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 500 students follow courses, recognised by the State, in geopolitics applied to organisations, resulting in a Master’s-equivalent diploma.

**THEIR SKILLS**

** Programme
Geopolitics and Foresight**

** Programme Geoeconomics,
Risk Management and CSR**

** Programme Defence, Security and
Crisis Management**

**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, Thalès, Total, EU institutions, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Internal Affairs, etc.

**International Programmes Manager - Humanitarian and Development** 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, Premiere Urgence Internationale, Save the Children, Solidarités, national NGOs, UN agencies, etc.

**THEIR PROFILE**

**Academic backgrounds**

“**Hard” and life sciences: engineering, medicine, etc.**

**Management, Business,
Communication**

**Social Science: political science, law, international affairs, etc.**

**Other backgrounds**
## Internships and employment

**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.

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**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. French law: compensation compulsory beyond the 44th day.

**MUST AN AGREEMENT BE SIGNED?**

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