

International Affairs Office & Student Exchange Unit

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Academic Year 2018-2019	<p>Autumn Semester: 4 months (September to December) Spring Semester: 4 months (January to May)</p> <p>Vacation periods: Summer: approximately 3 months (June to August) Christmas break And one-week break each semester</p>	<p>Welcome Programme : First Semester : August 27th to September 1st 2018 Second Semester : January 19th to January 26th 2019</p> <p>Classes begin / end : First Semester : September 3rd to December 22th 2018* Second Semester : January 26th to May 29th 2019* *including exam sessions</p>
Application Procedure	<p>Students who wish to study at Sciences Po as an exchange student must first of all be selected by their home university. Partner universities will be contacted by Sciences Po and asked to nominate their students online. Students are then required to complete their online application before the indicated deadline and attach the required supporting documents: CV, motivational letter, ID photo, university grade transcripts and evidence of French/English language levels (if applicable).</p>	
Application Deadline	<p>Online nominations and applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for the Autumn semester: from beginning of March until beginning of May - for the Spring semester: from mid-September until mid-October 	
Eligibility	<p>Students from Sciences Po's partner universities can study at Sciences Po as part of an exchange programme at the undergraduate or graduate level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Undergraduate students</u> must have completed at least four semesters of undergraduate studies in order to be eligible for the undergraduate exchange programme. - <u>Graduate students</u> must have obtained a Bachelor's degree or have completed at least six semesters of undergraduate studies in order to be eligible for the graduate exchange programme. 	
Academic Programme	<p>Exchange students can earn 30 ECTS credits maximum per semester.</p> <p><u>Undergraduate students</u> Courses at Sciences Po at the undergraduate level cover six academic disciplines: Economics, History, Humanities, International Relations, Law and Political Science. The 7 campuses of the undergraduate college are open to exchange students: https://www.sciencespo.fr/college/en Students are highly encouraged to take a French language class. Students wishing to take a language class in another foreign language must have previously studied the language. There are no imposed majors or degree programmes specifically associated with exchange students. Therefore, incoming students can enroll in any of the numerous classes offered at Sciences Po, according to their personal interests and their home university's requirements.</p> <p><u>Graduate students</u> Please be aware that graduate exchange students must be attached to a specific Masters programme and may not take courses in different Masters programmes. Some graduate courses are not open to exchange students and some others may demand academic or language prerequisites.</p>	
Language of instruction	<p>Undergraduate and graduate exchange students can take courses taught in French, in English or in a mixture of both French and English. Language courses: https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/study/languages/charters</p>	
Language requirements	<p>All exchange students whose language of instruction in their home university is neither French nor English are required to provide evidence of an official test in either French or in English for admission to Sciences Po's exchange programme.</p> <p><u>French language requirements for undergraduate exchange students</u> TCF minimum score 400 or DELF/DALF minimum score B2</p> <p><u>English language requirements for undergraduate exchange students</u> IELTS minimum score 6 or TOEFL minimum score 87 or Cambridge tests : Cambridge English First, Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) niveau C, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)</p> <p><u>French language requirements for graduate exchange students</u> TCF minimum score 500 or DELF/DALF minimum score C1</p> <p><u>English language requirements for graduate exchange students</u> IELTS minimum score 6,5 or TOEFL minimum score 100 or Cambridge tests : Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) niveau C, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) The language self-assessment system will still exist in certain cases. Please consult our website for further information and to see a list of exemptions</p>	
Contacts	<p>For further information, please contact Sciences Po's Student Exchange Unit at candidature.echange@sciencespo.fr or visit us at https://www.sciencespo.fr/international/en</p>	