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 international affairs. IRIS Sup’ offers nationally accredited postgraduate degree programmes designed to meet the needs of today’s workplace - targeting people willing to develop their skills and competencies, seeking for a position in an international environment.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
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Year 1 at IRIS Sup’ (admission with an undergraduate degree)
Year 1 programme is the first step for students who graduated with a three-year undergraduate degree with no professional 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 Analyst (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 their skills and competencies in supporting fieldwork operations, project management (PLM) and programme planning in three specialised fields: Strategy, Operations, and Advocacy and effective communications. Students acquire skills and competencies throughout projects in partnership with a wide range of non-governmental organisations.

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