

# Japan Spring School 2026

## Introduction to European Affairs



### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**2nd - 20th  
March 2026**

36 hours of Social Sciences  
4 hours of Simulation Game  
*10 hours of French language (optional)*

**Sciences Po campus**  
in the centre of Paris  
(7th district)

### 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.

#### Core Courses | 32 hours

- History and Politics of EU Integration
- Introduction to EU Law
- European Economic Governance
- Environmental Policy of the EU
- EU Trade, Foreign Policy and Defence
- Migration
- Populism

#### In-depth Sessions | 4 hours

Dedicated classes with Teacher Assistants, focused on practical understanding of the course materials.

#### EU Simulation Game

Students will have the opportunity to take part in a negotiation on topics relevant to the context of the EU.



#### 2-day Trip to Brussels

Student will have the opportunity to visit the European Parliament, the European Commission, the EEAS and/or the Mission of Japan to the EU.



**Optional French Classes:** 400€/10 hours

## ACTIVITIES

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 tour in the majestic Versailles Castle.

## OPTIONAL FRENCH LANGUAGE CLASSES

For students interested in **discovering or strengthening** their French skills.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

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

## ACCOMMODATION

Students can choose to stay in a **fully furnished apart-hotel** located near the Eiffel Tower - 25 minutes commute from Sciences Po.

**Across three cohorts totaling more than 100 students who attended the Japan Spring School, participants shared the following about their experience :**

*The lectures are highly enriching, providing me with valuable knowledge about the EU, which will be very beneficial for my future career*

2023 Alumna

*I was able to make new friends in Paris, and it was a truly special opportunity for me to use French in real-life situations*

2025 Alumnus

