

SciencesPo

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

University Programme



# DISCOVER

Sciences Po, France's leading university in the social sciences

Founded in 1872, Sciences Po is a highly selective research university known around the world for its tradition of academic excellence and international focus. Serving 13,000 students from the undergraduate to Ph.D. levels, the university is characterised by its multidisciplinary, multilingual and global approach.

Every summer, this prestigious institution of higher learning opens its doors to host the Sciences Po Summer School. Participants from around the world have the opportunity to experience Sciences Po's academic environment and to become a part of its international community.







## ➔ KEY FACTS

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

- Choose between **two academic tracks**: social sciences or French language.
- Two separate **four-week sessions** during the months of June and July.
- Held on the **Paris campus** in the historic Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood.
- Open to university students and graduates, as well as students in their final year of secondary school who will enroll in university in Fall 2018.



# UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

## → STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES AND/OR FRENCH LANGUAGE

Each session, students pick **one core class** from either academic track and, in addition, may choose to take an **optional elective class**.

### Social sciences track

The social sciences track offers the opportunity to delve into a fundamental discipline of Sciences Po. Students in the social sciences track choose one core course for intensive study for the duration of the session. Most classes are conducted in English, but students may also choose a class taught entirely in French.

### French language track

Students in the French language track take their core classes at one of six levels adapted to their knowledge of the French language. At all levels, language study accounts for the majority of class time. Language learning is reinforced through oral and written expression workshops, which are adapted to each level.

### Elective classes

In addition to their core studies, all students may take an optional elective course in topics ranging from the social sciences to French language and culture. These classes are an opportunity for students to delve more deeply into a subject of interest, or to explore a new topic. Students may take one elective class per session.



**Summer School students must choose one track per session. Those who participate in both sessions may pick the same track twice, or elect to change tracks for the second session.**

---

*We studied current affairs in our French language classes and every day I learned something new. Being exposed to different perspectives first-hand in another language was very enriching; it opened my eyes to new issues, not only in France or Europe, but worldwide.*

— YUKI, JAPAN

# → EXPLORE

## LIFE IN THE HEART OF PARIS

### Studying in the “City of Light”

The Summer School takes full advantage of Sciences Po's location in the heart of Paris. Academic programmes utilise the city as a laboratory for learning, and feature trips to monuments, museum exhibitions, and guided tours through historic districts.

### Paris before and after class

From Sciences Po's campus in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood, students can easily reach some of the city's most famous landmarks on foot, including the Musée d'Orsay, the Luxembourg gardens, the Louvre and the Seine river.

The Summer School also proposes a variety of cultural visits and other activities to give students the opportunity to discover the city of Paris, as well as French history and culture.





# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

### ➔ DATES

**June session** 4-28 June 2018

**July session** 3-27 July 2018

### ➔ FEES

**One session (4 weeks)**

2400 €

**Two sessions (8 weeks)**

4200 €

Additional fees for:

- Elective courses
- Accommodation
- Official DELF/DALF French language exams

For more information,  
visit [www.sciencespo.fr/summer](http://www.sciencespo.fr/summer)

**SciencesPo**  
SUMMER SCHOOL

