



**2026**

**International Affairs Winter Programme**

**Summer School & Short Courses**

## 2025 OVERVIEW – 1st Edition of the Programme



**37 students**



**2 tracks (intro & advanced – 4 credits)  
1 negotiation week (optional – 4 credits)**



**94% of overall students'  
satisfaction**



**11 nationalities**



**9 professors**



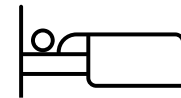
**5 cultural activities and  
1 day trip**



**11 partner universities**



**24 contact hours +  
18 contact hours  
(negotiations week)**



**3 housing options**



# 2026 PROGRAMME FEATURES

## January 13th – January 28th, 2026

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- 2 to 2.5 weeks of academic programme
- Choose between:
  - Introduction to International Affairs (*2 weeks, Jan 13th- Jan 23rd*)
  - Advanced Global Governance (*2 weeks, Jan 13th- Jan 23rd*)
- **Optional:** add a 3-day intensive course on a contemporary global issue (*Jan 26th – Jan 28th*)
- Taught by experts: Sciences Po faculty & researchers
- ECTS credits with Sciences Po transcripts

### SELECTIVE ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Proof of English proficiency (for non native speakers)
- Strong interest for international relations (letter of motivation)
- Academic excellence: minimum GPA of 3,5/4 (*advanced track*)
- Relevant background in International Affairs (*advanced track*)

### A UNIQUE PARISIAN EXPERIENCE

- Discover Paris and its cultural landmarks: scheduled activities
- Choose from several housing options in central Paris
- Interact with an international community of students from cultural backgrounds

## Introduction to International Relations

**Introduction to the theories & paradigms of IR**

**Exploration of the key debates that have shaped IR since the early 20th century**

**Application of IR theories to contemporary case studies**

**Analysis & comparison of theoretical frameworks**

**Evaluation of the contributions & limitations of traditional IR theories**

**January 13th – 23rd , 2026**

**24 hours, 4 ECTS credits**  
12 hours of lectures with senior Sciences Po lecturers  
12 hours of small group tutorials

**1800 €**

A **reading seminar** will be associated with the lectures, which will constitute a space of discussion on major academic works in the discipline.

## Advanced Global Governance

**January 13th – 23rd , 2026**

**24 hours, 4 ECTS credits**  
12 hours of lectures with senior  
Sciences Po lecturers  
12 hours of small group tutorials

**2300 €**

**Inaugural course led  
by an expert in  
global governance**

**“Presentation &  
Discussion” sessions  
after each lecture**

**Understand the  
trends & dynamics of  
contemporary global  
challenges**

International Negotiation &  
Conflict Resolution

International Migrations

Climate Change

## Intensive Course (optional)

### Session 1 – Theoretical (6 hours)

**Introduction to the 9 planetary boundaries and mapping of global challenges**

**Mechanisms of denial** in response to these boundaries

**Tools & methods** for assessing the validity of scientific claims

### Session 2 – Practical (6 hours)

**Case study: application of tools from session 1**

Work based on a specific prompt (**audio or video**)

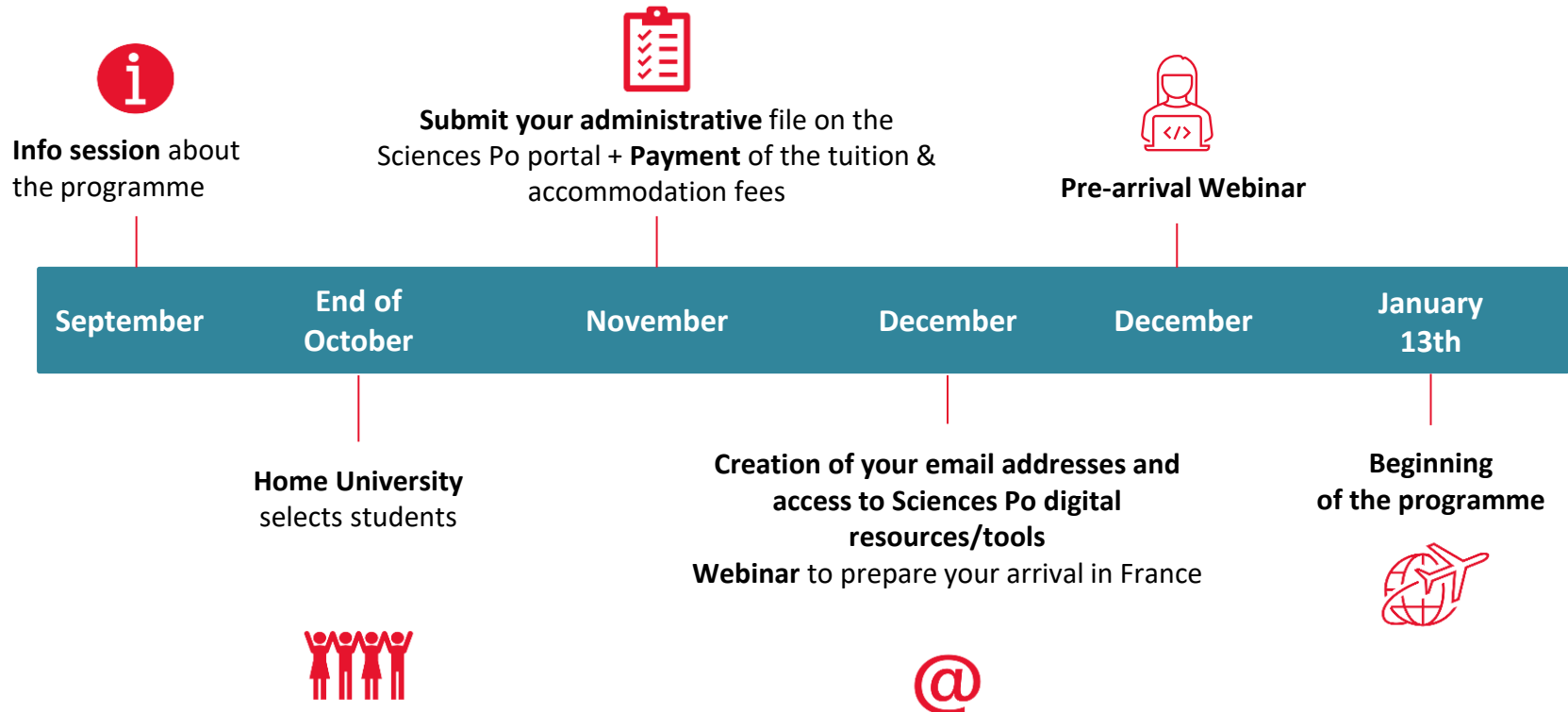
**January 26th – 28th , 2026**

**12 hours, 2 ECTS credits**  
2 sessions of 6 hours each:  
Theoretical & Practical Approaches  
Final exam

**600 €**

SCIENCE POLITICAL ECONOMY

## ADMISSIONS TIMELINE



ANY QUESTIONS?  
Contact our team



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