Costs

Students pay UR tuition, but not room and board, to UR for the semester abroad.

Students pay housing fees directly to the landlord or real estate company that provides their housing.

Students pay food costs themselves. Meals are “self-catered”, meaning that students shop and cook for themselves, and/or eat in student restaurants or cafeterias on the campus of their host institution.

Amounts below are listed in US dollars unless indicated otherwise. Refer to oanda.com to convert amounts given in foreign currency to US dollars.

*Costs below are the best approximate average figures. Actual costs vary depending on personal preferences and habits.*

**Currency in host country:** Euros (€)

**Housing:**
- **Standard housing type & fees (used for financial aid purposes) per semester:** €5000 (average) for private apartment
- **Housing deposit required?** Usually one month’s rent
- **Utilities:** Included in cost estimate for rent
- **Other housing fees (required liability insurance, etc):** Liability insurance: $30/semester
- **Can students arrange independent housing on this program?** Yes; Sciences-Po does not have residence halls, so students taking part in this program must arrange independent housing, such as private apartments, the Cité international universitaire de Paris (CIUP), Comforts of Home housing, or homestays.

**Food per semester:** €2000 (average), a combination of cooking for one’s self and eating in subsidized restaurants universitaires.

**Books & academic supplies per semester:** $300

**Other program/university fees not paid by UR (gym fees, student activities fees, optional field trips, etc):** n/a

**Local public transportation (bus, metro, etc) per semester:** $400

**Roundtrip airfare from major US east coast cities:** $1550 USD

**US passport application fees:** [U.S. State Department > Passport fees](https://travel.state.gov/content/passapublic/ol/pi/010.html)

**Immigration fees:**
- **Visa:**
  - Students whose programs begin in fall: $190 Campus France fee + $130 visa fee = $320
  - Students whose programs begin in spring: All above fees + recommended $150 Campus France rush service = $470
  - **Residence permit:** €60

**Insurance**
- **UR health & travel insurance:** Paid by UR. [Click here for details.](https://urhealthurtravelinsurance.org)
- **French national health insurance (sécurité sociale):** $200/semester
Dates for Fall 2019 at Sciences-Po

Link to host program/institution’s calendar:  [http://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/study/handbook/calendars](http://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/study/handbook/calendars)

**Arrival:** no later than 22 Aug 2019  
**Housing move-in:** varies with individual housing provider  
**Orientation:** 23 – 30 Aug 2019  
**Pre-Semester Language Course:** n/a  
**Classes Begin:** 2 Sept 2019  
**Mid-Term Exams:** Saturdays 12th, 19th, 26th October and 9th November 2019  
**Semester breaks and holidays:** 28 Oct – 3 Nov 2019, 11 Nov 2019  
**Classes End:** 2 Dec 2019  
**Exam period:** 9 – 19 Dec 2019  
**Housing move-out:** varies with individual housing provider  
**Semester Ends:** 21 Dec 2019

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Dates for Spring 2020 at Sciences-Po

Link to host program/institution’s calendar:  [http://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/study/handbook/calendars](http://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/study/handbook/calendars)

**Arrival:** early Jan 2020  
**Housing move-in:** varies with individual housing provider  
**Orientation:** early Jan 2020  
**Pre-Semester Language Course:** n/a  
**Classes Begin:** early Jan 2020  
**Mid-Term Exams:** TBD  
**Semester breaks and holidays:** TBD  
**Classes End:** Late May 2020  
**Exam period:** June 2020  
**Housing move-out:** varies with individual housing provider  
**Semester Ends:** late June 2020

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**Helpful Links**

- [Finances for study abroad](#)  
- [Parent information about study abroad](#)  
- [Passports and Visas](#)  
- [Study Abroad Handbook](#)  
- [UR Room and Board fees (for cost comparison)](#)

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