DISCOVER
Sciences Po, France’s leading university in the social sciences

Founded in 1872, Sciences Po is a highly selective research university known around the world for its tradition of academic excellence and international focus. Serving 13,000 students from the undergraduate to Ph.D. levels, the university is characterised by its multidisciplinary, multilingual and global approach.

Every summer, this prestigious institution of higher learning opens its doors to host the Sciences Po Summer School. Participants from around the world have the opportunity to experience Sciences Po’s academic environment and to become a part of its international community.
UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

- Choose between two academic tracks: social sciences or French language.
- Two separate four-week sessions during the months of June and July.
- Held on the Paris campus in the historic Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood.
- Open to university students and graduates, as well as students in their final year of secondary school who will enroll in university in Fall 2020.
STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES AND/OR FRENCH LANGUAGE

Each session, students pick one core class from either academic track and, in addition, may choose to take an optional elective class.

Social sciences track
The social sciences track offers the opportunity to delve into a fundamental discipline of Sciences Po, such as political science, international relations, economics, and more. Students in the social sciences track choose one core course for intensive study for the duration of the session. All social science courses are taught in English.

French language track
Students in the French language track take their core classes at one of six levels adapted to their knowledge of the French language. At all levels, classes focus on developing language skills while delving into French culture and contemporary issues. Language learning is also reinforced through oral and written expression workshops, which are adapted to each level.

Elective classes
In addition to their core studies, all students may take an optional elective course in topics ranging from the social sciences to French language and culture. These classes are an opportunity for students to delve more deeply into a subject of interest, or to explore a new topic. Students may take one elective class per session.

Summer School students must choose one track per session. Those who participate in both sessions may either stay in the same track, or change tracks for the second session.

My classes in the University Programme were both intellectually and culturally enriching because of the diversity amongst my classmates and professors. Our discussions and debates were nothing short of eye-opening. I was equally fascinated by discovering French lifestyle and culture outside of the classroom.

— EMMA, RUSSIA
Paris before and after class
From Sciences Po’s campus in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood, students can easily reach some of the city’s most famous landmarks on foot, including the Musée d’Orsay, the Luxembourg gardens, the Louvre and the Seine river.

Studying in the “City of Light”
The Summer School takes full advantage of Sciences Po’s location in the heart of Paris. Academic programmes utilise the city as a laboratory for learning, and feature trips to monuments, museum exhibitions, and guided tours through historic districts.
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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DATES
June session: 2-25 June 2020
July session: 29 June - 24 July 2020

FEES
One session (4 weeks)
2 400 €

Two sessions (8 weeks)
• Early registration: 4 000 €
• Standard fee: 4 200 €

Additional fees for:
• Elective courses
• Accommodation
• Official DELF/DALF French language exams

For more information, visit www.sciencespo.fr/summer