



**Start Your Study Abroad Experience**

**French Summer Programme**

**July 2-20, 2012**



**SciencesPo.**





## FACTS AND FIGURES

Founded in **1872**

**50** visiting professors every year from all over the world


**3400** lecturers with backgrounds in academia, business or public administration

**10 000 students**

11 research centres

**400 partner universities**

**40%** of students come from 130 different countries



“Sciences Po welcomes the most outstanding and deserving students from a wide range of social, geographic and cultural backgrounds. This promotion of diversity greatly enriches the intellectual life of our community.”

Richard Descoings, Director of Sciences Po

“This summer, Sciences Po invites you to start your study abroad experience, perform your French writing and speaking skills and build new networks!”

Régine Serra, Programme Director

**A tailor-made intensive French Summer Programme open to international exchange students and degree-seeking students attending Sciences Po from September 2012 onwards.**

## OVERVIEW

Sciences Po's Paris French Summer Programme is an intensive programme aimed at international exchange students and degree-seeking students attending Sciences Po from September 2012 onwards, who want to improve their French and their ability to talk about Social Sciences in French prior to the beginning of their studies at Sciences Po.

The 2012 programme combines intensive French language classes and innovative theatre workshops with classes on French and European cultural history and political institutions.

The Summer Programme is also the opportunity to discover the vibrant culture of Paris, renowned for its museums, monuments and concert halls as well as other social, cultural and sporting activities.

## PARIS CAMPUS

The French Summer Programme takes place at our campus located in the heart of Paris, at Saint-Germain-des-Près, close to the Louvre and the Quartier Latin, in the centre of one of the great cities of the world.

The Paris Campus dates back to the school's foundation. It draws on the city's incomparable cultural resources.



## THE PROGRAMME

The programme provides students with the chance to improve their French language skills and to introduce them to subjects and methodology used at Sciences Po.

Courses and lectures are taught by Sciences Po teachers. In addition to regular classes, students will have two individual tutorials per week.

Nearly 66 hours of French as a foreign language taught by experienced teachers and theatre workshops enable students to put their French into practice.

The Language classes are supplemented by lectures highlighting the specificities and main issues of contemporary European and French history and society .

Social and cultural activities related to the teaching enable students to discover the area.

## THE ACADEMIC TEAM

Courses and lectures are taught by a group of specialized and experienced professors affiliated with the best French institutions, including Sciences Po, Polytechnique, ESIT and who have also taught at overseas universities, such as Harvard, Columbia, and Princeton.

“The programme is tailor-made for incoming Sciences Po students. It prepares them for the specifically French and Sciences Po teaching environments, and will significantly enhance their experience at Sciences Po”

Myriam Faten Sfar, Academic Coordinator





## COMPLETION

A Programme Certificate will be awarded to all students.

A French Proficiency Certificate will also be delivered after successful completion of the programme

Students in the programme will receive undergraduate or graduate level academic credits upon successful completion of the language requirements. Credits may be transferred to the student's home institution.

## A WEEK AT SCIENCES PO Programme Guide

27 teaching hours per week

Time	9:00-1:15	2:30-4:30	4:45-6:45
<b>Mon</b>	French language	Seminar on French and European Cultural History	
<b>Tues</b>	French language	Theatre Workshop	Tutorial
<b>Wed</b>	French language	Cultural Activities	
<b>Thu</b>	French language	Theatre Workshop	Seminar on French and European Political Institutions
<b>Fri</b>	French language	Tutorial	Documentary research in France

# APPLICATION DETAILS

The Sciences Po French Summer Programme is opened to 60 students admitted on a first come first served basis.

## FEES

Application fee	None
Tuition for courses	1850 €
Dormitory from July 1st to 31st	910 €

All fees to be paid in Euros.

## HOUSING

50 rooms are available upon request, at the Cité Universitaire de Paris at the preferential rate of 910 euros for 4 weeks. [www.ciup.fr](http://www.ciup.fr)

Application to be made through Sciences Po at the same time as the application to the Summer Programme.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Open from March 5 to April 15, 2012

Forthcoming exchange students: register on line when applying for the exchange programme at Sciences Po.

Forthcoming degree-seeking students: return the application form to [summer.school@sciences-po.fr](mailto:summer.school@sciences-po.fr), before April 15, 2012.

Admission into the programme will be confirmed by May 15 at the latest.

## PAYMENT

The payment of programme and housing fees must be made by bank transfer to the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (FNSP). Please indicate the reference FSP as well as student's full name.

Admissions to the programme will not be accepted until full payment is received. Students are therefore advised to pay programme fees at the earliest opportunity in order to secure their place.

Full payment is due by May 30 at the latest.

## WIRE TRANSFER

FNSP - CIC Paris Bac  
2 BOULEVARD RASPAIL 75007 PARIS FRANCE

Bank Code : 30066

Sort Code : 10041

Account Number : 00010558602

Key : 23

IBAN : FR76 3006 6100 4100 0105 5860 223

BIC : CMCIFRPP

Please note that Sciences Po can only accept payment in Euros.

## PROGRAMME CANCELLATION POLICY

Students who request to withdraw up to three weeks prior to the beginning of the programme will be refunded 60% of programme fees paid.

Students who request to withdraw up to two weeks before the beginning of the programme will be refunded 40% of programme fees paid.

No refunds will be given to students who withdraw from the programme within less than two weeks before arrival or who leave before the end of the programme.

All refunds will be processed after the end of the Summer Programme.

All refunds will be made in Euros. Sciences Po can not refund any shortfalls due to exchange rate fluctuations or offer compensation for any bank or other charges incurred.

## HOUSING CANCELLATION POLICY

Students who have requested a room at CIUP and request to withdraw up to one month before July 1st will be refunded 60% of the housing fees. No refunds will be given in the event of withdrawal one month prior July 1st.

## INSURANCE

No refunds will be given in the event of withdrawal from the programme due to illness. All participants are advised to make sure they have adequate insurance cover while attending the programme.

