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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-sessional 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 for 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 <sup>th</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
Application	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	October 31 <sup>st</sup>

# KEY FACTS

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester:</b> Mid-September - beginning of January <b>Spring Semester:</b> Mid-January - end of May
<b>START' SCIENCES PO LYON</b>	<b>Fall Semester:</b> first 2 weeks of September <b>Spring Semester:</b> first 2 weeks of January
<b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>French,</b> a certain number of classes are available in English. We also offer a full English program called the DFES.
<b>RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE SKILLS</b>	<b>French and English:</b> minimum level B2. No official certificate is required
<b>SELECTING COURSES</b>	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.
<b>TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS</b>	<b>Will be issued within five weeks</b> after the end of the assessment.
<b>FEES</b>	<b>No tuition, course or registration fees for exchange students.</b> 300€ registration fee to the START program for non-EU students.
<b>FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES</b>	Before the semester starts if students choose to participate in our pre-session module, or during the semester.

# YOUR CONTACTS

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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](http://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** per month /  
depending on rent (excluding  
leisure activities)

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



[france-visas.gouv.fr/etudiant](http://france-visas.gouv.fr/etudiant)

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