Exchange programme

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Academic Year 2017-18

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Vacation periods:
- Summer: approximately 3 months (from June to August)
- Christmas break: 1 one-week break each semester

Welcome Programme:
- First Semester: August 25th to September 2nd 2017
- Second Semester: January 19th to January 27th 2018

Classes begin / end:
- First Semester: September 2nd to December 22nd 2017 (including exam period)
- Second Semester: January 27th to May 30th 2018 (including exam period)

Application Procedure

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).

Application Deadline

- for the Autumn semester: from beginning of March until beginning of May
- for the Spring semester: from mid-September until mid-October

Eligibility

Students from Sciences Po’s partner universities can study at Sciences Po as part of an exchange programme at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Undergraduate students must have completed at least four semesters of undergraduate studies in order to be eligible for the undergraduate exchange programme.
- Graduate students 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 System

Exchange students can earn 30 ECTS credits maximum per semester.

Academic Programme

Undergraduate students:
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.

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.

Graduate students:
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.

Language of Instruction

Undergraduate and graduate exchange students can take courses taught in French, in English or in a mixture of both French and English. Language courses:

Language requirements

French language requirements for undergraduate exchange students
- TCF minimum score 400 or DELF/DALF minimum score B2

English language requirements for undergraduate exchange students
- IELTS minimum score 6 or TOEFL minimum score 87 or Cambridge tests : First Certificate (FCE) B minimum, or Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) C minimum, or Certificate of Proficiency (CPE) C minimum

French language requirements for graduate exchange students
- TCF minimum score 500 or DELF/DALF minimum score C1

English language requirements for graduate exchange students
- IELTS minimum score 6.5 or TOEFL minimum score 100 or Cambridge tests : Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) C minimum or Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) C minimum

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

Contacts

For further information, please contact Sciences Po’s International Affairs Division at candidature.echange@sciencespo.fr or visit us at http://www.international.sciences-po.fr/en