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Présentation

IMPORTANT : The [Certificate of European Studies](#) (CES) is a university certificate awarded after successful completion of one semester of study at Sciences Po Strasbourg (Semester 1 or Semester 2).

Objectifs

The [Certificate of European Studies](#) (CES) is a university certificate awarded after successful completion of one semester of study at Sciences Po Strasbourg. It is taught exclusively in English and aims at enabling international students with little or no prior skills in the French language to gain access to the excellence of a French Grande Ecole's programme of study. By combining lectures, seminars, field trips and educational visits, the CES focuses on Europe in a global perspective, while also introducing students to the French language and culture. Thanks to Sciences Po Strasbourg's long-standing partnership with European institutions such as the European Parliament and the Council of Europe, international students will therefore have a unique opportunity to gain both theoretical and practical understanding of Europe from the very heart of its capital.

Candidater

- Your home university has an **exchange agreement** with Sciences Po Strasbourg (Erasmus+ agreement or bilateral agreement) or with the University of Strasbourg (exchange agreement for universities outside Europe only) : you must be **selected by your home university**.
- Your home university **does not have an exchange agreement**, neither with Sciences Po Strasbourg nor with the University of Strasbourg: you will have to pay a **registration fee** of €1390.

The application procedure and schedule for the next sessions of the Certificate of European Studies are available here :

- [2025/26 Semestre 1](#)
- [2025/26 Semestre 2](#)

Prérequis obligatoires

This programme is aimed at international students who have completed at least two semesters of higher education (60 ECTS credits) and have not studied in France more than a year.

■ Students must demonstrate English language proficiency (B2-C1 min. : TOEFL 89, IELTS 6.5 or equivalent).

■ No prior knowledge of French is required; the programme is tailored for students who are beginners or intermediate learners of French.

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Composante	Sciences Po Strasbourg
Langues d'enseignement	Anglais
Formation à distance	Non, uniquement en présentiel
Régime d'études	FI (Formation initiale)
Stage	Non
Alternance	Non

Contacts

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Programme des enseignements

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	CM	TD	TP	CI
Enseignements obligatoires selon le semestre choisi - choisir 1 parmi 2				
Semestre 1	CM	TD	TP	CI
Unit 1: French as a Foreign Language 6 ECTS	-	-	-	-
Stage	-	20h	-	-
Conférence de méthode FLE	-	20h	-	-
Partenariat tandem	-	-	-	-
Unit 2 : Fundamental courses 12 ECTS	-	-	-	-
The EU and the World Economy	18h	-	-	-
The European Court of Humans Rights	18h	-	-	-
Britain and Europe from 1945 to Brexit	18h	-	-	-
History, Institutions and Policies of the EU	18h	-	-	-
Unit 3 : Applied European Studies 6 ECTS	-	-	-	-
Applied European Studies	-	50h	-	-
Unit 4 : Optionnal courses 6 ECTS	-	-	-	-
Module à choix - choisir 2 parmi 8				
European Cultural History	24h	-	-	-
Financial investments	24h	-	-	-
Microfinance	24h	-	-	-
International Economic Law and Policy	24h	-	-	-
Cultural Policy in Europe	18h	-	-	-
Environmental Politics in the USA	24h	-	-	-
Minorities, Immigrants and Cinema	24h	-	-	-
The Council of Europe in International Relations	24h	-	-	-
Semestre 2	CM	TD	TP	CI
Unit 1: French as a Foreign Language 6 ECTS	-	-	-	-
Stage 2	-	20h	-	-
Conférence de méthode FLE 2	-	20h	-	-
Partenariat tandem 2	-	-	-	-
Unit 2 : Fundamental courses 12 ECTS	-	-	-	-
History of European integration	18h	-	-	-
The Challenge of Climate Change: Strategies of the European Union, the United States and China	18h	-	-	-
Political Sociology of the EU	18h	-	-	-

The EU and Africa		CM	TD	TP	CI
Unit 3 : Applied European Studies	6 ECTS	-	-	-	-
Applied European Studies 2		-	50h	-	-
Unit 4 : Optionnal courses	6 ECTS	-	-	-	-
Module à choix - choisir 2 parmi 7					
African American History: From Reconstruction to the Present		18h	-	-	-
Methodology Research Seminar		24h	-	-	-
Introduction to the Law of European Court of Human Rights		24h	-	-	-
Public policies in the face of environmental challenges		24h	-	-	-
International Public Law		24h	-	-	-
Euroscepticism since 1945		18h	-	-	-
Evolution of the Media in the 21st century		24h	-	-	-