law, economics, politics or international relations) or to **combine different subjects.** Sciences Po Strasbourg is particularly renowned for its expertise in **European studies, public administration and finance.**

Exchange students can also opt to take an active part in European Week, an event held every year for 2nd-year and visiting students of the IEP at the European Parliament, with lectures by renowned actors of European integration and debates between students on current European issues.

COURSES OFFERED INCLUDE, AMONG MANY OTHERS:

POLITICS & SOCIOLOGY	LAW
Politique comparée Sociologie de l'Etat Communication politique Environmental Politics in the US Politique internationale Science politique de l'Europe Genre et politique Estado, nacion(es) y contestación política en la España contemporánea Cultural Policy in Europe Political Sociology of the EU	Droit constitutionnel et institutions politiques Institutions européennes Libertés publiques et droits de l'homme Droit pénal Droit des affaires Droit comparé des Etats européens Droit public économique European Union Law International Public Law The European Court of Human Rights
Sport et Nationalisme au XXè siècle Les mondes arabes Understanding Contemporary Africa Mondialisation économique et relations internationales Les mondes asiatiques Histoire des relations internationales depuis 1945 Histoire des idées politiques modernes Conflictos internos e internacionales en America Latina Histoire de l'anti-européisme depuis 1945 The Commonwealth of Nations Immigration to the United Kingdom	Economie européenne Economie du développement Stratégie d'entreprise Marketing The EU and the World Economy Web-based Course in Experimental Economics Market Finance Microfinance (in English)
HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

THE CERTIFICATE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES (CES)

Each semester, Sciences Po Strasbourg offers a programme exclusively taught in English. By combining lectures, seminars, field trips and educational visits, the CES focuses on Europe in a global perspective, while also introducing students to the French language and culture. Thanks to Sciences Po Strasbourg's long-standing partnership with European institutions such as the European Parliament and the Council of Europe, international students have a unique opportunity to gain both theoretical and practical understanding of Europe from the very heart of its capital.

The CES is open to both students coming from partner universities and to free-movers. It is targeted at students with little or no prior French language skills, but proof of advanced command of English will be necessary (B2 in English required).

The maximum number of students who can enrol in this programme is 25, so as to guarantee the quality of interaction between students and teachers and to enable visits and field trips to take place in the best conditions.

Tuition fees: 1200€
(No fees for students from partner universities)

STUDY PROGRAMME

Unit 1: French as a Foreign Language, 6 ECTS

Unit 2: Fundamental Courses, 12 ECTS

Four compulsory modules providing students with a pluridisciplinary approach to Europe, including, depending on the semester: History of European Integration – European Union Law – The EU and the World Economy – Political Sociology of the EU – Cultural Policy in Europe – EU-India Relations...

Unit 3: Applied European Studies, 6 ECTS

-Guided educational visits and field trips, including the Council of Europe, the European Parliament, the European Court of Human Rights, Arte, etc.

-'Conférence de méthode': tutorial with presentations and debates connected to visits, fundamental courses and students' term papers (15 hours)

Unit 4: Optional courses, 6 ECTS

Two modules to be chosen from, among others : Understanding Contemporary Africa – The EU and the Council of Europe – The Politics of Visual Culture in Divided Societies – Fascisms. European History, Current Challenges – The European Court of Human Rights – Immigration to the UK: History and Representations – The Economics of Public Issues...



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG

The various postgraduate programmes on offer at Sciences Po Strasbourg are a reflection of the excellence of research carried out within 4 research centres, LARGE (the management and economics research centre, with a strong focus on finance and banking), Dynamiques Européennes (a centre specializing in the study of Europe from historical, geographical and political perspectives), SAGE (a laboratory centred on the social sciences of politics) and Europe en Mutation (a federation of research units, among which several focus on issues of rights, identities and frontiers in Europe).

MASTER 1 PROGRAMMES:

Two Master 1 programmes are open to students holding the equivalent of a Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS) :

- ▲ Relations internationales
- ▲ Science politique

MASTER 2 PROGRAMMES:

These programmes are open to students who have successfully completed the equivalent of four years of higher education (240 ECTS). Sciences Po Strasbourg offers the following M2 programmes:

- ▲ Management public
- ▲ Carrières et action publiques
- ▲ Administrations locales et régionales en Europe

IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- ▲ Politiques européennes et affaires publiques
- ▲ Politiques européennes et franco-germaniques
- ▲ Sécurité extérieure et sécurité intérieure de l'Union Européenne

IN THE FIELD OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- ▲ L'Europe et la mondialisation
- ▲ Les frontières : coopération et conflits
- ▲ Négociations et enjeux transnationaux

IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- ▲ Finance d'entreprise et pratique des marchés financiers
- ▲ Corporate Strategy and Finance in Europe

IN THE FIELD OF MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

- ▲ Politique et gestion de la culture
- ▲ Sciences sociales du politique
- ▲ Communication publique et institutionnelle
- ▲ Santé, environnement, politique

IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- ▲ Droit de l'économie et de la régulation en Europe

IN THE FIELD OF LAW OF EUROPEAN UNION

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Five Master programmes are offered by Sciences Po Strasbourg in partnership with foreign universities. For each of these, students spend one year at Sciences Po Strasbourg and the other at the partner university. If they successfully complete the two-year programme of study, they receive two Master degrees, one being awarded by Sciences Po Strasbourg and the other by the partner university.

