Sciences Po

# Summer School<sup>20</sup>

### Social Sciences 🗧 French Language

SESSION 1: 5 JUNE > 2 JULY 2015 / SESSION 2: 3 JULY > 30 JULY 2015

PARIS - FRANCE



"The prestige of Sciences Po gave me the confidence to learn about France, including culture, politics, language, lifestyle and so on... Thank you so much! It was really a precious experience in my life!"

Qiange, Nanjing University China



# 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 characterized by its multidisciplinary, multilingual and global approach.

Every summer, this prestigious institution of higher learning opens the doors of its Paris campus to host the Sciences Po Summer School in the social sciences and French language. Summer School students take full advantage of the best of Sciences Po, including renowned professors, a first-rate research library, and an enviable location in the heart of the historic Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood.

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## SOCIAL SCIENCES and/or FRENCH LANGUAGE

The Summer School's two tracks of study are offered in each of the two summer sessions.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES TRACK

Students of the social sciences track will choose one class of intensive study for the duration of the session. Classes are taught by Sciences Po professors who are assisted by graduate students. Most classes are conducted in English, but students may also choose a class taught entirely in French. In addition to their social sciences class, participants may also elect to take additional French language courses at the Alliance Française.

#### FRENCH LANGUAGE TRACK

Students of the French language track take classes in one of six levels adapted to their knowledge of the French language. At all levels, language study accounts for the majority of class time. At the beginner levels, this learning is reinforced through small-group tutorials and "real-life" activities including Outdoor French classes. At advanced levels, students take a variety of classes designed to prepare them for study within the French education system. In addition, students at every level take lecture classes on topics in social sciences. Summer School students may take part in the **June session**, the **July session** (four weeks each), or in **both sessions** (eight weeks). Students who participate in two sessions may choose the same track twice, or elect to change tracks for the second session.

For more information about our programmes of study, please visit the Summer School website. www.sciences po.fr/summer

#### PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE



The Summer School is proud to partner with the Alliance Française Paris Île-de-France, the Parisian headquarters of the internationally renowned Alliance Française network. Students of the social sciences track may choose to take additional French language classes at the Alliance Française. Students of the French language track may elect to formally assess their language acquisition by taking a DELF or DALF French language exam, the leading French third-party language assessment, administered at the Alliance Française at the end of the July session.

"I loved this month living in Paris... I discovered little streets, and there are bits of history everywhere in the city. I got to see the Tour de France; and Bastille day was amazing – the highlight of my trip, with unbelievable fireworks at the Eiffel tower."

Alex, Brown University, United States

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#### LIFE IN THE HEART OF PARIS

The "City of Light;" the inspiration for countless writings, artworks and films; or the most beautiful city in the world. However they choose to think of Paris, Summer School students know that they have a unique opportunity to study at Sciences Po while living out the summer in the heart of the French capital.

The Summer School makes the most of its Parisian setting, with class trips to museum exhibitions, guided tours through historic districts, and Outdoor French classes. From the Sciences Po campus in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood, Summer School students can easily reach some of the city's most famous landmarks in fifteen minutes or less, including the Musée d'Orsay, the Luxembourg gardens, and the Seine river. Outside of class, Summer School students use their Sciences Po student card to benefit from significant entrance discounts to a vast number of cultural institutions, including most museums, cinemas, concerts and theatres, as well as monthly public transport passes.

#### ACCOMMODATION AT THE CIUP

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Summer School students have the option to obtain housing through Sciences Po at the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (CIUP). The CIUP is located in the 14th arrondissement, a mere 20 minutes away from Sciences Po by a variety of transport options. Students may choose between two types of single rooms with either a private or shared bathroom.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### One Summer School, many options

Summer School students can create a schedule to meet their own academic and personal goals. Students may choose to attend the June session, the July session, or both sessions for the full eight-week experience.

Tuition Fees	1 session (4 weeks)	2 sessions (8 weeks)
Social sciences track	2,200 €	3,500 €
French language track	2,400 €	4,000 €
One session of each track	-	3,750 €

Advanced registration discount – accepted students who pay by **15 March 2015** are eligible for a  $100 \in$  tuition discount.

#### **Optional Fees\***

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Accommodation - Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris Single room for 1 session	800 € - 950 €
Social sciences track - Additional French classes at the Alliance Française 3 or 4 weeks of French language classes	390 € - 465 €
French language track - DELF or DALF exam at the Alliance Française DELF or DALF exam, according to level	115 € - 235€

\* The exact fee depends on the option chosen (room type, level of language classes, level of language exams). Please consult the Summer School website for details: www.sciencespo.fr/summer

"It is difficult to select the best points of Summer School. For me it was the combination of an intensive course of French language combined with the opportunity to meet with the many interesting people from all over the world who participated in this programme."

Elizaveta, Moscow State University, Russia

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