

Japan Spring School 2025 - Introduction to European Affairs



The Academic 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 24th - March 21st 2025**), 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 24th - March 21st 2025

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 will have 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.

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.

Accompaniment

- **Airport Meet & Greet** available
upon request ;
- **Icebreaker games** to help students
settle in, will be organised ;
- A Sciences Po officer will be
reachable 24/7 for emergencies via
WhatsApp.

Accommodation

Two accommodation options are
available: **shared and private**.
Students will be able to stay in a fully
furnished apart-hotel located in Paris
or its nearby outskirts. Sciences Po
will manage all room reservations on
behalf of the students. A commute
time of 35-40 minutes is expected.

