

# Sciences Po Grenoble



## General information

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## Academic calendar 2024-2025

<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p>Fall Semester students : <b>Beginning of September till mid January</b> (depending on courses chosen, it may be possible to leave before Xmas)</p> <p>Spring Semester students : <b>mid January till June</b></p>
<b>Holidays</b>	<p>There are around <b>13 weeks</b> of teaching with 1 extra week for examinations and 1 week for retake exams in June (!! for semester 1 and semester 2 exams). The first week is MANDATORY and includes integration events and activities. <b>No late arrival will be permitted. Students must be present from the first day of the integration week</b></p> <p>Holiday dates will be communicated at a later date</p>

## Admission and Academic Requirements

<b>Nomination and online application</b>	<p><b>Exchange agreement with Sciences Po Grenoble</b></p> <p>Online nomination deadline</p> <p><b>Fall semester: April 30</b></p> <p><b>Spring semester: October 1</b></p> <p>The nomination will generate an email directly to the nominated students who will receive information about how to apply</p> <p><b>Student application deadlines :</b> Fall semester: May 31 / Spring semester : October 30</p> <p>Students pay home university fees</p>	
	<p><b>Study abroad without an exchange :</b></p> <p><b>Free mover status</b></p>	<p><b>Deadlines :</b> Fall semester: May 30 / Spring semester : October 15</p> <p><b>Fees:</b> €1300 per year or € 650 per semester</p>
<b>Length of the exchange period</b>	One semester (Fall or Spring) or a full year	
<b>What to study (Undergraduates)?</b>	<p>Undergraduate students choose a track with mandatory courses and options: <a href="#">International tracks</a></p> <p>Sciences Po Grenoble will only accept students with a <b>B22 (advanced) level</b> in French or English (capable of analyzing and applying theoretical concepts, writing an academic paper / making an academic presentation in the language)</p> <p>Track 1: B22 in English</p> <p>Track 2: B22 in English and B22 in French (if students also want to study classes taught in French). The FEIS class requires B1 French.</p> <p>Track 3: B2/C1 in French</p>	
<b>What to study (Graduates)?</b>	<p>The simplest option is for Master's level students to join an undergraduate track (see above). They can also choose to join a full master's programme after reading this <a href="#">page</a>. The student should contact us with their choice ASAP (limited places available - not all programmes are open to international students).</p>	

	<p><b>NB Most MA programmes only run in the fall semester (most students complete an internship in the spring). Only <u>MMO</u> 4th year (French taught) and GE 4th year (short semester) is available in the spring semester .</b></p>
<p><b>How do students certify their language levels?</b></p>	<p>In their application, students must upload proof of B22 level in French and/or English (online <a href="#">Altissia test</a> (choose French) &amp; <a href="#">Altissia English test</a> (choose English) or other recent certification). Later, they will be sent a link to do our in-house French placement test "SELF" to place them in the appropriate French language group.</p>
<p><b>Is course registration done before arrival?</b></p>	<p>On the first days of term, in September and January - online. Students will receive an email link to the app just before registration opens and must register the courses as they appear on their learning agreement NB: before the start of the semester (June/November) students will be sent a link to reserve a place in the FSIS/FEIS and CM/CMINT mandatory modules, which have limited student numbers. Optional LV modules must also be reserved at this time.</p>
<p><b>Are there any areas of study that are not open to international students ?</b></p>	<p>Students cannot study for "ateliers" or "séminaires"</p>
<p><b>Will Exchange students belong to one faculty?</b></p>	<p>Exchange students are Sciences Po students, but may study at our partner University UGA (maximum 2 courses per semester). Students are responsible for contacting/visiting the relevant faculty and seeing what classes are available to international students. See <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Are your students interested in our full degree programmes?</b></p>	<p>Students who want to enter the full bachelor degree program (3 years) or master's (2 years) must apply through the selective admissions scheme <a href="#">Diplôme de l'IEP en 5 ans</a> <a href="#">Sciences Po Grenoble international program (full, English taught, 3-year programme)</a> <a href="#">Entrer en master (2 ans)</a></p>
<p><b>Learning agreements</b></p>	<p>Students must submit a before learning agreement before arrival on the OLA app or by email to Ms Jeannesson. Then they will submit a during learning agreement if any course changes are necessary.</p>
<p><b>Access to Sciences Po Grenoble's online systems (schedules, email...)</b></p>	<p>A short time before arriving, students will receive an email titled "Important-Logins", which will explain how to connect to the IT systems and use the institutional email and schedules. Modules and classrooms may appear on the schedule just before the class begins.</p>

