



Name of the institution	SciencesPo 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 Facebook : @SciencesPoSaintGermainEnLaye Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/sciencespo_sgcl/ LinkedIn : https://www.linkedin.com/school/sciences-po-saint-germain-en-laye/posts/?feedView=all
About us	<p>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.</p> <p>Undergraduate students acquire in-depth knowledge in social science, law, economics, international relations and contemporary history, before specializing in their Master's degree.</p>
Location	<p>Listed for historic preservation purposes, our school buildings house a library, a cafeteria and a gym on a leafy campus.</p> <p>Close at hand, students will find Saint-Germain-en-Laye city center, lively, historic and full of charm, and a large and beautiful forest.</p> <p>The campus is about 30 minutes away from central Paris by public transportation.</p>

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Academic calendar	<p>Autumn semester 2025</p> <p>Welcome Days : September 4 – September 5 (participation is mandatory)</p> <p>Classes: September 8 - December 12</p> <p>Autumn break: October 27 – November 2</p> <p>Final exams: December 15 - 19</p> <p>Spring semester 2026</p> <p>Welcome Day : January 9 (participation is mandatory)</p> <p>Classes: January 12 – May 7</p> <p>Winter Break: February 16 – March 1st</p> <p>Spring Break: April 20 - May 3</p> <p>Final exams: May 18-22</p>
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Nomination deadlines	<p>May 15 for September arrivals</p> <p>October 15 for January arrivals</p>
Application deadlines	<p>May 30 for September arrivals</p> <p>October 30 for January arrivals</p>

Application procedure	<p>Step 1: official nomination by the home university to incoming@sciencespo-saintgermain.fr</p> <p>Step 2: nominated students are e-mailed an application form to complete and the list of supporting documents to submit :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - last university grades - proof of a B2 level in French or in English - passport copy - ID photo (for the Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye student card) <p>Step 3: upon reception of the complete application, the International Office emails the student his/her Acceptance letter and information to prepare the exchange.</p>
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Language Prerequisites	<p>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 6 minimum.</p> <p>The certificate may also be issued by a language teacher or by the home university.</p>
Language support	<p>French as a foreign language is offered, all year long, free of charge for 3 different levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced (up to 55 hours per semester, twice a week).</p>

Courses	<p>The 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.</p> <p>Course catalogue :</p> <p>https://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/en/courses/</p>
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Visa	<p>Citizens from EU/EEA countries do not need a visa to enter France.</p> <p>All other nationalities must check if they need a visa on: https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/visa-wizard </p>
Estimated cost of living	800 € - 1000 € per month
Accommodation	<p>The international relations team provides support and guidance to students finding a suitable place in the area, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 days before the Welcome Days.
Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<p>All exchange students are provided the same access to campus facilities as local students (library, social and cultural events, sports...).</p> <p>Incoming students are put in touch with our student association and assigned a “buddy” who helps them when they arrive and during their stay.</p>
Discover our program	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPp6B8Qyy6s