



MASTER'S DEGREE IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES "MIDDLE EAST" TRACK

The Master's degree "European and International Studies", "Middle East" Track, is a relocated degree from Sorbonne Nouvelle University in France. This two-year program is designed to provide in-depth training in the fields of international relations, European politics, international law, and global economics, with a particular focus on Middle Eastern affairs. Courses are primarily taught in French, with a substantial component in English, ensuring linguistic immersion in an international context. The program is open to graduates and professionals from all fields, fostering a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences.

WHY STUDY THIS MASTER'S PROGRAM?

- **Quality education:** Our academic staff, including visiting professors from Sorbonne Nouvelle University, bring a wealth of knowledge and practical knowledge to the classroom.
- **Global Perspective:** The curriculum is designed to offer a holistic understanding of global issues, enabling students to analyze complex international phenomena from multiple perspectives.
- **Hands-On Experience:** A 2-month internship is mandatory and can be flexible depending on the institution, offering various options.
- **Professional Development:** Students have access to career services, networking events, and internships that help them build valuable connections and launch successful careers.
- **International Mobility:** Students have the opportunity to spend a semester abroad at Sorbonne Nouvelle University in Paris, enriching their academic journey with international exposure.



Program duration	2 years
European Credits (ECTS)	120
French Partner University	Sorbonne Nouvelle University
Faculty within UFE	Applied Foreign Languages and Humanities
Degree type	French Master's degree, recognized by the 47 member countries of the Europe Council
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POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- Positions in regional and international intergovernmental organizations as well as non-governmental organizations.
- Roles in foreign affairs departments of government agencies and embassies.
- Opportunities in multinational companies engaged in international trade, finance, and development.
- Pursuing a career in scientific research, academia, think tanks, and policy analysis.
- Becoming consultants or advisors for businesses operating in the global market.

PROGRAM CONTENTS:

SEMESTER 1

- History of Europe–Middle East relations
- International political economy
- Language (English, French, or Arabic)
- Digital culture
- Professional integration
- Fundamental rights
- Climate change and geopolitics
- History of armed conflicts in the Middle East from the 20th century to present

SEMESTER 2

- International law
- Political science
- Language (English, French, or Arabic)
- Research methodology
- Thesis writing workshop
- Humanitarian and development project management
- Economy and policies of the commons
- Transatlantic relations since the end of the Cold War

SEMESTER 3

- International organizations
- Law of armed conflicts – international humanitarian law
- International migrations
- Major transnational issues
- Lobbying and advocacy
- Development policies: European Union – Middle East
- Language (English, French, or Arabic)
- Urban and territorial ecology

SEMESTER 4

- Master thesis
- Internship



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