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# 1. How to come in Sciences Po Lille ?

(On our website : <http://195.83.2.11/presentation/access/accessiep.html> )

If you arrive by plane <http://195.83.2.11/presentation/access/avion.html>

## FROM PARIS TO LILLE

### Aéroport Roissy Charles de Gaulle :

- **By the TGV (high speed train)way**  
The TGV station is at the "aérogare 2 "(CDG 2) in which the TGV goes to Lille  
- Direct arrival "aérogare 2" : take the pedestrianized way  
- Arrival aérogare 1 : Take the terminal 9 or the free shuttle-coach
- **By the RER way (it is like a train in a city)**  
Take the RER B to « Saint Rémy lès Chevreuses / Massy » until the stopping « Gare du Nord » from where a lot of trains go to Lille  
- Direct arrival "aérogare 2" : take the pedestrianized way  
- Arrival aérogare 1 : Take the terminal 9 or the free shuttle-coach

### Aéroport d'Orly :

- **Orly Val** : Train which make the link between the airport and Paris  
Take the RER B to « Saint Rémy lès Chevreuses / Massy » until the stopping « Gare du Nord » from where a lot of trains go to Lille
- **Aérogare Orly Sud et Orly Ouest**  
A bus Air France go away every 12 minuts from 5:45am to 11:00pm  
Take the bus which goes to the terminal "des invalides" until the stopping: « Montparnasse »  
Take the subway which goes to Porte de Clignancourt until the stopping: « Gare du Nord » from where a lot of trains go to Lille  
or  
Go until the station of Pont de Rungis/Aéroport d'Orly  
Take the RER C direction « Argenteuil/Montigny-Beauchamps » until « Saint Michel Notre Dame»  
Take the RER B direction « CDG / Crépy-en-Valois » until « Gare du Nord » from where a lot of trains go to Lille

## FROM BRUSSELS TO LILLE

### Aéroport Charleroi :

- Take the shuttle coach until train station Bruxelles-Midi  
Then take a TGV or Eurostar direction train station Lille Europe.

### Aéroport de Bruxelles :

- Take the shuttle coach until train station Bruxelles-Midi  
Then take a TGV or Eurostar direction train station Lille Europe.

If you arrive by train <http://195.83.2.11/presentation/access/train.html>

## The subway in Lille

You will have to take the subway line 2 St Philibert , you have to stop at Porte de Valenciennes. Sciences Po is situated rue de Trévis. You will see at the corner of this street a Red Cross Office.

## 2. All about accomodation in Lille ? Le logement à Lille

a. *In Sciences Po Lille there is no real campus. Lille is a big student city with a lot of residences.*

On the website you will find the list of residences in Lille and even in Villeneuve d'Ascq which is situated not far from Lille. Taking the subway, it is at 10 minutes from Sciences Po lille.

[http://195.83.2.11/RI/document/se\\_loger\\_a\\_lille.html](http://195.83.2.11/RI/document/se_loger_a_lille.html)

Pay attention : reservation for the next academic year will have to be done at the end of may-beginning of June. If it is ask from you a guarantor, you are international students, and you don't have any guarantor in France, just ask if it is possible for you to transfer all the amount of every month at the state agent. In general, they accept when we ask. If you have some difficulties with the state agents, don't hesitate to send me a message (only if it is a real problem. I will be able to contact them. ([tiphanie.pruvost@iep.univ-lille.fr](mailto:tiphanie.pruvost@iep.univ-lille.fr)))

b. *What is CAF ?*

You will also have the possibility to obtain the state help called APL (Aide pour le logement) given by the CAF. In general a third of the amount /month is refunded to you.

What do you have to do and what are the requirements?

- show that you live in France : a rent contract, a water bill...
- open a bank account in France : we will do it during the integration seminar
- show an identity card or a passport for students coming from European Union
- For students coming from outside European Union : It doesn't work on the same way : you have to ask first for a resident's permit and go to the CAF and show the receipt which proves you asked for the resident's permit and then when you will receive your resident's card you will be able to obtain the APL.

There is a condition for the resident's permit : If your visa covers all your staying in Lille and France, you won't be able to ask for a resident's permit and consequently , you won't be able to obtain APL.

