

2026–2027 FACT SHEET
Exchange Programs & Free Mover Students

University Diploma – International and Comparative Studies
French Track or English Track

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of establishment: Sciences Po Toulouse
Mailing Address and Campus Location:
Sciences Po Toulouse
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[Sciences Po Toulouse](#)

Access:

Sciences Po Toulouse is in the center of the city and is about a twenty-minute ride via the shuttle (navette) from the airport. The nearest stop to Sciences Po Toulouse on the airport shuttle is at Compans Caffarelli. Airport Shuttle Information. A single ticket costs about 8€ and tickets can be purchased on board (in cash).

Nearest metro station: Compans Caffarelli (Line B)
Public transport provider: [Tisséo](#)

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nomination deadlines:

Fall Semester: April 30

Spring Semester: October 15

Applications deadlines:

Fall Semester: May 15

Spring Semester: November 15

International coordinators are asked to nominate their outgoing students by filling a form sent by e-mail to our partners.

Application forms for both tracks can be found on our website :

[English track](#)

[French track](#)

Applications forms will also be sent to students once they are nominated by their home university.

VISA INFORMATION

EU citizens do not require a visa.

Non-EU students must apply through the [Études en France](#) platform if applicable.

ACCOMMODATION

University accommodation is managed exclusively by the International Office of Sciences Po Toulouse and must be requested on the application form. Rooms are limited and cost approximately €300 per month. Allocation results are communicated in July for the Fall semester and mid-November for the Spring semester.

Students who do not receive or do not wish to request university housing may opt for private accommodation. Rent in central Toulouse generally ranges from €400 to €600 per month.

Students are advised to start their search early, either independently or with support from the Toulbox platform.

Students looking for private accommodation or flat shares can receive support from Sciences Po Toulouse through our dedicated housing guide and the International Office. We strongly encourage students to begin their housing search as early as possible.

The French government offers housing financial aid ([CAF](#)) to eligible students, including international students. Payments usually start two months after the application has been submitted. Assistance with the CAF application is available on appointment at the [Toulouse Welcome Desk](#).

The housing allowance may be paid directly to the landlord and deducted from the monthly rent. The amount depends on the student's financial situation, type and location of accommodation, rent, and personal circumstances. To be eligible, students must have a French bank account and be the holder of the rental contract.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Nomination by the partner university.

Step 2: Application reviewed by Sciences Po Toulouse.

Step 3: Letter of acceptance issued to student.

Step 4: Online registration and arrival.

Step 5: Arrival in Toulouse and integration with the [Mondus](#) association.

COURSE OFFER

International students may choose between two options: the English track or the French track. Students wishing to study in both languages may select a major in one language and take up to two courses from the other linguistic track, provided they can demonstrate a B2 level in both languages.

These multidisciplinary programs offer access to a wide range of courses covering all fields of the Sciences Po Toulouse Diploma, including political science, law, international relations, sociology, history, and economics. Detailed descriptions of both programs are available on our website.

Students enrolled in the French track may also take courses from the Sciences Po Diploma (1st-, 2nd-, and 4th-year courses). Exchange students will receive the ECTS credits corresponding to the courses they successfully complete.

Students studying at Sciences Po Toulouse for a full academic year may obtain the University Diploma in International and Comparative Studies upon validation of 60 ECTS credits over the year (30 credits per semester).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester (Semester 1): first week of September – mid-December

Exam sessions will take place at the end of each course or during the week following the end of the courses. Courses will end before the Christmas break allowing students to return home for the holiday period.

Spring Semester (Semester 2): second week of January – mid-April

Exams sessions will take place at the end of each course or during the week following the end of the courses for the English and French tracks.

Exam session for courses of the Sciences Po Diploma: until mid-May

Students enrolled in the French track can also follow courses from the Sciences Po Diploma (1st, 2nd, 4th years) which are assessed during the exam session.

Re-sit exam session: end of June

This re-sit exam session concerns both semesters and is held online for international students.

[Link to the academic calendar 2025/2026](#)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Recommended minimum level: B2 in the language of instruction.
Proof required via transcript, certificate, or official language test.

QUALIFICATIONS

It is recommended that the students applying have at least a B2 level in the language of the desired track. Partner universities must select students on this criterion also. Students should normally have completed at least one year of higher- education (60 ECTS) in relevant subject areas that are taught on the Diploma.

A letter showing that the language level is of this standard should be provided if the student is coming from a partner university under bilateral exchange or Erasmus+. Language proficiency can also be proven with official transcripts of records from previous university studies or an official language test (TOEFL, DELF or TCF). The list of language proficiency documents accepted for admission are available on our website.

Both tracks provide 60 ECTS if the student stays for the entire year. The University Diploma degree will be attributed to those who have successfully completed the course.