SciencesPo Rennes | Université de Rennes

FACT SHEET 2026-2027

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Application procedure and deadlines

	Nomination call (done by partners)		Online Application (done by students)		Administrative registration (done by students)	
FALL SEMESTER ADMISSION	Opens on 2nd of March 2026	Closes on 30th of April 2026	Opens on 16th of March 2026	Closes on 17th of May 2026	Opens on 15th of June 2026	Closes on 13th of Sep. 2026
SPRING SEMESTER ADMISSION	Opens on the 24th of Aug. 2026	Closes on 30th of Sep. 2026	Opens on the 24th of Aug. 2026	Closes on 11th of Oct. 2026	Opens on 15th of Nov. 2026	Closes on 17th of Jan. 2027

Nominations: The partner university announces the names of the selected students to Sciences Po Rennes nominating them on the EWP system for Erasmus partners or by email only for bilateral partners before April 30 for an admission in September. Before September 30 for an admission in January. After the nomination, the students will receive the link and instructions to complete the online application form.

Applications: Students complete an online application form. The information in the application form must match their passport exactly as it will be used for immigration documents, acceptance letter, and administrative registration. When the application has been submitted with the required documents, the Incoming Officer sends a letter of admission or refusal to the students within 4 weeks after the end of the application period.

Additional information: For visa requirements, accommodation, insurance, please consult our international students guide.

Academic Calendar 2026/2027

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ORIENTATION DATES (Formal on spot admission at SPR, COMPULSORY)	Students are expected to be present on August 24th,2026	Students are expected to be present on January. 4th, 2027
BEGINNING AND END OF SEMESTERS 2026/27	Starts : August 31st, 2026 Ends : December 18th, 2026	Starts: Jan. 4th, 2027 Ends: May 14th, 2027
EXAMINATION PERIOD :	From 7th to 18th of December, 2026	From 12th of April to May 14th, 2027
VACATION PERIOD(S) :	All Saints Break : from Oct. 26th to 30th , 2026 Christmas : from Dec. 21st, 2026 to Jan. 1st, 2027	Winter break : from Feb. 22nd to 26th, 2027 Easter break : from April 26th to 30th, 2027

When will transcript be released?	Semester 1: end of February Semester 2: beginning of July

Exchange student programs

	PROGRAM IN FRENCH	PROGRAM IN ENGLISH	MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM
RECEIVING RESPONSIBLE PERSON OF THE PROGRAM	Tamara ESPIÑEIRA-GUIRAO	Didier MINEUR	Tamara ESPIÑEIRA-GUIRAO
CONTENT	Students must follow 2 compulsory courses each semester : - French language (6 ECTS) - French history and civilization (6 ECTS) In addition, they must choose at least 3 classes among those offered in the 1st, 2nd and 4th year levels (1st year Masters). They can choose one course taught in English at the most. These classes are worth 6 ECTS. Additional classes will be awarded 6 ECTS.	The program offers a general introduction to the political, social, and cultural landscapes of France and Europe, and examines important issues and debates in France today; all classes are taught in English. The students enrolled in this program must follow all the courses it includes. The courses are worth 6 ECTS per semester: compulsory French language class, the other compulsory courses belong to the field of social sciences. If students enrolled in the Diploma of Political studies in English (DPSE) obtain satisfactory results in French at the end of the first semester, they may request a transfer to the French Certificat d'Études Politiques (CEP) program in semester 2, giving them access to a wider range of classes, taught in French. As this program is open to around 40 students, with no or little French upon arrival, Sciences Po Rennes reserves the right to make a selection.	Exchange students can choose a multidisciplinary program for a one-year or one-semester stay. Students are required to choose 3 classes minimum. The program is mainly focused on human and social sciences, political sciences. Students can choose from courses offered in the 1st, 2nd and 4th year and international programs. This offer is limited to lectures and some specific courses.
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	French language B1 equivalent is mandatory. B2 highly recommended in all skills (writing, hearing, understanding and reading). Accepted proofs: DELF/DALF/TCF tests or a stamped certificate written by a language instructor.	English level: B1 mandatory B2 Highly recommended in all skills (writing, hearing, understanding and reading). Accepted proofs: IELTS, TOEFL iBT tests or a stamped certification written by a language instructor.	French language B1 equivalent is mandatory. B2 highly recommended in all skills (writing, hearing, understanding and reading). Accepted proofs: DELF/DALF/TCF tests or a stamped certification written by a language instructor.
ASSESSMENTS	The assessment for international students usually comprises a written continuous assessment and a final oral exam in French. It may vary according to the number of international students in the program and selected class.	The assessment for international students usually comprises a written continuous assessment and a final oral exam in English It may vary according to the number of international students in the program, selected classes and the teacher.	International students have the same assessment as French students, mainly final written exams (e.g. a three-hour essay)
DIPLOMAS/ CERTIFICATES	If students successfully complete their semester (30 ECTS) or the academic year (60 ECTS), they are awarded : - Certificat d'Études Politiques (CEP)=academic year stay - Attestation d'Études politiques (AEP) = one semester stay	If students successfully complete their semester (30 ECTS) or the academic year (60 ECTS), they are awarded : - Diploma of Political Studies in English (CEPa/DPSE, academic year stay) - Certificate of Political Studies in English (AEPa/CPSE, 1 semester stay)	None

Language requirements and tests

All students must have at least a B1 level in the language of their chosen program. We strongly recommend a B2 level or above. Students applying must present one of the tests displayed underneath. The test must be no more than 2 years old.

The test must be submitted on the application form during the period indicated above. **No test will be accepted after this period.**

Sciences Po may accept a language certificate issued and signed by the home sending university.

CEFR Level	Accepted language test and scores				
	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	Cambridge English qualifications	DELF	TCF TP
B1	3.5-4.5/9	42-71/120	B1 Preliminary (140-159)	DELF B1: 50/100 (min. 12.5/25 in each skill)	Minimum 300 pts 6/20
B2	5.5-6.5/9	72-94/120	B2 First (160-179)	DELF B2: 50/100 (min. 12.5/25 in each skill)	Minimum 400 pts 10/20

Life Cost in Rennes

Main expenses		Amount
HOUSING (MONTHLY RENT)	Room in a student residence	265,99€
	Private housing (shared flat or individual studio)	350€ to 600€
FOOD	University restaurant meal	1€
	Average monthly grocery shopping budget	250€ to 350€
TRANSPORTATION	1h transportation ticket	1,70€
	Monthly subscription (under 26 years old)	26€
	Monthly subscription (over 26 years old)	52€

During the academic year 2023/24 and the Fall semester of 2024/25, the average monthly expense for an international student at Sciences Po Rennes was 673€.

Each semester, Sciences Po Rennes recruits guest professors with a research and teaching approach.
We would like the academics to work both on research topics with professors from Sciences Po Rennes and on our course offering in direct contact with students.
To apply, academics must send their CV to **Didier MINEUR** at *didier.mineur@sciencespo-rennes.fr*