

Japan Spring School 2024



The EU Affairs Programme

The custom programme on EU Affairs, tailored for Japanese Universities, offers students an introduction on the European integration process and the European Union via an interdisciplinary approach, bringing together experts in the fields of law, political science, sociology, and economics.

The course is structured around **core courses (20h)**, **one specialty track (12h)** and **in-depth sessions with Teacher Assistants (4h)**. Students will have the opportunity to engage in a one-day **Simulation Game** addressing a topic related to the European Union.

Over the span of a month (**February 19th - March 15th 2024**), Sciences Po professors, lecturers and TAs will provide students with key concepts to better understand the EU and its place in the world.

Core Courses : History and Politics of European Integration, Introduction to EU Law, European Economic Governance, Environmental Policy of the EU.

Specialty Track - Option 1 : The European Union and the World

Specialty Track - Option 2 : Inside the Union: Policies and Perspectives

Student will have the opportunity to visit the **European Parliament, the European Commission and the EEAS**, during a **two-day trip in Brussels**.

Practical information



February 19th - March 15th
2024

36 hours of Social Sciences,
8 hours of French language,
5 hours of Simulation Game



Sciences Po campus in the
7th Arrondissement of Paris

The **eligibility criteria** are :

- A sufficient level of English : TOEFL (IBT or Home Edition): min 90, IELTS: min 6.5, no subscore under 5.5, TOEIC : min 785
- A background or a strong interest in Social Sciences



Activities

During their time at Sciences Po, students had the opportunity to participate in many **cultural activities** such as :

- A scenic boat tour along the Seine River
- Guided exploration of the Opéra Garnier
- A guided tour within the majestic Versailles Castle

Accompaniment

Students were provided with a **dedicated hotline** in case of any emergencies.

French Classes

The French language programme comprises **four sessions, each lasting two hours**, and is available in two levels: beginner and intermediate. Participation is not mandatory.

Accommodation

Throughout the four-week programme, students can be hosted at a **fully furnished apart-hotel** located in Paris.

Sciences Po manages all room reservations on behalf of the students.

35-40 commute time is expected.

