

# WINTER SCHOOL

**January 18th - January 29th, 2027**

Admissions open in July

➔ The Sciences Po Winter School is a **unique opportunity** for students from around the world to join a vibrant **international community**, discover Sciences Po academics, and experience Paris during winter!

➔ Interactive courses taught by renowned Sciences Po faculty  
Tackle pressing global issues in International Relations  
Combine theory and real-world experience  
Study for two weeks in the heart of Paris  
Discover the rich cultural landmarks of the city of lights



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## ACADEMICS

The Winter School is a two-week intensive programme held in January for university students from around the world, offering an in-depth exploration of major contemporary issues in international relations, global governance, multilateral cooperation, and global diplomacy. Two academic tracks are offered.

### Track 1: Rethinking International Relations

*Concepts, Theories and Contemporary Challenges*

Tailored for students with a strong interest in IR

- 24h of courses with Sciences Po lecturers:
  - **12h of lectures** on theoretical frameworks & application to case studies on key global challenges
  - **12h of small-group tutorials** for critical discussion & focus on Sciences Po methodology
- Gain 4 ECTS
- Optional Negotiation Workshop available to go further (additional 12h, 2 ECTS)

### Track 2: Governing Global Challenges

*International Institutions and Multilateral Diplomacy*

Explore the diverse aspects of Global Governance

- 24h of advanced courses with renowned specialists:
  - **12h of lectures** on the history & institutional dynamics of addressing global issues
  - **12h of small-group tutorials** for critical discussion & focus on Sciences Po methodology
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- Optional Negotiation Workshop available to go further (additional 12h, 2 ECTS)

### Tuition fees

- Main Track: **1 950 €**
- Optional Negotiation Workshop: **500 €**

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## DISCOVER PARIS

A key part of the Winter School experience is the opportunity to explore Paris and its cultural, historical, and international landmarks through a carefully curated extracurricular programme. Designed to complement the academic content of the courses, these activities allow students to deepen their understanding of French culture while sharing memorable experiences with fellow participants from around the world!

### Programme Activities

The programme includes activities such as:

- A boat tour on the Seine River
- A guided tour of the UNESCO headquarters
- A guided visit of historical museums (Louvre, Musée d'Orsay...)
- Optional day trips to breathtaking sites outside of Paris such as Mont-Saint-Michel in Normandy



### Living in Paris

The Parisian campus is located in the heart of the city, in the famous Saint-Germain-Des-Prés neighbourhood.

Accommodation is provided at the FIAP through the programme, at an additional fee (between 700 € and 1 200 €). The residence is comfortable and welcoming, with easy access to the campus and rest of the city. Amenities include:

- Breakfast and dinner provided
- Shared community spaces
- Laundry facilities available on site
- Housekeeping & change of towels

Other housing options are available, contact our team for information!



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# ADMISSIONS



## When to Apply

- **Admissions for 2027 will open in July 2026**
- **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis**
- **Deadline to submit an application: October 14th, 2026**

## How to Apply

**Submit an application directly on our [Online Application Portal](#)**

Required information:

- Personal information
- Identity card or passport
- Identity photo
- Academic background
- Motivation letter
- Proof of English language level

**An official language test**

*TOEFL - minimum of 90*

*IELTS - minimum of 5,5*

*Duolingo test - minimum of 130*

*Cambridge English - B2, C1 or C2*

**Two years of study entirely in English**

*Transcript or diploma*

**Summer School language assessment**

*Available on our website*



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