

SciencesPo

TUITION FEES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID



Financial difficulties should never be an obstacle to the academic success of talented students. That is why Sciences Po has established an ambitious and forward-thinking financial aid policy, unlike any other in the French higher education system. Our innovative measures allow us to attract talented students from every background and to guarantee them an education free of financial concerns

● **35%**

of our students have received at least one kind of financial aid during the academic year 2021-2022

Sciences Po has committed to increasing its intake of scholarship students to

● **30%**

of each incoming class.

● **More than €11 million**

of Sciences Po's funds go towards assisting our students via scholarships and financial aid

TUITION FEES TAILORED TO EACH STUDENT

Since 2005, Sciences Po has calculated its tuition fees for all students whose fiscal residence is in the European Economic Area (EEA) on the basis of a sliding scale varying according to household income. Since 2021, this sliding scale offers for completely individualised tuition fees tailored to the financial circumstances of every family.

For the 2023-24 academic year, tuition fee rates are as follows:

- **From 0 to €14,210** per year at the Undergraduate level
- **From 0 to €19,660** euros per year at the Graduate level

In 2021-22, the average tuition fees for French and European students at Sciences Po amount to €4,536 for Undergraduate studies and €5,180 for Graduate studies;

Families whose fiscal residence is in a country outside of the European Economic Area will pay tuition fees of €14,210 for the Undergraduate College and €19,660 a year for Master's programmes.

- **Every year, almost a third of our students pay no tuition fees.**
- **For students of families with a combined annual income below €42,000 for a couple with two children, tuition fees will be waived (€0)**

Students receiving scholarships on the basis of financial need will be exempt from paying tuition fees, as will any students with disabilities or political refugee status. Changes in family circumstances (unemployment, retirement, divorce, death, illness of one of the parents) may be taken into account and, under certain conditions, may lead to a partial tuition fee exemption.

To get to grips with our new tuition fee system, check out our infographic.

HOW DO I CALCULATE MY TUITION FEES?

If the fiscal residence on which you depend is situated in a country within the European Economic Area (EU countries + Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland), your tuition fees will be calculated on the basis of the total household income of this residence. This applies regardless of the type or origin of the income (whether from your home country or abroad) and, in particular, includes all allowances, benefits and income received by the household (**before** any deduction of tax allowances) during the calendar year two years prior to the current one. This total household income is then divided by the number of units in the household.

The number of units is calculated as follows: **one unit for each person contributing to the household and half a unit for each person dependent on the household, regardless of their age.**

To get an estimation of your tuition fees for either a first-time enrolment or a re-enrolment on one of our Undergraduate, Master's or Preparatory Class programmes, please visit the Sciences Po student site, under the heading "[Calculate tuition fees](#)".

For information about tuition fees for our one-year Master's programmes, dual degrees, PhDs and the Sciences Po Summer School, [see our website](#).

FINANCIAL AID TO COMPLEMENT THE CROUS SCHOLARSHIP

To all French and European students receiving the CROUS scholarship, Sciences Po awards an additional:

- **Complete tuition fee exemption.**
- **Top-up grant equivalent to 75% of the sum allocated by the CROUS.**

This additional assistance makes a substantial difference to the financial security of students in need, since for **every 1,000 euros allocated by the state, Sciences Po contributes an additional 750 euros.**

Furthermore, CROUS scholars are given priority consideration in the allocation of both CROUS's own student residences and those of Sciences Po's other housing partners.

To students from the European Economic Area and Switzerland who meet the social criteria of the CROUS scholarship but are unable to receive the grant during their first year of study, Sciences Po awards its **Europe Scholarship**. Europe Scholars receive:

- **A complete tuition fee exemption.**
- **A grant equivalent to 175% of the CROUS scholarship.**

Providing that CROUS allocates the scholarship as of the second year, students thus receive the same grant throughout the course of their studies.

Once admitted to Sciences Po, candidates eligible for the Europe Scholarship may complete the scholarship request form online. The scholarship is allocated on the basis of the same criteria applied by the CROUS.

What is the CROUS scholarship?

The CROUS scholarship is a needs-based grant allocated by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and administered by the CROUS, France's network of centres for student services. The scholarship is granted to French students under the age of 28, in line with their social circumstances and household income. European students who have studied in France for more than one year are also eligible for the scholarship.

Find out more at www.crous-paris.fr

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to attract the very best students in France and abroad, Sciences Po provides various scholarships for academic excellence.

The Emile Boutmy scholarship

The Emile Boutmy scholarship, named after Sciences Po's founder, allows the university to welcome the most talented international students from outside of the European Economic Area. More than 250 students from over 72 countries are awarded the scholarship each year.

Awarded on the basis of **academic excellence** and in line with the **particular profile requirements** of each course, the scholarship also takes account of **financial need**. Students are eligible if they have never previously lived in France, come from a country outside of the European Economic Area, with a non-European fiscal residence. They must already have been accepted onto a degree programme at undergraduate or Master's level at Sciences Po.

The sum awarded ranges from €3,600 to €13,190 and is renewed annually (except in the case of students retaking a year). It covers part or all of a student's tuition fees and, in some cases, includes a contribution towards their living costs.

The Emile Boutmy scholarship is not allocated automatically; students must apply for the grant via the corresponding section of Sciences Po's application form.

Partner scholarships

Thanks to the generous support of our partners in the public and private sector, Sciences Po also offers almost 80 other scholarships to French, European and non-European students on the basis of academic excellence, socio-economic background, and selected course.

These include the Mastercard Foundation Scholarship, the Eiffel Scholarship, the René Seydoux Scholarship, the Chalhoub Scholarship, the China Scholarship Council (CSC), and many others.

These scholarships can take the form of a full or partial tuition fee exemption and, in certain cases, include a grant to cover living costs.

[You can find full details of all our partner scholarships via our website](#)

FINANCIAL AID

In the hope of helping every one of our students succeed in their studies, Sciences Po has significantly developed its financial aid policy.

Mobility grants

All students are eligible to apply for our mobility grants, designed to assist with the specific costs of the third year abroad. The grants are allocated on the basis of household income and the cost of living in the student's host country.

Emergency hardship funds

Our emergency hardship funds enable us to assist students facing unforeseen financial difficulties. Non-scholarship students whose household income falls below €14,000 and who pay €0 tuition fees may also receive support from these funds.

TAILOR-MADE STUDENT SERVICES

Beyond these financial aid initiatives, Sciences Po's welfare services are available to support all students in their day-to-day needs and administrative processes.

Student welfare and support

Sciences Po assists students with day-to-day administrative procedures (opening a bank account, accessing healthcare, transport cards etc) and applications for housing grants from the French governmental agency, CAF. Under certain conditions, it can also provide one-off emergency financial aid.

Visa and residence permit applications

A dedicated service is available to assist non-European students with the administrative procedures involved in obtaining or renewing residence permits.

Housing

The Student Services Center supports students in all accommodation-related procedures and shares student housing opportunities for every campus, particularly thanks to our partnerships with various student residences.

Health

All our campuses are equipped with on-site medical services: infirmaries, general practitioners, psychological support and counselling. These services can also help students with health-related administrative procedures or to find a medical professional able to respond to their needs.

Disability and accessibility

From the entrance exam to their first job, Sciences Po provides tailor-made support to all students with a disability. Our 300 currently enrolled disabled students are proof that disabilities pose no barrier to a successful education at Sciences Po.

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