



Name of the institution	Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye part of the University of Cergy-Pontoise (UCP) and linked by convention to the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ)
Erasmus code	F CERGY 07
Institution website and social networks	http://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/ https://www.facebook.com/sciencesposaintgermainenlaye
Short description of the institute	<p>Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye is the 10th IEP to open in France. These public institutions of higher learning are among France's <i>grandes écoles</i>, which practice selective admissions based on performance in competitive exams and provide a first-class education characterized by the excellence of its course content and teaching.</p> <p>Students are given a general background in the social sciences via courses in political science, law, economics, international relations and contemporary history.</p> <p>The strong ties we have with our two founding universities – both key players in French academic research and higher education – are a major asset.</p>
Location	<p>Listed for historic preservation purposes, our school buildings contain a library, a cafeteria and a gym.</p> <p>Close at hand, students will find a town center that is lively, historic and full of charm, and the forest of Saint-Germain-en-Laye.</p> <p>The campus is about a 10-minutes by bus from the train station (RER A), which is 25 minutes from central Paris.</p>

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Application procedure	<p>Step 1 : official nomination by the home University to : incoming@sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr</p> <p>Step 2 : nominated students will be sent an application form to complete and a list of required documents (university grades, evidence of French or English level, copy of ID or passport, ID photo)</p>
Application deadlines	<p>May 30 for September arrivals</p> <p>October 30 for January arrivals</p>

Autumn semester 2019	<p>Orientation: September 3 - 6</p> <p>Classes: September 9 - December 13</p> <p>Autumn break: October 28 - November 1</p> <p>Exams: December 16 - 20</p>
Spring semester 2020 <i>subject to changes</i>	<p>Orientation: January 9 and 10</p> <p>Classes: January 13 - May 7</p> <p>Winter break: February 17 - 21</p> <p>Spring break: April 6 - 17</p> <p>Exams: May 11 - 15</p>

Course catalogue	https://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-sciences-po-saint-germain/
Academic system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange students take a minimum of 10 ECTS and up to 30 ECTS per semester in the course catalogue - Several courses are conducted in English and designed specifically for international students each semester
Language requirements	<p>To enroll in French courses, exchange students need sufficient command of French (CEFR B2 minimum)</p> <p>To enroll in English courses, exchange students need an upper intermediate English level (CEFR B2, TOEFL iBT : 72/120, IELTS : 5.5)</p>
Language support	French as a foreign language for all levels, year-long and free of charge, 6 hours per week, for 6 ECTS per semester (12 ECTS per year)

Airport pick-up service	Free of charge upon registration, on week-days before the orientation
Accommodation	<p>The international office will provide exchange students with a list of accommodation options where each student can apply, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - studios or shared rooms in two private student halls within walking distance from the Institute - accommodation with families with an international background
Cost of living	700 € - 900 € per month
Visa	<p>Students should check if they need a visa. This can be done on: https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/ai-je-besoin-d-un-visa</p>
Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European students : European health insurance card - All non-European students should enroll in the French national health insurance plan (free of charge)
International students service	Buddy program, French cooking classes, social and cultural activities