

# Location



Sciences Po Aix is a selective institution of higher education, specializing in political, legal and economic dimensions of governance with a strong international and European focus. The Institute is a public teaching and research university whose aim is to form future senior executives in public, semi-public, and private sectors. The multi-disciplinary programmes it offers attract students from around the world.

Courses take place at the Institut d'Études Politiques of Aix-en-Provence, in a 17th century building, on the « Place de l'Université » facing the St Sauveur Cathedral in the heart of the historical city of Aix-en-Provence.

Aix-en-Provence, the Capital of Provence, is renowned for its summer music and opera festivals, the café-lined Cours Mirabeau, the narrow streets and for its lively student atmosphere. Visitors to Aix-en-Provence will find a large array of cultural attractions : museums, fountains, archaeological sites, to testify to its rich heritage.

Situated 25 kilometers from the Marseille-Provence airport and 20 kilometers from the TGV train station, Aix-en-Provence offers easy international access to its visitors.



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## Programmes for International Students

Study Politics, Law, History,  
Economics, Media studies,  
International Relations.....while  
experiencing life in Provence

UNE GRANDE ÉCOLE EN PROVENCE

# General information

## Welcome to Aix-en-Provence !

International students are strongly encouraged to arrive in advance in order to participate in « Welcome week », during which a variety of academic, cultural, and social activities, meetings and gatherings are co-organized by the International Student Association.

## Partners

Sciences Po Aix has signed over 120 agreements with foreign universities, of which around half are through the Erasmus + programme. Students participating in an exchange program remain registered at their home university during their study abroad semester or year in Aix and are exempted from tuition at Sciences Po Aix.

## Student Housing

Accommodation in student halls of residence is available to foreign students but due to the high number of requests cannot be guaranteed. The rate for a single renovated room (private bathroom & refrigerator, shared kitchen) for the 2017/2018 academic year is approximately 260 euros per month.

## General information

Prospective students can find useful information in the International student guidebook :  
<http://www.sciencespo-aix.fr/contenu/etudier-a-sciences-po-aix/>



# Programs for Foreign Students

## ► The Certificat d'Etudes Politiques (CEP) :

A one-year university certificate course, composed of :

- Two compulsory and specific 22 hour modules
- Two *conférences de méthode* (small group seminars, continuous assessment)
- 2nd or 4th year language classes
- 176 hours of selected modules
- A total of 60 ECTS credits (30 per semester)

## ► The Programme d'Etudes Politiques Annuel (PEPA) :

The Political Studies Programme, which takes place over a full academic year, focuses on students who wish to follow a more personalized programme, offering a more flexible approach than that of the CEP. Transcripts with marks and credits obtained are issued to each student and/or to their home university at the end of the academic period.

The PEPA offers a combination of modules and seminars adding up to a maximum total of 34 credits per semester, in accordance with the student's field of studies and course selection, and with approval from the home university.

## ► The Programme d'Etudes Politiques Semestriel (PEPS) :

PEPS is a flexible programme which allows students to build their own study programme for one semester. Students are welcome to enroll in a combination of 4 credit modules and 5 credit *conférences de méthode* (seminars) for a maximum total of 34 credits. At the end of the semester, students and university partners receive an official transcript of records.

## Sciences Po Aix is accredited by the European Commission to participate in the 2014-2020 Erasmus + programme.

Additional information including course catalogues & schedule, academic calendar, accommodation, can be found on our website :  
<http://www.sciencespo-aix.fr/contenu/etudier-a-sciences-po-aix/>  
or by contacting : [incoming@sciencespo-aix.fr](mailto:incoming@sciencespo-aix.fr)

# Admission Requirements

## Language requirements for courses in French and English at Sciences Po Aix :

- Students with a good working level in French may enroll in courses indicated in the international student course catalogue (a signed and stamped statement from your Departmental Coordinator stating the level of spoken and written French is required).
- For the CEP program, 2-4 semesters university level French, and a certificate from a French language teacher attesting to the student's level B2 is required.
- Students with little French background may enroll in courses offered in English, and courses in French for international students, with authorization from the international student advisor.
- For instruction in English (non-native English speaking students) a certificate from an English language teacher or results of an English proficiency test must be provided.

## Application Procedures

After nomination by the university, students are informed of application procedures.

- Exchange programme candidates should be nominated by e-mail ([incoming@sciencespo-aix.fr](mailto:incoming@sciencespo-aix.fr)) through the international mobility office at their home university by May 1st. Completed application materials must be returned to our office by May 15. Non-exchange students may also register for the PEPS, PEPA or CEP programs. Application forms, fees and procedures can be found on our website :  
<http://www.sciencespo-aix.fr/contenu/etudier-a-sciences-po-aix/>
- Applications are reviewed upon reception of the completed application and supporting materials.