



## FACT SHEET - International Exchange Program IRIS Sup' - School of International Affairs

## Presentation

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## **General information**

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## **International Exchange Information**

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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'.  Upon their arrival, international students are invited to IRIS Sup' International Office to register themselves.  Second year: June-August Internship mobility.
Academic	IRIS Sup' academic rating coefficient calculus system is based on the European Standard (i.e.: 1 ECTS
system	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> year degrees (EQV level 7) recognized by the French Ministry of Labor and registered at the <i>Répertoire national des certifications professionnelles</i> (RNCP):  - <a href="https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/40175/">https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/37270/</a> 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: <u>Erasmus Academic Program</u>
Application deadlines Incoming mobilities (studies and internships)	The deadline for the submission of applications is 15 <sup>th</sup> of November.
Admission as an	Documents to be submitted in ".pdf" format: 1 pdf per document.
exchange student	<ul> <li>A resume in English or French.</li> <li>A cover letter in French.</li> <li>An ID photo.</li> <li>A copy of the applicant's passport: pages containing photo, personal data, passport number and expiration date.</li> <li>A proof of knowledge of the French language.</li> <li>A presentation letter from the home university addressed to Ms. Sonia Fauchereau, Head of School.</li> <li>A copy of the student's last diploma.</li> <li>An official transcript of records.</li> </ul>
Language	It is important for students to be acquainted with French language because most of the courses offered
requirements	at IRIS Sup' are exclusively taught in French. We advise a minimum B2 level.
Documents	- Passport with a long-stay visa (when needed).
students must	- Health insurance or European Health Card or Health insurance.
provide before	- Repatriation insurance.
arrival	<ul><li>Professional liability insurance (for internships).</li><li>Public liability insurance.</li></ul>





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).  For exchanges with more than 40 countries, students must enroll in "Etudes en France" website to prepare the visa application.  List of countries and details: <a href="https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentification/login.html?codeLangue=EN">https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentification/login.html?codeLangue=EN</a>
Fees and expenses	No academic fees are charged to our international students that come through a bilateral agreement. Expenses such as housing, meals, transportation, books, supplies, mandatory health insurance, and other such costs are the responsibility of the student.
Students' associations	https://www.iris-sup.org/le-bureau-des-etudiants/
Further information	Incoming students will have at least two follow-up interviews during their stay with the international officer and the academic coordinator.