

# Summer School

From June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2024



## Culture and Politics in Contemporary France

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# Today's France through cultural controversial issues



Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye is an institution of higher education specialized in the social sciences and characterized by an **interdisciplinary approach**, bringing together political science, law, contemporary history, sociology and economics.

Since its foundation Sciences-Po Saint-Germain has been committed to develop arts and culture, especially through the combination of theoretical courses and practical workshops (in creative writing, artistic practice, cultural mediation, etc.), at Bachelor's and Master's levels, involving researchers as well as authors, artists and professionals from the cultural sector. Saint-Germain-en-Laye, this summer school will be ensured by teaching and research staff as well as practitioners involved in the cultural field.

Building on this unique specialization, a **summer school** for international students will take place in **June 2024**. Fully taught in English, the summer school will offer students a stimulating learning environment exploring the linkages between culture and politics. Through the analysis of controversial issues shaping cultural and art spheres in contemporary France students will develop analytical and critical capacities to interpret broader social and political phenomena . Faithful to the DNA of Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye, this summer school will be ensured by teaching and research staff as well as practitioners involved in the cultural field.

## About Saint-Germain-en-Laye

Only 25mn from Paris

Saint-Germain-en-Laye is a lively town, full of restaurants and shops. On the cultural front, students have easy access to the public media library, theater and museums. The city is also at the edge of a national forest, a great place to relax and get outdoor exercise. Saint-Germain-en-Laye has a long tradition of attracting internationals.

Many families from all over the world settle here, interested in the proximity to corporate headquarters in the Paris area. International students appreciate an ideal environment ideal for quiet study, enjoyment, physical exercise and cultural enrichment.



## 2 weeks intensive program

### Dimensions :

- Courses in political science and social sciences given by specialized teacher-researchers
- Visits with prominent cultural practitioners
- French language courses related to the themes

### Topics :

- Heritage and French controversial past
- Architecture and urban politics
- Cinema and the “French exception”
- Visual arts and minority issues.



**Cultural and social activities** will be offered to the participants (visit of museums and cultural institutions in Paris).

Participation in the summer school will lead to the **validation of 6 ECTS** and the delivery of a **certificate**.



# Accommodation

During the Summer School, we **highly recommend students to stay at the student residences** (Thérèse Papillon or Artémis residence managed by AGEFO company) located nearby about 5-10 mn walk.

Accommodation offer in a single room (private bathroom) - special negotiated Summer School rate.

Accommodation package includes : cleaning service at arrival and departure, site inspection at arrival and departure mandatory with the student, laundry package, dishes package, multi risk home insurance for the period of stay.



## Application requirements

- Have completed at least one year of higher education in your country of origin at the time of the Summer School (recommended for bachelor students, Master level student's are welcomed to attend as well).
- A CEFR B2 English proficiency level is expected, though no formal test is required
- No requirement in French – all level will be accepted
- Candidates from all universities and countries are welcomed
- Must be aged of +18
- Registration process

Opening of registration January 9th, 2024

Enrollments deadline April 15th, 2024

# Fees

The fees will cover the below two weeks program : 1200€

- Courses 24h
- French course 16h
- Visits, excursions
- First day welcome coffee
- Daily morning coffee
- Lunch at university restaurant or lunch box
- Departure reception cocktail
- Access to campus equipments and wifi

Additional fees :

- Accommodation : 800€
- Transport to France
- Public transport card Pass Navigo to buy on site



Special offer :

- 10% tuition fee discount available to Sciences Po Saint-Germain partner institutions during all registration period from 9th, January to 15th, April 2024.
- 10% early bird\* : from 9th, January to 9th, February 2024 (*non-cumulative with upon discount*)

Cancellation policy :

In the event that the participant cancels attendance in the program, it is mandatory to inform the organizers before 15th, April 2024.

Refunds are not possible, only under specific conditions with proof - certificate from a professional (health emergency, ...) and as defined : 100% refund until 15th, April 2024, 50% from 16/04 to 22/05/2024, no refund from 23/05 to 31/05/2024.



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