### 3. Standards of Living

## Essential Information :

*Examples of average living expenses (January 2005)*

		in euro			in euro
<b>Transports in Lille</b>			<b>The Press</b>		
1 book of 10 subway tickets	10€		French newspapers		
train :			- daily	1-2€	
Lille/Paris (return ticket) 1''	30-40€		- weeklies	2-5€	
Lille/Brussels(return ticket) 30'	30€		Foreign newspapers	2-3€	
lille/London (return ticket)1'30''	35€		(can be found in almost every newsagents in Lille)		
<b>Motorway Toll station fees</b>			<b>Sport</b>		
Paris/Lyon (461 km)	26€		Sport competitions :		
Paris/Bordeaux (580 km)	44€		Matches (soccer, basketball)	15-50€	
<b>Pastimes</b>			Sport activities :		
Fine Arts Museum	6-7€		Swimming	4-5€	
Natural History Museum	3-4€		(sports are proposed at the University)		
Other museums	3-5€				
( prices change regarding the collections or artists)					
<b>Cinéma</b>			<b>Housing</b>		
Student Rate	4-5€		University residence (each month)	150-350€	
Exclusive film showing	8€		personal room (each month)	150-400€	
Student rate	6€		(as flat depending from facilities level and location)		
<b>Reading</b>			<b>Snacks</b>		
Books	14€		Bread	0.70€	
« livres de poche »	2-8€		Potatoes (1kg)	2€	
<b>Music, theatre, shows and nights</b>			Rice (500g), Eggs (6)	1.50€	
CD's	15€		Cheese	2€	
Variety Concerts	8-50€		Fruits(1kg)	2-5€	
Opera	10-40€		Rumpsteack	15€	
National Orchestra			Milk (1litre)	0.50€	
Theater	20-40€		Beer (at a table)	2€	
Night-clubs, at the week-end (entry+1 free drink)	10-20€		Coffee (at a table)	1.50€	
			sandwiches	2-4€	
			<b>Universitary Restaurant</b>		
			1 ticket	3€	
			1 book of 10 tickets	30€	

## 4. Immigration requirements :

### Resident's permit

Students coming from outside European Union will have to complete a file to obtain the resident's permit (only when the visa doesn't cover all the staying in France). This process will be done at the international relation office in Science po lille. You will have to give some documents :

- 4 photos (format 3.5cm×4.5cm : necessary. To have a good quality of picture, please, ask a photographer.)
- copy of passport and visa
- certificate of birth translated into French. Be careful, for **canadian** people it is a long process to obtain, the little format is not valid. You need the long form.
- When you will have an accomodation in France, you will have to give a certificate of housing (rent receipt, electricity bill, water bill... )
- Certificate of registration in Sciences Po Lille (I will give it to you when you will be completing this form)
- The most important is to prove you have enough financial resources to live in France, that is to say 430 euros each month : grant certificate, bank certificate, legal certificate from a relative of you ( who will be your guarantor) in your country which certify that he transfers you on a bank account in France the amount of 430 euros each month)**

## 5. Administrative registration in Sciences Po Lille :

On the first day, it will be given to you a registration form. You will have to complete it with these documents:

↳ 2 photos

↳ **An insurance document**: The EU students must bring the E111 or E106 or E109 or E1028 or E121 forms. The Non EU students must sign a contract with a private insurance company in their country. (If you have'nt got insurance in your country, you will be informed in our office)

**Students coming from countries outside European Union have to pay the French social insurance ( 189 euros). The international or personal insurance won't be accepted. So when you ask for a visa, you don't have to buy one which covers the health costs in France.**

↳ A birth certificate (only french, spanish, german, italian accepted)

↳ A copy of passport for students outside European Union

After file treatment, you will receive your student card.

## 6. What about the courses and the CEP ?

You can chose among the second and fourth year courses (fundamental courses, specialized courses and opened seminars) and courses reserved for international students.

Courses will start on September the 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. You will have two weeks to choose your courses. Registration of courses will do in our department (office A3.4). The deadline is the 6th of October.

International students have the possibility to register in a particular program named **Certificate of Political sciences (CEP)**, that posted 60 credits ECTS, during all one year. The CEP request a good french level mainly for the method conferences. This program includes :

- **Fondamental courses** : International students must take a course about institutions and french culture [6 credits ECTS], a course of french politics from 1945. [7 credits ECTS] and a course of international relations [7 credits ECTS] (24h each one) .
- **Method conferences** : International students must participate mandatory at 2 method conferences about Contemporary international problems (36 h) and Political analysis (36h) ; [10 credits ECTS each one].
- **Optional courses** : International students must choose 5 courses among fundamental courses, specialized courses and opened seminars of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> year [4 credits ECTS each one].

## 7. University Calendar

Dates of Academic year 2007/2008	<b>Fall 2007</b> 10/09/07-21/12/07 <b>Spring 2008</b> 09/01/08-07/06/08
Holidays of the administration (temporary because the dates are not yet fixed)	<b>Christmas 2007:</b> 22/12/07-18/01/08 (not yet determined) <b>winter:</b> 05/03/08 -11/03/08 <b>spring:</b> 23/04/08 - 01/05/08 included
Deadlines for applications	<b>Fall 2007</b> 01/06/07 <b>spring 2008</b> 20/12/07
Arrival dates	<b>Fall 2007</b> 04/09/07 <b>spring 2008</b> 07/01/08
Introduction weeks	<b>Fall 2007</b> 10/09/07-21/09/07 <b>spring 2008</b> 10/01/08-18/01/08