



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 Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/sciencespo_sgcl/ LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/school/sciences-po-saint-germain-en-laye/posts/?feedView=all
About us	Sciences Po Saint-Germain is a French “grande école”, a highly selective institution of higher education, founded in 2013 by two leading universities: CY Cergy Paris Université and Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines. 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 40 minutes away from central Paris by public transportation.

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Academic calendar	Autumn semester 2026 Welcome Days: From September 2 to September 3 (participation is mandatory) Classes: September 7 - December 4 Autumn break: October 26 – November 1st Final exams: December 14 – December 18 Spring semester 2027 (subject to change) Welcome Day: From January 7 to January 8 (participation is mandatory) Classes: January 11 – April 23 Winter break: February 8 – February 21 Spring break: April 5 – April 18 Final exams: May 10 - May 14
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Nomination deadlines	May 15 for September arrivals October 15 for January arrivals
Application deadlines	May 30 for September arrivals October 30 for January arrivals

Application procedure	Step 1: official nomination by the home university using the nomination link sent by our international relations team, or also possible by email 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 - proof of a B2 level in French or in English - copy of passport or identity card - photo in jpeg format (for the Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye 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.
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Language requirements	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 certificates in French: DELF, DALF, TCF, CEF -Accepted certificates in English: TOEFL iBT 72 or 4/6 (new scoring scale) minimum, IELTS 6 minimum. The certificate may also be issued by a language teacher or by the home university.
French as a Foreign Language	French as a foreign language is offered, all year long, free of charge for 3 different levels: full beginner, basic and intermediate (55 hours per semester, twice a week).

Courses	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, “International students only”. Exchange students are required to register to a minimum of 6 credits ECTS per semester, and up to 35 credits ECTS per semester. Course catalogue : https://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/en/courses/
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: https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/assistant-visa

Estimated cost of living	900 € - 1100 € per month
Accommodation	The international relations team provides support and guidance to students looking for accommodation in the area, including: · studios or shared rooms in private student halls · private hall of residence for international students · 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	· 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 put in touch with our student association and assigned a “buddy” who helps them when they arrive and during their stay.
Discover our program	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPp6B8Qyy6s