

Language Summer School

Study French or Arabic in Menton

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à Menton

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- Program housed in a historic building in the middle of an exotic garden facing the sea
- Town on the Riviera, along the Mediterranean, at the foot of the southern Alps, on the Italian border, in one of the world's most picturesque settings
- A campus in the heart of the old baroque town of Menton, minutes from the beach, shopping alleys and university housing
- 10 minutes by train from the Principality of Monaco and from the Italian market town of Ventimiglia
- Short train ride to Cannes and to San Remo



Program Presentation

Study French and Arabic at one of Europe's top institutions in an ideal and safe setting

Come and discover or reinforce your proficiency in French or in Arabic for three weeks. Taught by specialists in these two languages, you will divide your time between intensive courses, conversation workshops and cultural and touristic visits of the French Riviera.

Whether you are beginner or advanced in French or in Arabic, the language summer school of Sciences Po offers you an intensive program of 48 hours of classes during three weeks. For each of these two languages, three levels are offered:

- Beginner level: it will introduce beginners to the basic structures of the language and the formulation of short self-presentation phrases and sentences regarding everyday life
- Intermediate level : this is addressed to students who have already practiced Arabic or French and who wish to reinforce specific linguistic aspects that will permit them to progress quickly
- Advanced level : it allows students who already master Arabic or French to refine their knowledge of the language, work on its details, and acquire sophisticated vocabulary

Summer in Menton

The last French town before the Italian border, Menton is an international beach resort known for its mild climate, the Lemon Festival, and its exotic gardens

Participants at this Summer School will create new and lasting friendships. Water sports, cultural and culinary discovery of the Mediterranean, as well as evening events organized in the campus garden ideally complement the academic program and build unforgettable memories. Furthermore, trips to Monaco, Cannes and Menton's countryside will allow the participants to discover the French Riviera, one of the most beautiful regions in the world, its history and heritage.

The city, which also hosts the largest Cocteau museum in the world, is small in size and pleasant, particularly favorable for developing personal ties. Hospitable to students from all over the world, accustomed to cultural exchanges due to its location along the border, Menton offers its visitors a unique experience.

Ten minutes by train, you are in the Principality of Monaco, a global city at the doorsteps of Menton, so are Nice with its famous "Promenade des Anglais" and Cannes, world cinema attraction, but also Ventimiglia and San Remo, where the Italian way of life, the *dolce vita*, reigns.





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The Campus

Historic monument in the heart of medieval Menton with state-of-the-art facilities

A selective university of social sciences, Sciences Po is today one of Europe's top institutions, with 10 000 students on seven international campuses. The campus of Menton is located in an Italian-inspired historic building, on a site of 3000 square meters, in the heart of the old town of Menton.

It enjoys an unobstructed view of the Mediterranean, about 50 meters from the beach and the town's shopping streets. Inter-connected classrooms, two amphitheatres, a library with 10 000 French, English, Italian, and Arabic books, but also a student life center and a Mediterranean garden are at the disposal of participants to work in ideal conditions.



Study in Menton

Courses

Participants in the Summer School will receive US and ECTS credits

- 3 weeks of studying Arabic or French
- 48 hours of intensive classes
- Work on the four skills : written and oral expression, and written and oral comprehension

Housing

A five-minute walk from campus, participants will be housed at Forty and Villa Jasmin, in single or double rooms. The Villa is equipped with a kitchen, dining hall, recreation area, and TV room, surrounded by a large tree-shaded balcony. The bathrooms are common.

Activities

Alongside classes, activities are proposed to students so that they can better know the region: sports, cultural visits, film screening, and culinary Mediterranean cooking to complete their experience in France and specifically in the Côte d'Azur.



General Information

Admission conditions

The Summer School is for undergraduate and graduate students representing diverse disciplines.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

To be considered for this Summer School, applicants should send to summer.school@sciences-po.fr :

- A Curriculum Vitae
- A motivation letter
- University transcripts and final high school diploma

Application deadline is March 22nd, 2013.

Costs

The Summer School fees are 2300 Euros. This includes :

- US and ECTS credits for three weeks intensive language courses
- Trips in the Côte d'Azur
- Housing and breakfasts
- Other scheduled activities

Not included in this fee are :

- Individual insurance costs
- Transportation to and from Menton
- Passport costs
- Visa costs (if required)
- Personal expenses such as laundry or telephone

Details of payment methods will be sent to the applicant with the admission letter.





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