Established in 1991, the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Rennes, known as Sciences Po Rennes, offers academic degree programs in the social sciences and specialized credentials adapted to the requirements of the labor market.

Through its 5-year curriculum, Sciences Po Rennes offers an education designed specifically to inculcate in students the varied knowledge they will need as future leaders in business, government, journalism, research, or the nonprofit world.

The institution operates on a human scale, with an enrollment of about 1,000, a permanent faculty of 40, and an adjunct faculty of about 100. A special strength of the school is the density and diversity of its international network, which includes more than 100 universities in 37 countries. All students spend their third year abroad, either at a foreign university or in an internship.

**Major fields of study**
The curriculum at Sciences Po Rennes offers 3 major programs:
- “Management of firms and organizations” is oriented toward the private sector.
- “Public service” prepares students for the national and subnational civil service exams.
- “Politics and society” is oriented toward careers in journalism, media, culture, advocacy and activism, research, and teaching.

In their fifth year, students choose a specialization from a list of 14 specific master’s and master’s equivalents.

**Research**
Sciences Po Rennes houses a CNRS research laboratory, the Center for Research on Public Action in Europe. The school’s permanent faculty conduct individual and team research that is presented in high-level colloquia and publications.

**Strengths**
- International students are met at the airport or train station by student volunteers from the Zephyr association, which will help them find housing and comply with administrative requirements.
- Every international student is paired with a French student at Sciences Po, thus facilitating their integration into campus life.
- International students are invited to take courses in French language, history, and culture.

**Location**
Rennes is the capital city of Brittany. With 60,000 students in residence, it is a young and dynamic university city located just 2 from Paris by high-speed train and less than an hour from the seashore.