







| Name of the institution     | Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye  |
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|                             | Internal school of CY Cergy Paris Université<br>linked by agreement to UVSQ - Université Paris Saclay  |
| Erasmus code                | F CERGY P11  |
| Website and social networks | http://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr<br>Twitter : @SciencesPoSGL<br>Facebook : @SciencesPoSaintGermainEnLaye  |
| About us                    | Sciences Po Saint-Germain is the youngest school of government in<br>France, founded in 2013 by two leading universities: CY Cergy Paris<br>Université and Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines. As<br>such, our institution brings together an inquiring mindset and the<br>long-established excellence of French higher education.<br>Undergraduate students acquire in-depth knowledge in social science,<br>law, economics, international relations and contemporary history,<br>before specializing in their Master's degree. |
| Location                    | Listed for historic preservation purposes, our school buildings house<br>a library, a cafeteria and a gym on a leafy campus.<br>Close at hand, students will find Saint-Germain-en-Laye city center,<br>lively, historic and full of charm, and a large and beautiful forest.<br>The campus is about 30 minutes away from central Paris by public<br>transportation.   |

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| Academic calendar | Autumn semester 2025  |
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|                   | Welcome Days : September 4 – September 5 (participation is mandatory) |
|                   | Classes: September 8 - December 12                                    |
|                   | Autumn break: October 27 – November 2                                 |
|                   | Final exams: December 15 - 19   |
|                   | Spring semester 2026  |
|                   | Welcome Day : January 9 (participation is mandatory)                  |
|                   | Classes: January 12 – May 15  |
|                   | Winter Break: March 2 – March 8                                       |
|                   | Spring Break: April 20 - May 3  |
|                   | Final exams: May 18-22  |

| Nominations deadlines  | May 15 for September arrivals<br>October 15 for January arrivals |
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| Applications deadlines | May 30 for September arrivals<br>October 30 for January arrivals |

| Application procedure | <b>Step 1:</b> official nomination by the home university to incoming@sciencespo-saintgermain.fr   |
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|                       | <ul> <li>Step 2: nominated students are e-mailed an application form to complete and the list of supporting documents to submit :</li> <li>last university grades</li> <li>proof of a B2 level in French or English</li> <li>passport copy</li> <li>ID photo (for the student card)</li> </ul> |
|                       | <b>Step 3:</b> upon reception of the complete application, the International Office emails the student his/her Acceptance letter and information to prepare the exchange.  |

| Language Pre requisites | Non-French and non-English native-speakers will need to provide a language certificate showing a B2 or higher level in French or in English as defined in the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) – Accepted certificate in French : DELF, DALF, TCF, CEFP / in English : TOEFL iBT 72 minimum, IELTS 6 minimum |
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| Language support        | French as a foreign language is offered, all year long, free of charge<br>for 3 different levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced (up to 55<br>hours per semester, twice a week).  |

| Courses | <ul> <li>Main language of instruction is French but there is a wide variety of courses also available in English in the main subjects: Political Science, International Relations, Law, Economics, Sociology and History.</li> <li>Some lectures are specifically designed for international students.</li> <li>Be aware that classes at Master's level are held only from September to February.</li> </ul> |
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|         | Course catalogue: <u>https://www.sciencespo-</u><br><u>saintgermainenlaye.fr/en/courses/</u>   |

| Visa | Citizens from EU/EEA countries do not need a visa to enter France.   |
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|      | All other nationalities must check if they need a visa on:<br>https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/visa-wizard |

| Estimated cost of living | 800 € - 1000 € per month  |
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| Accommodation            | The international relations team provides support and guidance to<br>students finding a suitable place in the area, including:<br>- studios or shared rooms in private student halls<br>- accommodation in families with an international background  |
| Airport pick-up service  | Free of charge upon registration from non-European countries, on specified week days before the orientation.  |
| Health insurance         | <ul> <li>EU/EEA nationals should apply and obtain the European Health<br/>Insurance Card (EHIC) for reduced cost or free medical treatment</li> <li>All non-European students should enroll in the French national<br/>health insurance (free of charge): https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr</li> </ul> |
| Student life             | All exchange students are provided the same access to campus<br>facilities as local students (library, social and cultural events, sports).<br>Incoming students are placed in contact with student associations and<br>assigned a "Buddy" who supports them during their arrival and stay.             |
| Discover our program     | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPp6B8Qyy6s   |