







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

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Academic calendar	Autumn semester 2024 Orientation: August 29 – August 30 (participation is mandatory) Classes: September 2 - December 13 Autumn break: October 28 – November 3 Final exams: December 16 - 20  Spring semester 2025 Orientation: January 10 (participation is mandatory) Classes: January 13 – May 16 Winter Break: February 17 – March 2 Spring Break: April 14-27 Final exams: May 19-23
Nominations deadlines	May 15 for September arrivals October 15 for January arrivals
Applications deadlines	May 30 for September arrivals October 30 for January arrivals
Application procedure	Step 1: official nomination by the home university to incoming@sciencespo-saintgermain.fr  Step 2: nominated students are e-mailed an application form to complete and the list of supporting documents to submit: - last university grades - evidence of French or English level - passport copy - ID photo (for the student card)  Step 3: 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 5.5 minimum
Language support	French as a foreign language is offered, all year long, free of charge for 3 different levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced (up to 50 hours per semester, twice a week).
Courses	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.  Some lectures are specifically designed for international students.  Be aware that Classes at Master's level are held only from September to February.  Course catalogue: <a href="https://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/en/courses/">https://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/en/courses/</a>

Visa	Citizens from EU/EEA countries do not need a visa to enter France.
	All other nationalities must check if they need a visa on: <a href="https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/ai-je-besoin-d-un-visa">https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/ai-je-besoin-d-un-visa</a>

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