FACT SHEET - International Exchange Program
IRIS Sup’ - School of International Affairs

Presentation
IRIS Sup’ was established in 2002 by the Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS), a nationally and internationally recognized French think tank working on geopolitical and strategic issues.

IRIS Sup’ offers nationally accredited degree programs designed to meet the needs of today’s workplace. Programs are built for people looking to develop their skills in an international environment.

➔ IRIS Sup’ is the only school in France attached to a think tank.

➔ IRIS organizes more than 50 conferences each year.

➔ The school’s distinguished teaching staff is wholly made up of experts and professionals working in international relations.

➔ The programs of IRIS Sup’ are constantly evolving to meet the needs of today’s working world.

➔ Classes are scheduled two days per week and are well suited to working professionals or part-time studies.

➔ Working with partner organizations, IRIS Sup’ organizes professional and workplace simulations for the students.

➔ IRIS Sup’ is in the heart of Paris, in the lively and charming 11th arrondissement.

Watch our presentation on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkva0sthMts7fjlB1pjo5rQ

General information

| Name of the Institution | The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs – Institut de relations internationales et stratégique | IRIS |
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| Erasmus code            | F PARIS 514                                                                                   |
| Director                | Prof. Pascal BONIFACE                                                                         |
| Name of the School      | IRIS Sup’                                                                                     |
| Head of School          | Ms. Delphine LECOMBE                                                                          |
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International Exchange Information

| Exchange period          | First year Program: From February to July (studies mobility). Courses are taught from February to the end of May. This period corresponds to the second semester of Year 1 of the International Relations program. We recommend international students arrive in Paris at least one week prior to the beginning of their class at IRIS Sup’. |

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Upon their arrival, international students are invited to IRIS Sup’ International Office to register themselves.

**Second year: June-August**

Internship mobility.

### Academic system

IRIS Sup’ academic rating coefficient calculus system is based on the European Standard (i.e.: 1 ECTS equals 25 or 30 hours of work: classes and homework hours included).

Students must validate IRIS Sup’ rating coefficient of 30 during the mobility: equivalent to 30 ECTS.

IRIS can deliver ECTS credits (European Credits Transfer System).

Our first year-diploma is a foundation course | a private degree (EQV bac +4) common to both our 2nd year degrees (EQV level 7) recognized by the French Ministry of Labor and registered at the Répertoire national des certifications professionnelles (RNCP):

- [https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/34475/](https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/34475/)
- [https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/37270/](https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/37270/)
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A transcript of records will be edited at the end of the mobility.

### Level of studies

The level of the courses is equivalent to a Master 1 (according to the Bologna system): Higher Education diploma +4 years of studies.

### Course Catalogue

- Diplôme privé d’études fondamentales en Relations Internationales: [https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/relations-internationales/](https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/relations-internationales/)
- Manager de programmes internationaux | Humanitaire et Développement: [https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/manager-de-programmes-internationaux-humanitaire-et-developpement/](https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/manager-de-programmes-internationaux-humanitaire-et-developpement/)
- Analyste en stratégie internationale: [https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/geopolitique-et-prospective/](https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/geopolitique-et-prospective/)
- [https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/defense-securite-et-gestion-de-crises/](https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/defense-securite-et-gestion-de-crises/)
- [https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/geoeconomie-et-gestion-des-risques/](https://www.iris-sup.org/formation/geoeconomie-et-gestion-des-risques/)

### Application deadlines

**Incoming mobilities (studies and internships)**

The deadline for the submission of applications is 15th of November.

### Admission as an exchange student

Documents to be submitted in “.pdf” format: 1 pdf per document.

- A resume in English or French.
- A cover letter in French.
- An ID photo.
- A copy of the applicant’s passport: pages containing photo, personal data, passport number and expiration date.
- A proof of knowledge of the French language.
- A presentation letter from the home university addressed to Ms. Delphine Lecombe, Head of School.
- A copy of the student’s last diploma.
- An official transcript of records.

### Language requirements

It is important for students to be acquainted with French language because most of the courses offered at IRIS Sup’ are exclusively taught in French. We advise a minimum B2 level.

### Documents students must provide before arrival

- Passport with a long-stay visa (when needed).
- Health insurance or European Health Card or Health insurance.
- Repatriation insurance.
- Professional liability insurance (for internships).
- Public liability insurance.

### Visa information

European Union students do not need to apply for a visa.

Foreign students must have a long-stay visa for education (VLS-T or VLS-TS).

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