



Name of the institution	Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye part of the University of Cergy-Pontoise (UCP) and linked by convention to the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ)
Erasmus code	F CERGY 07
Institution website and social networks	http://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/ https://www.facebook.com/sciencesposaintgermainenlaye
Short description of the institute	<p>Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye is the 10th IEP to open in France. These public institutions of higher learning are among France's <i>grandes écoles</i>, which practice selective admissions based on performance in competitive exams and provide a first-class education characterized by the excellence of its course content and teaching.</p> <p>Students are given a general background in the social sciences via courses in political science, law, economics, international relations and contemporary history.</p> <p>The strong ties we have with our two founding universities – both key players in French academic research and higher education – are a major asset</p>
Short description of the location	<p>Listed for historic preservation purposes, our school buildings contain a library, a cafeteria, a gym, a theater and an art studio.</p> <p>Close at hand, students will find a town center that is lively, historic and full of charm, and the forest of Saint-Germain-en-Laye.</p> <p>The IEP campus is not far from the RER A train station, which is 25 minutes from central Paris.</p>

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Application procedure	<p>Step 1 : official nomination by the home University to : incoming@sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr</p> <p>Step 2 : nominated students will be sent an application form to complete and attach the required documents (University grades, evidence of French/English level, proposed plan of study, copy of ID or passport, ID photo)</p>
Application deadlines	<p>31 May for September arrivals</p> <p>31 October for January arrivals</p>

Autumn semester 2017	<p>Welcome days : 5 September 2017</p> <p>Classes : 11 September - 15 December 2016</p> <p>Exams : 18 December – 22 December 2017</p>
Spring semester 2018 <i>Subject to changes</i>	<p>Welcome day : 8 January 2018</p> <p>Classes : 8 January 2018 – 13 April 2018</p> <p>Exams : 23 April 2018 – 27 April 2018</p>
Vacations 2017/2018 <i>Subject to changes</i>	<p>Autumn : 30 October 2017 - 6 November 2017</p> <p>Christmas : 25 December 2017 - 8 January 2018</p> <p>Winter : 26 February 2018 – 2 March 2018</p> <p>Spring : 16 April 2018 - 20 April 2018</p>

Course catalogue	http://www.sciencespo-saintgermainenlaye.fr/formation/cursus-en-5-ans/
Academic system	Undergraduate exchange students can take up to 30 ECTS per semester
Language requirements	<p>To enroll in French courses, exchange students need an European language level in French (B2 minimum)</p> <p>To enroll in English courses, exchange students need an European language level in English (B2 minimum)</p>
Language support	French as a foreign language for all levels year-long (free of charge), for up to 6 hours a week and 6 ECTS per semester (12 ECTS a year).

Airport pick-up service	Free of charge upon registration, on week-days before the welcome session
Accommodation	<p>Within the application, exchange students can apply for a single room or shared flats in private student halls at walking distance from the Institute (cost : from 400 € to 700 €).</p> <p>Assistance in finding housing on the private market is also provided.</p>
Cost of living	800 € - 1000 € per month
Health insurance	<p>- European students : European insurance card</p> <p>- Non European students will have to pay the national French health insurance at the time of their registration (215 € per academic year)</p>