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MASTER (CANONICAL LICENCIATE)

International Affairs, Strategic Policy Analysis and the Global Economy

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MASTER'S DEGREE (LICENTIATE)

International Affairs, Strategic Policy Analysis and the Global Economy

This master's program delves into the complex dynamics of global governance and political and economic strategies. Delivered entirely in English, it prepares specialists with the tools to analyze, design and evaluate international strategies and public policies across economic, political, diplomatic and social spheres. Drawing on a multidisciplinary foundation in International Relations, Political Science, Economics and Management, the program bridges theory and practice while strengthening students' critical thinking and the command of rigorous methodological tools.

CORE DISCIPLINES:
Political Science, International Relations, Economics

DEGREE:
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Objectives

Students build the required skills to analyze international policies and strategies, apply multidisciplinary approaches and develop well-grounded recommendations in response to today's economic, political and social challenges.

Who should apply?

This program is intended for students holding a bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification. It is open to students from the ICP's Bachelor's in Social Sciences (International Affairs & Political Science track; Economics & Management track), as well as to students from programs in political science, economics and management, law, languages, history, and geography. It is designed for students who wish to combine academic excellence with professional development, in preparation for careers with national and international scope.

Skills Acquired

By the end of the master's program, students will be able to:
• Understand and analyze the dynamics of global governance and contemporary international challenges.
• Apply key concepts and major theories in International Relations, Political Science, Economics and Management.
• Rigorously assess the impact of public and private policies and strategic decision-making processes.
• Formulate constructive recommendations and strategies in international contexts.
• Become proficient in research methodologies and analytical tools to conduct academic studies or professional analyses.

Program Highlights

• 100% English-taught program, strengthening international employability.
• A distinctive multidisciplinary approach combining economics, politics, and management.
• Strong professional orientation through case studies, projects and practical simulations.
• Development of analytical, methodological, and strategic skills directly applicable in international contexts.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
As this master's program is taught entirely in English, applicants must demonstrate a minimum B2+ level (CEFR), with test results obtained within the two years prior to the application date.

Accepted tests:
• IELTS ⩾ 6.5,
• TOEFL iBT ⩾ 90,
• Duolingo ⩾ 110
Exemptions:
• Native English speakers
• Prior studies with ⩾ 70 % in English.

CAREER PROSPECTS
This program prepares students for careers in international security, trade, international project management, risk management, and public affairs. It prepares students for roles such as analyst, consultant, project officer/manager, or policy adviser. It also provides a strong foundation for pursuing research and doctoral studies in the fields of Social Sciences, Economics or Political science.

1 Semester 1

Foundations of International Relations		
International Relations	24h	4
The UN and International Public Law	24h	4
Global Political History	24h	4
Foundations of International Economics		
European and International Trade	24h	4
European and Global Economic Governance	24h	4
Global Monetary and Financial Relations	24h	4
Methodology and Applied Skills		
Research Methodology	24h	4
Cross Cultural Management	15h	1
Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment	15h	1

2 Semester 2

International Institutions and Policies		
Regional and International Organizations	24h	4
Europe in the World	24h	4
Global Public Policies	24h	4
International Political Economy and Policies		
International Political Economy	24h	4
Globalization and Development	24h	4
Geopolitics of Raw Materials	24h	4
Methodology and Applied Skills		
International Project Management	24h	4
Crisis Communication	15h	1
Internship (3 months minimum)	-	1

3 Semester 3

Contemporary Issues in World Politics		
Multilateral Diplomacy in International Relations: Theory and Practice	24h	4
Key Issues in International Security	24h	4
Ecological Issues in Global Politics	24h	4
Economic and Business Issues		
Commodities and Markets	24h	4
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	24h	4
Cybersecurity and Risk Management	24h	4
Methodology and Applied Skills		
Quantitative Tools in Social Sciences	24h	4
Mediation and Negotiation Techniques	15h	1
Scenario Planning and Strategic Forecasting	15h	1

4 Semester 4

International Analysis and Decision Making		
Political Psychology and International Decision-Making	21h	3
Intelligence Analysis	21h	3
Grand Strategy in International Affairs	21h	3
Global Financial Strategies and Risk Management		
Financial Risk Management	21h	3
Multinational Corporations and Global Strategy	21h	3
Strategic and Competitive Intelligence	21h	3
Methodology and Applied Skills		
The Strategy Lab: Policy Making and Global Risk Management	15h	1
Master Thesis and Oral Defense	-	10
Internship (4 months minimum)	-	1

INTERNSHIPS

Internships in Year 1 M1 (3-4 months) and Year 2 M2 (4-6 months) enable students to apply their skills and strengthen their employability.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES & GAP YEAR

International mobility opportunities are available in M2. A gap year may also be considered between M1 and M2.

MASTER'S DISSERTATION

Oral defense of a master's dissertation, where students apply analytical and methodological skills developed throughout the program.

ACADEMIC STAFF

The teaching staff brings together experienced faculty specializing in International Relations, Political Science, Economics and Management, combining academic rigor with professional expertise to prepare students for internationally oriented careers.

VALIDATION

The program awards 120 ECTS credits over two years (30 ECTS per semester). An official M1 transcript is issued at the end of the first year and the master's degree is awarded upon successful completion of the M2.

ADMISSION

Applications are submitted via the ICP website (www.icp.fr).
M1: Application interview.
M2: Opening in 2027.

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Academic excellence for 150 years

Founded in 1875, the Catholic University of Paris (ICP) is a Private Higher Education Institution of General Interest (EESPIG), run by a non-profit association under France's 1901 law and recognized as serving the public interest. For 150 years, ICP has demonstrated academic excellence and intellectual creativity, offering programs open to all and aligned with the challenges of today's world. This commitment is reflected in its 6 faculties, 6 professional training institutes, and 9 affiliated schools. Each year, the ICP welcomes 11,000 students, more than 1,000 faculty members and researchers, and 250 doctoral candidates across its campuses in Paris, Reims, and Rouen, as well as its site in Tours.

A mind open to the world

With a truly open and global outlook, the ICP promotes openness and dialogue across borders. Each year, it welcomes nearly 2,500 international students, supports language learning through its Language Center (Pôle Langues), and continues to expand its international network of partner universities, which now includes 200 institutions across 55 countries.

ACCESSIBILITY

Initial, full-time program

LOCATION & CONTACT

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DEGREE AWARDED

A Licentiate degree is the equivalent to a master's level degree.*

*The ICP awards canonical degrees in the name of the Holy See. An agreement between France and the Holy See provides recognition by the French Republic of the equivalency level of these degrees.

TUITION FEES

2026 - 2027 rates
From 5 457 € to 8 918 €.
The ICP adjusts its fees according to each student's circumstances and financial resources.

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