

# Sciences Po



## ***3 full year or 6 one term positions***

**Location:** Paris, France and other regional campuses located in Dijon, Nancy, Poitiers, Menton, Le Havre and Reims, each of which has a distinct cultural identity. While the majority of undergraduate students study at the Paris campus, it is possible for undergraduate exchange students to enroll at one of the regional campuses.

**About the city:** The capital city of France, Paris is situated on the banks of the river Seine in the north-central region of the country. With estimated mid-2004 population of 2,144,700, the Paris metropolitan area is one of the most populated metropolitan areas in Europe. The city, renowned for its defining neo-classical architecture, hosts many museums and galleries and has an active nightlife. Dubbed "the City of Light" (*la Ville Lumière*) since the 19th century, Paris is regarded by many as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities in the world. It is also one of the most visited cities in the world with more than 30 million visitors per year.

The [East European campus in Dijon](#), located in a 19-century private mansion in the heart of Dijon, capital of the Burgundy region, offers a curriculum focused on European affairs with particular focus on new EU member states from Central and Eastern Europe. Courses are in English and French, and students learn at least one of the languages of the new EU member states.

The [Franco-German campus in Nancy](#) offers a trilingual curriculum (French, German and English) in the Lorraine region of France. The student body is made up of 19 nationalities, with students coming primarily from French and German speaking countries.

The [Latin American, Spain and Portugal campus in Poitiers](#) has a student body made up of Latin American and European students (including French). Courses are in French, Spanish, Portuguese and English. Fired by the ambition to train decision makers dedicated to progress both in Europe and in Latin America, the undergraduate program at Poitiers gives students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the big debates currently revolving around Latin American issues.

The [Middle Eastern and Mediterranean campus is located in Menton](#) on the French Riviera. Students are primarily from France, the Middle East, Mediterranean and Gulf countries. Courses are in French, Arabic and English.

The [Euro-Asia Campus is located in the harbour city of Le Havre](#), on the coast of Normandy and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Being the first French commercial port, Le Havre has historical links with Asia. Today, vast quantities of goods from Asia enter France and Europe through Le Havre. The Undergraduate program offers an understanding of world issues concerning both Europe and Asia, within the multidisciplinary and methodological approach Sciences Po is renowned for. Half of the student body comes from Asia, the other half from other parts of the world.

**NEW** The [Transatlantic Relations Campus of Reims](#), a Gallo-Roman city and the traditional site of the coronation of France's kings, has a rich architectural legacy and is the capital of the Champagne-Ardenne region, world-renowned for its production of champagne. Reims can be reached from Paris by TGV in less than an hour. Most students hail from Europe and North America and specialize in transatlantic relations. Courses are taught primarily in English, with an optional French Language Certificate. The college in Reims is dedicated to transatlantic relations. Given the development of a truly European perspective on North America, the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NATO, and the impact of globalization on the evolution of transatlantic relations, this campus is the ideal framework within which students can examine the present and future of the transatlantic question.

**About the University:** Founded in 1872 as the *Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques*, Sciences Po has from its beginning taken on the responsibility of training a merit-based elite for leadership. Students are drawn to Sciences Po - including increasing numbers (over 25% of the student body) of students from abroad - for its commitments to understanding the contemporary world through a pluridisciplinary grounding in the social sciences. International students in particular stand to benefit not only from solid training in contemporary history and the synthetic core curriculum, but also from Sciences Po's famous method-training seminars and other features of an intensive pedagogical approach. As Sciences Po accepts the challenge of joining the ranks of the great international university centers, students from France and around the world find within its walls the rare opportunity to develop a global focus on the great questions of the day.



your service to guide and advise you, and put you in contact with real estate agencies or individual landlords. The Main Student Association Office (Bureau des Elèves-BDE) of Sciences Po also provides announcements which you can have access to by becoming a member of the association. The BDE gathers information from a large number of private landlords. Do not hesitate to contact them at

(<http://www.bdescpo.info/cms/index.php>)

You may also make a reservation for a room in a «foyer » (a student’s residence). To apply for housing in a university residence, you must send, long before you arrive, an application (le Dossier Social Etudiant).

**Cost:** Paris is seen world-wide as the city of luxury and tourism, famous for its monuments like the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe. Unfortunately, it is also known for its very high prices. This is why it is recommended, especially for students with a limited budget, to ask their French counterparts about current prices and “good deals”. An example of an average budget per month would be:

Expense	Cost (€ EUR) per month	Cost (\$ CDN) per month
Accommodation (utilities included)	600	925
Food	200 – 250	308 – 385
Leisure (books, newspapers, etc.)	100 – 120	154 – 185
Transportation (local)	30	46
Other	40 – 50	62 – 77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>970 – 1050</b>	<b>1495 – 1618</b>

**\*Please note: Current costs at the time of publication, where \$1 EUR ≈ \$1.54 CAD \***

**Passport:** Required. For more information, see ‘Canadian Passports’ at [www.ppt.gc.ca](http://www.ppt.gc.ca).

**Visa:** Required. Long-stay study visa (visa de long séjour de type D), except for EU citizens. You will need this visa in order to be able to enroll definitively in your chosen higher educational establishment, as well as to obtain your “carte de séjour”.

The visa can only be obtained in your country of origin. Please visit the Campus France website and register prior to starting the visa application process. Instructions on how to apply for a long-stay study visa are included on the Campus France site.

<http://canada.campusfrance.org/en/1.html>

**Residence Permits:** Students coming from non-European countries for more than one semester must seek information from the French embassy in their own countries as to how they can obtain a carte de séjour (resident's permit).

**Health Insurance:** The renowned French system of health insurance reimburses a portion of participants' medical expenses in return for a mandatory annual contribution of 192 Euros. Student group health plans are available to cover all or part of that portion of your medical bills that is not covered by the basic national system. Premiums for such supplemental coverage start at 110 Euros per year. More information is available at Living in France (<http://www.edufrance.fr/en/a-etudier/sejour01-7.htm>).