



StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES DE LILLE	
Location:	Lille, France
Main Website:	www.sciencespo-lille.eu
Website for Exchange:	Link
Program Suitability:	Faculty of Arts: PGOV, PSCI
Language of Instruction:	English
Fall Semester:	September - January
Winter Semester:	January - May
Summer Program:	Link
Notes:	Students attending Sciences Po in the Fall will need to arrange to take their final exams early to line up with the Winter term at StFX.



The Institut d'Études Politiques de Lille (also known as Sciences Po Lille) is a highly regarded political science institution located in northern France, just one hour from Paris, forty minutes from Brussels, and less than two hours from London. Though it was founded in 1991, Sciences Po Lille has become one of France's "Grandes Écoles" (elite schools) and is one of the most selective French universities. Sciences Po Lille opened their new campus in January 2017 in the latin quarter of Lille, improving accessibility and the vitality of study spaces on campus. Lille's Model UN association is currently the top association in France (13th in the world), and the university itself is very internationally oriented, with a student population of 2,000 students including about 250 international students.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	History, International Relations, Law & Society, and Political Science
Course Information:	Link
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	French speaking students can take courses outside of the departments listed above as long as they meet the language requirements to do so.
Language Certificate:	Year-long French speaking students can obtain a certificate for taking all courses in French. (Certificat d'Études Politiques or C.E.P.)

ACCOMMODATIONS

Type of Accommodation:	Off Campus Housing
Website:	Link
Cost:	€250-€650 per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$375-\$980 CAD)
Details:	Sciences Po Lille does not have on-campus housing. However, the International Office offers a housing platform that will assist students with the search for accommodations and recommends the following additional options: Residence Crous : a common housing provider in France. Private accommodation. Housing Anywhere : A program that assists students with their housing search.

OTHER COSTS

Health Insurance:	All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. Link Additionally, French Social Security health coverage is mandatory for all students under the age of 28 and covers around 70% of medical expenses. This health coverage is free of charge, and upon arrival, the host university will help you to apply. Please note that you will be required to submit the following documents along with your application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your complete birth certificate • A copy of the long stay visa and the OFII sticker or a valid residence permit • A copy of your valid passport • French bank account details
Living Expenses:	Link
Visa:	Anyone studying in France for more than three months will need a student visa. You will need to book an appointment at the nearest embassy at least three months prior to the start of your exchange, and then travel to the embassy to submit supporting documents and your valid passport. Students will need to apply for a temporary long-stay visa or VLS-T “étudiant” (up to one year of study). The cost is €99 (~\$150 CAD). Link <i>*Please note that travel to the nearest French consulate or embassy will be required to apply for the long-stay visa.</i>



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