



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.

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General information

Name of the Institution	The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs – Institut de relations internationales et stratégiques IRIS
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International Exchange Information

<p>Exchange period</p>	<p>Student Mobility First year Program: Fall semester: From <u>September to January</u> - Courses are taught September to the beginning of January. Spring semester: <u>February to July</u> - Courses are taught February to the end of May. This period corresponds to first or 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.</p>
<p>Academic system</p>	<p>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 <i>Répertoire national des certifications professionnelles</i> (RNCP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/40175/ - https://www.francecompetences.fr/recherche/rncp/37270/ <p>A transcript of records will be edited at the end of the mobility.</p>
<p>Level of studies</p>	<p>The level of the courses is equivalent to a Master 1 (according to the Bologna system): Higher Education diploma +4 years of studies.</p>
<p>Course Catalogue</p>	<p>Diplôme privé d'études fondamentales en Relations Internationales : Erasmus Academic Program</p>
<p>Academic grades and grading system at IRIS Sup'</p>	<p>At IRIS Sup', all grades are out of 20. A grade of 10/20 is the minimum passing grade.</p> <p>Incoming exchange students are enrolled in the first year of the <i>Diplôme privé d'études fondamentales en Relations Internationales</i> (private foundation degree, equivalent to Bac+4 / EQF Level 6), which corresponds to 60 ECTS over the full academic year. Students on a one-semester mobility must validate 30 ECTS.</p> <p>Credit validation rules Credits are awarded per Teaching Unit (UE). A minimum average grade of 10/20 must be obtained in each UE in order to validate the corresponding credits. Grades within a UE compensate each other, but UE grades do not compensate across UEs.</p> <p>A resit session is organised at the end of the second semester for students who obtained a grade below 10/20 in a UE, or a grade below 7/20 (eliminary grade) in any subject. The best of the two grades is retained.</p> <p>Transcript of records A transcript of records will be issued at the end of the mobility period. The local grade (/20) is the most relevant information to consider when validating your student's semester at IRIS Sup'.</p>

Local grade (out of 20)	ECTS grade	Interpretation
16 and above	A	Excellent
14 – 15	B	Very good
12 – 13	C	Good
11	D	Satisfactory
10	E	Sufficient
8 – 9	FX	Fail – some more work required
0 – 7	F	Fail

Application deadlines Incoming mobilities (studies and internships)	The deadline for the submission of applications is: Fall semester: 1 st of June Spring semester: 1 st of November
Admission as an exchange student	Documents to be submitted in “.pdf” format: 1 pdf per document. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. Sonia Fauchereau, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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). 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: https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentication/login.html?codeLangue=EN



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.

**SECOND CYCLE PROGRAM
FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

YEAR I

Winter Semester (I)

Modules	Class	ECTS credit	Assessment
ENJEUX TRANSNATIONAUX	Relations internationales de 1945 à nos jours	2	1 analysis paper (individual writing) Compulsory subject
	Enjeux économiques des relations internationales	2	
REALITES DE LA GOUVERNANCE SUPRANATIONALE	Rôle des acteurs non-étatiques dans les relations internationales	2	Case study (group work)
	Rôle des organisations internationales sur la scène mondiale	2	Collective writing
EXPRESSION GÉOPOLITIQUE D'UN MONDE MULTIPOLAIRE	Afrique	1	1 analysis papers (individual writing) Compulsory subjects
	Sud global et nouveaux enjeux multipolaires	1	
	Pakistan/Afghanistan	1	
	Proche et Moyen-Orient	*	
	Conférences Erasmus	1	Not assessed
NOUVEAUX ENJEUX GÉOPOLITIQUES TRANSVERSES	Défis environnementaux	1	Analysis and synthesis paper (individual writing)
	Questions énergétiques	1	Multiple Choice Questions
	Agriculture	1	
	Intelligence artificielle	1	
	Journée de la recherche	*	Not assessed
RECHERCHE ET ANALYSE STRATÉGIQUE	Négociation dans une réunion internationale	2	Simulation (group oral exam)
	Fake news et manipulation de l'information	*	Assessed non rated
	Débat de la vie internationale (DVI)	2	1 book report (individual writing)
			1 presentation (group oral)
	Lecture de cartes	*	Assessed non rated

	OSINT	*	Not assessed
PROFESSIONNALISATION	Rentrée et vie de classe	1	Not assessed
	Serious Game	*	Not assessed
	Understand the World: Conversations in English About International Affairs	1	Group oral presentation
	Conférence d'actualités internationales	1	Not assessed
	Total	30	

A total of **7 ECTS credits care be obtained from these courses given during the integration week.
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YEAR I

Summer Semester (II)

Modules	Class	ECTS credit	Type of assessment
ENJEUX TRANSNATIONAUX	Grands enjeux de défense contemporain	2	1 analysis paper (individual writing) Compulsory subject
	Evolution de la politique extérieure de la France sous la Ve République	2	
RÉALITÉS DE LA GOUVERNANCE SUPRANATIONALE	Réalités européennes dans leur complexité et leurs contradictions	2	1 analysis paper (individual writing) Compulsory subject
	Bases du droit international public	2	
EXPRESSION GÉOPOLITIQUE D'UN MONDE MULTIPOLAIRE	Amérique Latine et crise de la mondialisation	1	1 analysis paper (individual writing) Compulsory subject
	Asie	1	
	Russie	1	
	Focus pays : Iran	1	
	Conférences Erasmus	1	Not assessed
NOUVEAUX ENJEUX GÉOPOLITIQUES TRANSVERSES	Facteur religieux	1	Multiple Choice Questions
	Genre	1	
	Cyberespace	1	
	Géopolitique du sport	1	
	Analyse des enjeux géostratégiques	1	Assessed non rated
RECHERCHE ET ANALYSE STRATÉGIQUE	Méthodologie (RVO, Note d'analyse, fiche de lecture	1	Assessed non rated
	Réponse à un appel d'offre / à projet	2	multiple-choice test Oral presentation
PROFESSIONNALISATION	Rentrée et vie de classe	1	Not assessed
	Workshop	3	Not assessed
	Understand the World: Conversations in English About International Affairs.	1	Presentation (group oral)
	Excel Office online training	1	TOSA Score
	Introduction aux techniques de management	1	Role playing (group oral)
	Insertion professionnelle	1	Assessed not rated
	Conférences d'actualités internationales	1	Not assessed
	Total		30

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