| Academic Year 2021-2022 | Welcome Programme:  
First Semester: 23-28 August 2021  
Second Semester: 17 - 22 January 2022 |
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| Two twelve-week semesters:  
**Autumn Semester**: 4 months (September to December)  
**Spring Semester**: 4 months (January to May) |
| Classes begin / end:  
First Semester: 30 August 2021 - 17 December 2021*  
Second Semester: 22 January 2022 - 25 May 2022*  
*Including exam sessions. **Students are required to be present at Sciences Po until the last day of exams per the published academic calendar** |
| Vacation periods:  
Summer break: June - August  
Inter-semester  
One-week break each semester |
| Eligibility:  
Both the undergraduate and graduate programmes at Sciences Po welcome exchange students.  
- Undergraduate exchange: students having completed 4 or more semesters of undergraduate study  
- Graduate exchange: students with a Bachelor’s degree, or 6 semesters or more of undergraduate study |
| Exchange students may register for between 5 ECTS credits (minimum) and 30 ECTS credits (maximum) per semester. Students can attempt up to 60 ECTS credits per academic year. |
| Undergraduate students:  
Undergraduate courses are offered in six disciplines: Economics, History, Law, Political Humanities, Sociology, and Political Science (including International Relations). All 7 undergraduate campuses welcome exchange students:  
[https://www.sciencespo.fr/college/en](https://www.sciencespo.fr/college/en) |
| Academic Programme:  
While students may enroll in nearly all classes offered by the College, they must be attentive to any pre-requisites indicated as well as to the fact that we are unable to guarantee registration in any individual course. Nonetheless, we are able to guarantee the ability of a student to register for classes in the disciplinary “major” indicated in his or her exchange programme application. All students are highly encouraged to take a French-language class. Those wishing to study another foreign language must have begun this language prior to arrival at Sciences Po. |
| Graduate students:  
Exchange students in our graduate programmes must be attached to a specific Masters programme and are restricted to classes in that programme only. Not all graduate courses are open to exchange students, and some may impose academic or linguistic prerequisites. |
| Language of instruction:  
Undergraduate and graduate exchange students may study uniquely in French or English, or in both languages simultaneously. (Foreign language charters: [https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/study/languages/charters](https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/study/languages/charters)) |
| Language requirements:  
Exchange students must provide documented justification of their level in each of the languages (French and/or English) in which they wish to study while at Sciences Po. Exceptions can be made for students for whom the language of instruction at their home universities is French or English.  
**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**: Cambridge English First, Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) niveau C, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)  
**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**: Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) niveau C, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)  
Some students may be asked to self-assess their language level (see this [website](https://www.sciencespo.fr/student-exchange-programme) for further information). |
| Contacts:  
Please do not hesitate to contact the Sciences Po Student Exchanges Team at [candidature.exchange@sciencespo.fr](mailto:candidature.exchange@sciencespo.fr) or consult the International Affairs Department website: [https://www.sciencespo.fr/international/en](https://www.sciencespo.fr/international/en) |