



Degree Programmes

This study placement is available for Languages and Social Sciences Students.
Courses are in French

Number of Places: 2

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

Institute of Political Studies of Rennes
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35700 Rennes
France

Main University website:

[French](#)

[English](#)

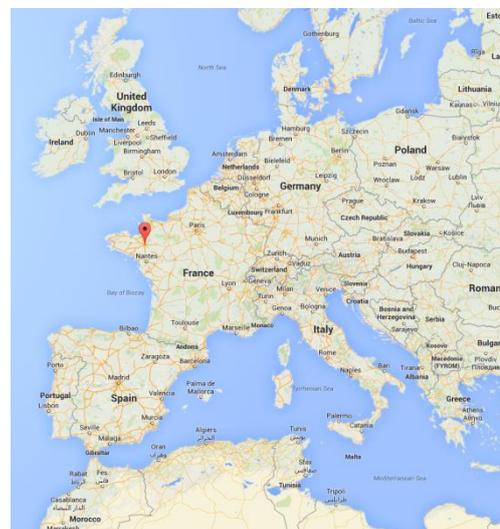


The IEP of Rennes was founded in 1991. Along with the IEP of Lille it is the most recent of the nine IEPs that make up France's “Science-Po” network.

The nature of the training offered in this network is unique in the French academic world. Sciences Po Rennes, Bordeaux and Lille are part of the system of specialized “grandes écoles”. Full-time students are usually selected after sitting an entrance exam. The “Science-Po” education offers the best of all aspects of the university system: including training in a wide range of skills and disciplines at the highest level (including law, business, economics, business management, history and political science) and the presence of a cutting edge, European renowned research team labelled by the French CNRS.

Location

Rennes has a population of 250,000 and is a major student city (with approx. 60,000 students in total). In a recent study, students voted Rennes as the best town in terms of the quality of life. Rennes boasts a rich and varied landscape; the streets are pedestrianized, there are lots of cafés and the sea is nearby. The regional capital of Brittany, Rennes is a city of art and history and is famous for its cultural and sports dynamism. Tenth largest city of France,



Rennes combines the advantages of an economic and administrative metropolis with those of a reasonably-sized city. The vitality of the economic base of Rennes and the size of its higher education centre attract a dynamic labour force.

Semester/key dates

Orientation and welcome: last week in August.

First semester: Second week in September- third week in December.

Second semester: Mid-January - end of May

Academic calendar

Study Programme

Students have the opportunity to take a French language course at the start of the academic year. If you decide to aim for the CEP (Certificat d'Etudes Politiques) then you will have to take core modules. A full list of courses available appear in the International Student Guide (pp. 35 – 42).

Workload: 30 ECTS credits per semester

Living in France

- **Living costs**

University accommodation is usually much cheaper (approx. 150€ per month). You should expect to pay up to 300€ per month for a house share and up to 400€ per month for a studio apartment. A monthly metro ticket costs around 28€ per month. University restaurant tickets are 3 €.

- **Accommodation**

L'association Zéphyr is an organisation run by students to assist incoming exchange students. You can contact Zéphyr who will give you useful advice about accommodation and the practical aspects of your time in Rennes. They also organise regular events and trips. You can apply for University accommodation if you wish but this will be allocated on a first come, first

served basis by the CROUS de Rennes House shares and privately rented apartments are also an option.

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must, complete a registration online using their online application form. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Sciences Po Lille and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in France. For further information, please see the website of the [French Embassy](#) in London.

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