 **Double degree with the Jagiellonian University**
(Krakow, Poland) - In the field of European and International Affairs

 **Double degree with the Viadrina University**
(Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany) - In the field of European and International Affairs

 **Double degree with Charles University**
(Prague, Czech Republic) - In the field of management, economics and business

 **Double degree with Glendon College**
(Toronto, Canada) - In the field of public administration

 **Double degree with Université Catholique de Louvain and Saint-Louis University**
(Leuven, Belgium) - In the field of European and International Affairs



STUDENT LIFE

FINANCES :

Housing : from 170€ (Halls) to 450€ (private) per month

Meals : 3.25€ for a full meal at University restaurants

Local transportation : 24€ per month

Telephone subscription : from 2 to 30€ per month

Cinema : 5€ with the Carte Culture

STUDENT SOCIETIES:

Something for everyone ! Sciences Po Strasbourg and its many student associations and societies make for a rich and vibrant student experience, while also allowing students to get involved in the organization of key events of the academic year, in cultural activities, in sports or in other initiatives.



Bureau des Élèves (guild of students)

Le Bureau des initiatives (society devoted to the promotion of social cohesion, green initiatives and solidarity with developing countries)

Strasboum-Boum (band)

Le Bureau des sports (sports club)

Le Bureau des arts (arts club)

180 Degrees Consulting (consulting society focusing on the social solidarity economy sector)

Propos (student newspaper)

L'Ecole des Jeunes Orateurs (debating society)

Sciences Po Strasbourg Consulting (consulting society)

Oenopo (wine-tasting club)

Sciences Po Forum (society devoted to the organisation of lectures and debates)

Stras' Diplomacy (society devoted to the organisation of MUNs)

Collectif Copines (society promoting gender equality)

... and a few others for you to discover!

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG

International students can count on Sciences Po Strasbourg for support and assistance.

As a student of Sciences Po Strasbourg, you are also a full student of the University of Strasbourg which gives you access to university libraries, sports facilities, and all the university's digital facilities.

Each semester an **intensive French-language course** takes place before regular classes start. Exchange students can take it at no additional cost. This is the best way to start your study abroad experience by giving you confidence in your language skills and the necessary tools to interact both in and outside the classroom!

In addition to the International Office, which will assist you on all administrative matters regarding your studies at Sciences Po Strasbourg, the **International Student Bureau (BEI)**, which is composed of Sciences Po Strasbourg 4th-year students, will provide personal support and guidance throughout the semester: you may ask them about anything from tips to pass your Constitutional Law exam to the best place to have a flammenkueche! In addition to helping you understand French academic (and non-academic!) specificities, they will organize socializing events, activities and day-tours and connect you to student clubs and societies. Their mission: **make sure you make the most of your time in Sciences Po Strasbourg !**



TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY AT SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG

1. EXCELLENT HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Take classes with French and international students in a highly selective institution, a "Grande Ecole", that is also a department of the University of Strasbourg.

2. GET AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Strasbourg is the Capital of Europe! It is the seat of the Council of Europe, the Court of Human Rights, and the European Parliament

3. STRASBOURG IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE

It is an eco-friendly city with a pedestrian city centre, a fantastic transportation system, including numerous bike paths. It also has a well-preserved architectural heritage and an amazing cultural scene – with special reduced student rates for cinema, theatre, museums and concerts!

4. LEARN FRENCH !

French is spoken in over 40 countries and is the language of diplomacy. Knowing French will increase job opportunities and salary potential: French oral and written skills can be a professional tool that allows participation in the global economy.

5. GREAT WEEKEND AND TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Strasbourg is just over two hours by train from Paris and Switzerland and four hours from Munich and Brussels. There are numerous regional low cost flights to the UK, Italy, Spain and Greece.

LIVING IN STRASBOURG

With its world-famous gothic cathedral, its medieval quarter (the Petite France) and its Neustadt (German quarters built between the 1880s and the 1910s), Strasbourg's well-preserved **architectural heritage** testifies to a long and fascinating history on the borders between France and Germany and at the heart of Europe.

Today, Strasbourg is more European than ever, being host to key **European institutions** among which the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights, Eurocorps, etc.. Strasbourg is also an international city, what with its 30 consulates and 46 embassies.

With its firmly rooted traditions, its gastronomy, its Christmas markets, but also its multiculturalism, its vibrant student life and its rich cultural scene, Strasbourg is one of Europe's most attractive cities and is also **the number one city for international students.**

Strasbourg is a pioneer city in terms of respect for the environment. In addition to a dense and efficient public transportation network (tramway and bus), the city can boast its 500 km of cycle paths, which place it at the forefront of **cycling** networks in France.

- **764 013** inhabitants in Strasbourg's metropolitan area
- **50 104** students at University of Strasbourg
- **9 866** international students

More information on the university website :

www.unistra.fr



STRASBOURG, THE BEATING HEART OF EUROPE

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