

SciencesPo

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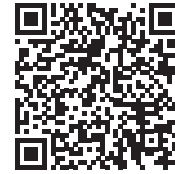
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PHD EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



Academic calendar 2025-2026

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

1 September - 19 December 2025 (TBC)

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)

19 January - 15 May 2025 (TBC)

VACATION

SUMMER BREAK

June – August

INTER-SEMESTER

One-week break each semester

Application procedure

Students who wish to study on exchange at Sciences Po must be nominated to do so by their home university. Partners will receive an automatic message once the nomination tool opens. Upon nomination, students will be invited to complete an online application and to transmit required supporting documentation: CV, research project, photo ID, university transcripts, French and/or English language test results, invitation or recommendation letter from a Sciences Po faculty. Application dates are indicated to students in the email they will receive.

Nomination deadline (for partners)

- for the Autumn semester: 4 to 26 March 2025
- for the Spring semester: 23 Sept. to 7 Oct. 2025 (TBC)

Application deadline (for students)

- for the Autumn semester: 2 April 2025
- for the Spring semester: 10 October 2025 (TBC)



Academic programme

Research exchanges do not lead to a separate degree or diploma. The agreements with our partner universities grant research students access to a wide range of courses at various Graduate Schools, and they can also attend seminars and workshops with permission from the professors concerned. It is therefore imperative that students consult the list of courses offered and contact the professors before they arrive on campus.

Research centers: [here](#)

Language of instruction

For information purposes only: PHD exchange students may study exclusively in French or English, or in both languages simultaneously for those research centers offering this option.

Academic rules and regulations

Students are invited to read the Academic Rules and Regulations and to familiarize themselves with Sciences Po's attendance policy.

Language requirements

Exchange students must provide documented justification of their level in studies while at Sciences Po (French and/or English). Exceptions can be made for students for whom the mother tongue is French or English.

French language requirements - minimum scores required: TCF 500 or DELF/DALF C1.

English language requirements - minimum scores required: IELTS 6.5, TOEFL/TOEFL IBT Home Edition 100. Duolingo English Test 130. Cambridge tests C1: (Cambridge English First, CAE and CPE).

5 disciplines in social sciences



Contacts

Please do not hesitate to contact the International Affairs Office and/or the School of Research at:

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Accommodation, visa procedures and health center

The Sciences Po students website lists all the relevant information about the first steps and the contacts on campus for incoming students, especially regarding accommodation, visa procedures and the health center. For students who have a temporary or permanent disability or disabling health condition, our disability support service is available to offer specific adjustments.

www.sciencespo.fr/students/en