## Student Application

Required documents	<p>Shortly after students are nominated, they will be invited by email to fill in the online application form and they will receive useful information in order to prepare for their stay in Grenoble. We will ask them to upload on their applicant page the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A copy of the passport or identity card,</li><li>• An identity photo (passport size),</li><li>• the last year's transcripts</li><li>• A copy of the European Health Insurance Card (only for European Students)</li><li>• A screenshot of language test result (see above information on required language levels - Complete beginners in French or English will upload a sworn statement explaining that they are a beginner/ native speakers will upload a sworn statement stating they are level C2)</li></ul> <p><b>NB Students should find out about Visa requirements (see below) <a href="#">as soon as they are nominated</a></b></p>
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## Travel, housing, insurance and practical matters

Visa requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Students from a European Union</b> member state or the European Economic Area <b>are visa exempt</b></li><li>• <b>Students from outside Europe will have to contact <i>Campus France</i> or the <i>Centre pour les études en France</i> to obtain a student visa.</b> <a href="#">Visas and residence permits</a></li><li>• For more information please contact ISSO: <a href="#">Welcome centers</a> Validating your visa / Applying for a residence permit in France <a href="#">Main visa options</a> <a href="#">Apply for a visa</a> <a href="#">On arrival</a> <a href="#">Apply for a student residence permit</a></li></ul>
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<p><b>Support for finding accommodation offered by UGA</b></p>	<p>After the student has applied online, SciencesPo IR Office will send the student contact details for the UGA International Students &amp; Scholars Office (ISSO), which supports students with accommodation/visa applications/healthcare choices etc..</p> <p>Students will receive an email from <b>Studenhousing</b> detailing the registration procedure for ISSO's accommodation platform to express their preferences for the different accommodation options. ISSO will then offer accommodation options (subject to availability), and will put the student directly in touch with the residence to finalize the accommodation reservation.</p> <p><a href="#">Tips for finding accommodation on the UGA international website</a></p> <p><b>Free movers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Movers do not have access to ISSO's accommodation platform and will have to find accommodation in the private sector.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accommodation costs</b></p>	<p>€200 to €750/month (€200 for very basic accommodation with shared bathrooms)</p>

<p><b>Health insurance</b></p>	<p>Students from the European Union must obtain a <b>European health insurance card</b> in their own country before their departure. This card must be valid for the duration of their stay in France.</p> <p>In France, it is <a href="#">compulsory to have health insurance</a> to cover the medical expenses.</p> <p>Before arriving in France, and before completing registration with the French social security system, we recommend students take out travel insurance or private health insurance to ensure they are covered during the first weeks of their stay in France. When they arrive in France and once they receive their SciencesPo student card, they must register on the Assurance Maladie (French Health Insurance) website for international students to ensure their healthcare costs are covered by the general <a href="#">health insurance system</a> (CPAM). Registration is free and they will not need to pay social security contributions.</p>
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<p><b>Liability Insurance</b></p>	<p>Sciences Po Grenoble requires international and French students to have liability insurance, to ensure that they are covered for damages caused to another person (which can lead to significant costs to the student if an accident occurs). Proof of this insurance must be uploaded in order to validate the online registration. Students can buy this insurance in their own country to cover damage abroad, or they can purchase it online in France before they arrive (see links below).</p> <p><a href="https://heyme.care/en/foreign-student">https://heyme.care/en/foreign-student</a> <a href="https://www.assistance-etudiants.com/en/foreign-student-insurance-france/abc/">https://www.assistance-etudiants.com/en/foreign-student-insurance-france/abc/</a> <a href="https://www.smeno.com/welcome/">https://www.smeno.com/welcome/</a> <a href="https://www.smeno.com/media/pdf/docs-ENG/welcome-fr-eng.pdf">https://www.smeno.com/media/pdf/docs-ENG/welcome-fr-eng.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>What is the average cost of living?</b></p>	<p>400 to 600 €/month daily life <a href="#"><u>Cost of living on UGA international website</u></a></p>

