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.

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

MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

IRIS Sup’ offers two nationally recognised degree programmes: International Strategy Analysis (ASI), focusing on applied geopolitics; and Humanitarian Manager (MH). These two-year programmes are open to candidates with a three-year undergraduate degree. Candidates with a four-year degree may apply directly to second-year.

Year 1 at IRIS Sup’ (admission with an undergraduate degree):

Year 1 is the first step for students with three-year undergraduate degrees with no work experience. For students with advanced, science-stream degrees, Year 1 also provides the necessary foundation in political issues, economics and international diplomacy before beginning Year 2 specialisations.

Year 2 at IRIS Sup’ (admission with a graduate degree):

The International Strategy Analysis (ASI) programme offers three specialisations for students to improve their analytical abilities and decision-making skills in international environments: 1) Geopolitics and foresight; 2) Geoeconomics and risk management; and 3) Defence, security and crisis management.

The Humanitarian Manager (MH) programme allows students to develop skills in supporting fieldwork operations, project lifecycle management (PLM) and programme planning in three specialised areas: Strategy: Operations: and Advocacy and effective communication. Students acquire skills through projects in partnership with a range of non-governmental organisations.

RESEARCH

IRIS Sup’ is the only school in France attached to a think tank. IRIS — one of the country’s leading centres for research in international relations. Some of IRIS’ fields of expertise include: Defence and Security; International balances of power and Globalisation: Energy and the Environment; Humanitarian and Development; Sport and International Relations: Regional areas: Europe, the Americas, Russia-CIS, sub-Saharan Africa, the Near and Middle East, the Mediterranean region and Asia. For over 15 years, IRIS Sup’ students have benefitted from IRIS’ expertise in these areas.

STRENGTHS

- IRIS Sup’ is the only school in France attached to an internationally recognised think tank.
- IRIS organises more than 50 conferences each year.
- The school’s distinguished teaching staff is wholly made up of experts and professionals working in international relations.
- IRIS Sup’ programmes 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 organisations, IRIS Sup’ organises professional and workplace simulations for students.

LOCATION

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

IDENTITY FORM

- Precise name of the institution: IRIS Sup’
- Type of institution: Private degree-granting institution accredited by the Paris national education authority.
- City where the main campus is located: Paris
- Number of students: 400
- Percentage or number of international students: 18%
- Type and level of qualifications awarded: Level 1 professional certifications accredited by France’s national professional certification directory
- French language courses: No
- Programs for international students: Yes - All students at IRIS Sup’, including foreign students, follow the same course of study. The language of instruction is generally French.
- Programs in English: Yes - For certain courses and workshops.
- Registration fees/year (for information only): First-year tuition: €6,000. Second-year tuition: €6,600 or €6,800.
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