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# Application procedure and deadlines

	Nomination call (done by partners)		Online Application (done by students)		Administrative registration (done by students)	
FALL SEMESTER ADMISSION	Opens on 1st of March 2025	Closes on 30th of April 2025	Opens on 17th of March 2025	Closes on 18th of May 2025	Opens on 16th of June 2025	Closes on 14th of Sep. 2025
SPRING SEMESTER ADMISSION	Opens on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of Aug. 2025	Closes on 30th of Sep. 2025	Opens on 1st of Sep. 2025	Closes on 19th of Oct. 2025	Opens on 17th of Nov. 2025	Closes on 18th of Jan. 2026

**Nominations:** The partner university announces the names of the selected students to Sciences Po Rennes nominating them on the EWP system for Erasmus partners or by email only for bilateral partners before April 30 for an admission in September. Before September 30 for an admission in January. After the nomination, the students will receive the link and instructions to complete the online application form.

**Applications:** Students complete an online application form. The information in the application form must match their passport exactly as it will be used for immigration documents, acceptance letter, and administrative registration. When the application has been submitted with the required documents, the Incoming Officer sends a letter of admission or refusal to the students within 4 weeks after the end of the application period.

**Additional information:** For visa requirements, accommodation, insurance, please consult our international students guide.

## Academic Calendar 2025/2026

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ORIENTATION DATES (Formal on spot admission at SPR, COMPULSORY)	Students are expected to be present on August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Students are expected to be present on Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
BEGINNING AND END OF SEMESTERS 2024/2025	Starts : September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 Ends : December 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Starts: Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 Ends: May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
EXAMINATION PERIOD :	From 8th to 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2025	From 13 <sup>th</sup> of April to May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
VACATION PERIOD(S) :	All Saints Break : from Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Holiday : from Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025 to Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Winter break : from Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 Ester break : from April 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2026

When will transcript be released?	Semester 1: end of February Semester 2: beginning of July
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# Exchange student programs

	<u>PROGRAMME IN FRENCH</u>	<u>PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH</u>	<u>MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM</u>
<b>RECEIVING RESPONSIBLE PERSON OF THE PROGRAM</b>	Mrs Tamara ESPÍÑEIRA-GUIRAO	Prof. Didier MINEUR	Mrs Tamara ESPÍÑEIRA-GUIRAO
<b>CONTENT</b>	<p>Students must follow 3 compulsory courses each semester :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- French language (3 ECTS)</li> <li>- French history and civilization (6 ECTS)</li> <li>- Improving French through collaborative sustainable project management (6 ECTS)</li> </ul> <p>In addition, they must choose at least 3 classes among those offered in the 1st, 2nd and 4th year levels (1st year Masters). They can choose one course taught in English at the most. These classes are worth 5 ECTS. Additional classes will be awarded 5 ECTS.</p>	<p>The program offers a general introduction to the political, social, and cultural landscapes of France and Europe, and examines important issues and debates in France today; all classes are taught in English.</p> <p>The students enrolled in this program must follow all the courses it includes. The courses are worth either 3 or 6 ECTS per semester: compulsory French language, one class taught in French according to the student level, the other compulsory courses belong to the field of social sciences. If students enrolled in DPSE obtain satisfactory results in French at the end of the first semester, they may request a transfer to the French Certificate of Political Studies program in semester 2, giving them access to a wider range of classes, taught in French.</p> <p>As this program is open to around 40 students, with no or little French upon arrival, Sciences Po Rennes reserves the right to make a selection.</p>	<p>Exchange students can choose a multidisciplinary program for a one-year or one-semester stay, with no minimum or maximum ECTS credit requirements. The program is mainly focused on human and social sciences, political sciences.</p> <p>Students can choose from courses offered in the first year, second year, fourth year and international programs. This offer is limited to lectures and some specific courses.</p>
<b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>French language B1 equivalent is mandatory. B2 highly recommended in all skills (writing, hearing, understanding and reading). Accepted proofs: DELF tests or a stamped certification written by a language instructor.</p>	<p>English level: B1 mandatory</p> <p>B2 Highly recommended in all skills (writing, hearing, understanding and reading). Accepted proofs: IELTS, TOEFL iBT tests or a stamped certification written by a language instructor.</p>	<p>French language B1 equivalent is mandatory. B2 highly recommended in all skills (writing, hearing, understanding and reading). Accepted proofs: DELF tests or a stamped certification written by a language instructor.</p>
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>	<p>Specific assessment for international students usually a written continuous assessment + one final oral exam, May vary according to the number of international students in the program and selected class.</p>	<p>Specific assessment for international students usually a written continuous assessment + one final oral exam, May vary according to the number of international students in the program and selected classes. May vary according to the (guest) professors as well.</p>	<p>Same assessment as French students, mainly final written exams.</p>
<b>DIPLOMAS/ CERTIFICATES</b>	<p>If students validate their semester (30 ECTS) or the academic year (60 ECTS), they are awarded :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificat d'Études Politiques (CEP=academic year stay)</li> <li>- Attestation d'Études politiques (AEP= one semester stay)</li> </ul>	<p>If students validate their semester (30 ECTS) or the academic year (60 ECTS), they are awarded :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diploma of Political Studies in English (CEPa/DPSE, academic year stay)</li> <li>- Certificate of Political Studies in English (AEPa/CPSE, 1 semester stay)</li> </ul>	<p>None</p>

# Language requirements and tests

All students must have at least a B1 level in the language of their chosen program. We strongly recommend a B2 level or above. Students applying must present one of the tests displayed underneath. The test must be no more than 2 years old.

The test must be submitted on the application form during the period indicated above. **No test will be accepted after this period.**

Sciences Po may accept a language certificate issued and signed by the home sending university.

CEFR Level	Accepted language test and scores			
	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	Cambridge English qualifications	DELTA
B1	3.5-4.5/9	42-71/120	B1 Preliminary (140-159)	DELTA B1: 50/100 (min. 12.5/25 in each skill)
B2	5.5-6.5/9	72-94/120	B2 First (160-179)	DELTA B2: 50/100 (min. 12.5/25 in each skill)

## Life Cost in Rennes

Main expenses		Amount
HOUSING (MONTHLY RENT)	Room in a student residence	255€-14
	Private housing (shared flat or individual studio)	350€ to 600€
FOOD	University restaurant meal	3,30€
	Average monthly grocery shopping budget	250€ to 350€
TRANSPORTATION	1h transportation ticket	1,70€
	Monthly subscription (under 26 years old)	26€
	Monthly subscription (over 26 years old)	52€

During the academic year 2023/24 and the Fall semester of 2024/25, the average monthly expense for an international student at Sciences Po Rennes was 673€.

Each semester, Sciences Po Rennes recruits guest professors with a research and teaching approach.

We would like the academics to work both on research topics with professors from Sciences Po Rennes and on our course offering in direct contact with students.

To be selected, academics must send their CV to **Didier MINEUR** at [didier.mineur@sciencespo-rennes.fr](mailto:didier.mineur@sciencespo-rennes.fr)