With its decidedly international focus, Sciences Po Lille welcomes exceptional students and prepares them for high-level careers in international organizations, NGO’s, European institutions.

Lille is a dynamic cultural center, with museums, concerts, theater, several malls and wonderful boutiques in the old town. This privileged geographical position, enhanced by its high-quality transport network, makes Lille a real gateway to Europe.
DURATION AND DATES - 4 WEEKS

- June 24 (Sunday) - Arrival
- June 25 (Monday) - Orientation conference and a tour of Lille
- July 6 (Friday) - Field trip to Paris
- July 13 (Friday) - Field trip to Brussels
- July 17 (Tuesday) - Last Day of courses / Farewell cocktail

APPLIED

- January 29 (Monday) - Registration begins
- May 14 (Monday) - Registration closes

COURSES

Students have the opportunity to follow one or two tracks during their summer course: International - EU Affairs and/or French language and society courses

CREDITS

3 credits for International - EU Affairs / 3 credits for French Language and Society

STUDENT COSTS*

International student: 1,600 € (butler + 650 € accommodation) + 50 € (non-refundable application fee)
1,200 € (butler + 600 € accommodation) + 50 € (non-refundable application fee)

French student: 1,200 € (butler + 650 € accommodation) + 50 € (non-refundable application fee)
1,000 € (butler + 600 € accommodation) + 50 € (non-refundable application fee)

Includes: Conference / Application fee / Accommodation / Paper chase / Field trip to Brussels / City tour / Breakfast in the morning / Closing cocktail

Does not include: Field trip to Paris / Cooking lessons / Health insurance / Airbnb rental / Using expresso and coffee / Personal expenses

*To be confirmed by the administrative council.

FIELD TRIPS

TOUR OF LILLE (JUNE 25)
Students will have the opportunity to take a tour of the city they will live in for these weeks, to discover or learn more about the Flemish Capital.

FIELD TRIP TO PARIS (JULY 6) is NOT INCLUDED
Students will discover the capital of France and its institutions

FIELD TRIP TO BRUSSELS (JULY 13)
Students will spend a day in Brussels, where they will eat the capital's specialties and take a tour in the European Institutions

VISIT OF BOURBON MUSEUM AND LE LOUVRE LENS (JULY 4/16)
Not included

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTERNATIONAL - EU AFFAIRS

RETHINKING THE EUROPEAN UNION

This module takes an in-depth look at the status of the European Union in the 21st century. Following an overview of the origins of the current crisis, this module aims to examine critically its consequences and breadth effects on the European Union. The module attempts to challenge the European Union as a policy-in-the-making, investigating how the integration process has stagnated in some areas of the Union. It discusses the challenges to the traditional pillars of EU integration – identity, legitimacy and solidarity – in turn questioning the sustainability of the current model of regional integration.

APPROACHES TO MANAGING CONFLICT IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD?

This course offers an overview of various approaches to managing, resolving, and transforming conflicts across a variety of settings and contexts. The primary goal of this course is to enable students to learn, understand, evaluate, and compare different conflict resolution approaches, models and interventions and to promote the ability to make informed choices in selecting one or more options from a broad spectrum of strategies. The module will provide a broad overview of inter-group, inter-community and inter-state conflicts and the need to develop global and local conflict management skills.

SECULAR EUROPE AND MUSLIM IMMIGRANTS?

REASSESSING THE PLACE OF RELIGION IN THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC SPHERE

This course is an examination of the social and political dynamics current shaping the management of religions in the European public sphere. The focus will be particularly on the interrelatedness between religion and migration as it is represented by the notion of “Muslim immigrants” reaching “secular Europe”. This dichotomous and simplistic view has been negatively affected by Europe’s multiple crises, on the intertwined relationship between religions and migration as it is represented by the notion of “Muslim immigrants” reaching “secular Europe”.

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY

This module aims to develop students' ability to demonstrate some understanding of the French language, as well as social, social and written French with relative proficiency. To complete the training, in addition to language classes, we propose to the students that they learn about contemporary French society and culture by examining its products, practices and perspectives through thematic study. Using authentic sources such as newspapers and magazines, films, music and literature, students will develop language skills and communicative proficiency in real life settings. All courses will highlight the importance of culture, history, politics as well as the challenges of identity construction in France and examine the role of the central state etc. Professors will help students to develop communication skills through regular class discussions, one-on-one conversations, role plays and oral presentations with classmates.

The aim of this course is that students will gain fluency in French while increasing their knowledge of France.