

**Only students whose tax residence is in the European Economic Area are eligible to apply for financial independence.**

Please note that Sciences Po refers to the CROUS circular: 2019-124 from 2-9-2019 MENJ - MESRI - DGESIP A2-1

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## LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

If one of the situations described below applies to you, please submit all required documentation **by 31 October 2019**.

For students registering for spring semester only, your application must be submitted by January 31, 2020.

The documents must be complete and the independent student status request form filled in.

For more details, please refer to the [instruction sheet](#).

Identify your situation	Supporting documents to provide
<p><b>Student who is married or entered into a civil union prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the academic year.</b></p> <p><i>The couple, or the spouse or partner must have a monthly income equal to or greater than 90% of the French minimum annual income (13 005 € net, as of January 1, 2019)</i></p> <p><i>The parties must have submitted a separate income tax declaration from their parents or legal guardian.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The independent student status request form</li> <li>2. An official marriage or civil union document</li> <li>3. Your current working contract covering the academic year (you and/or spouse, partner)</li> <li>4. The 3 last monthly payslips, including September from the current year (couple)</li> <li>5. Your last two years income tax returns (couple)</li> <li>6. Proof of rent payment in your name or couple</li> </ol>
<p><b>Student with dependent children</b> <i>who is no longer on the income tax declaration of his own parents or legal guardian.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The independent student status request form</li> <li>2. A copy of your « family book » or children birth certificate</li> <li>3. Your current working contract covering the academic year</li> <li>4. The 3 last monthly payslips, including September from the current year</li> <li>5. Your last two years income tax returns</li> <li>6. Proof of rent payment in your name</li> </ol>

<p><b>Civil servant student (including ENS)</b> <i>with a monthly income equal to or greater than 90% of the French minimum annual income (13 005 € net, as of January 1, 2019)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The independent student status request form</li> <li>2. Proof of enrolment at ENS or another institution for the academic year indicating your remuneration</li> <li>3. September payslip</li> <li>4. Your last two years income tax return</li> <li>5. Proof of rent payment in your name</li> </ol>
<p><b>Student with a refugee status</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The independent student status request form</li> <li>2. Refugee status certificate</li> <li>3. Your last two years income tax return</li> <li>4. If recently arrived : last payslips or any other proof of income</li> </ol>

For further information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

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**Incomplete or late applications will not be processed and the request for independent student status will be denied.**