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FACT SHEET



INTERNATIONAL
SCIENCES PO LYON



EXCHANGE
STUDENTS
2025-2026



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



KEY ACTIVITIES

- Strategy implementation and coordination of the Erasmus + program
- Bilateral agreements and Memorandums of Understanding
- Teaching staff mobility
- Visiting professors scheme
- Information resource for colleagues on international matters



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INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY



KEY ACTIVITIES

- Outgoing student mobility
- Incoming student mobility
- Diploma of French and European Studies (DFES): a program entirely taught in English and dedicated to international students
- START' Sciences Po Lyon pre-session module: a two-week program to facilitate the integration of new incoming students at the beginning of each semester



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APPLICATION PROCESS

1

Home universities must submit their nominations using our online form (linked in our email).

2

Once all nominations have been received, we will send a link to our online application form to nominated students.

3

After receiving the students' application, we will automatically issue and send acceptance letters to students not coming from EU member states. For students coming from EU member states, acceptance letters will only be sent upon request.

DEADLINES	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Nomination	May 15 th	October 15 th
Application	May 31 st	October 31 st

KEY FACTS

ACADEMIC YEAR

Fall Semester:
Mid-September - beginning of January
Spring Semester:
Mid-January - end of May

START' SCIENCES PO LYON

Fall Semester:
first 2 weeks of September
Spring Semester:
first 2 weeks of January

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French,
a certain number of classes are available in English.
We also offer a semester English program called the DFES.

RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE SKILLS

French and English:
minimum level B2.
No official certificate is required

SELECTING COURSES

Exchange students may freely choose courses, provided they have prior knowledge in the relevant subject area.
The list is available on Sciences Po Lyon website.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Will be issued within five weeks after the end of the assessment.

FEES

No tuition, course or registration fees for exchange students.
300€ registration fee to the START program for non-EU students.

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

Before the semester starts if students choose to participate in our pre-session module, and / or during the semester.



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PRACTICAL MATTERS

SOCIAL SECURITY

Students from the European Union must be able to present a **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**.

Students from non-EU countries can keep their private insurance if it covers all medical expenses and must apply for social security coverage to the Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie - CPAM (free and compulsory registration) on the website :



etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr

Students from Quebec must apply for Form : SE 401-Q-106 at the RAMQ before departure and must go directly to the Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie (CPAM) with this completed form.

COST OF RENT
350 - 500 € / month

COST OF LIVING
Around € 800 monthly, depending on rent (excluding leisure activities)

RESIDENCE PERMIT
Students outside EU/EEA will need a Residence Permit



france-visas.gouv.fr/etudiant

ACCOMODATION
Sciences Po Lyon cannot provide any housing but offers resources to help students find accommodation.