IRIS Sup’ was established in 2002 by the Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS), a nationally and internationally recognised French think tank working on geopolitical and strategic issues. Every year, over 350 students follow courses, recognised by the State, in geopolitics applied to organisations, resulting in a Master’s-equivalent diploma.

**Their skills**

**International Strategy Analyst**
- Programme “Geopolitics and Foresight”
- Programme “Geoeconomics and risk management”
- Programme “Defence, Security and Crisis Management”

**Humanitarian Manager**
- Strategy specialisation
- Operations specialisation
- Advocacy and effective communication specialisation

“International Strategy Analyst” graduates go on to work in monitoring or consulting services, decision-making support, prospective analysis, risk and crisis management within public institutions, international organisations, charities and NGOs, private companies or research centres.

They work in the private and public sectors, small and medium-sized businesses and major groups, such as Accor, Air Liquide, Airbus, BNP, Crédit Agricole, Engie, Saint-Gobain, Safran, Sanofi, Suez Environnement, Tholès, Total, EU institutions, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Internal Affairs, etc.

“Humanitarian Manager” graduates are able to analyse a complex and changing international environment, use strategic planning, implement and evaluate international programmes and apply innovative programming and management tools specific to environments in transition, undergoing renewal or development, and/or involving international cooperation.

They work in national and international NGOs, international organisations or social economy organisations, such as Action Against Hunger, ACTED, ALIMA, the Red Cross, MSF, Doctors without Borders, Secours Catholique Caritas France, Première Urgence Internationale, Save the Children, Solidarités, national NGOs, UN agencies, etc.

**Their profile**

**Academic backgrounds**

- Other backgrounds: 9%
- “Hard” and life sciences: engineering, medicine, etc.: 11%
- Management, Business, Communication: 25%
- Social Science: political science, law, international affairs, etc.: 55%
Academic calendar and availability of students

Students are available full-time from June. Some students taking a gap year are available for the entire year.

1st years
International Relations

- October - May
- June – late September
- Two days of classes per week
- Students available full-time

Placement year (optional)

- From June to late September of the following year (16 months)
- Students available full-time

2nd year
International Strategy Analyst or Humanitarian Manager

- October – May
- June – late December
- Two days of classes per week
- Students available full-time

Under what status can a student from IRIS Sup’ be contracted?

- Internship, «Service Civique» (French or European national volunteer service), temporary contract, permanent contract, «VIE» or «VIA» (Volontariat International en Entreprise/Administration – as part of the French international business programme), «VSI» (similar to VSO), etc.

Must IRIS Sup’ interns be paid?

- If you are not subject to French law, there is no obligation to provide compensation to interns. We do, however, encourage this.

Must an agreement be signed?

- Yes: a three-party agreement between IRIS, the student and your

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