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ITI HiSAAR ([website](#))

**History, Sociology,
Archaeology
& Anthropology
of Religions | HiSAAR**

The **interdisciplinary thematic institutes**
of the **University of Strasbourg**  **Inserm**
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UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA



→ Ambitions

The ITI HiSAAR has the ambition to study religious facts through an innovative perspective, Religious Restructuring: Internal Transformations and External Interactions, which involves an ambitious interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary approach: history, sociology, archaeology, and anthropology.

→ The five **thematic axes** of research and teaching excellence of ITI HiSAAR are:

- Text, intertextuality, and tradition.
- Identities and otherness.
- Religions and politics.
- Ritual practices:
Acts, objects, and representations.
- Sex, gender and religions.

→ University Diploma

includes the ITI's activities (seminars, summer and winter schools, masterclasses). This training/research DU certifies the acquisition of an expert profile in the humanities and social sciences of religions.

The ITI's training/research programme is expressly designed as a complementary or supplementary interdisciplinary specialization available to University of Strasbourg students enrolled in affiliated Master's courses (free of charge) and PhD students registered in the main doctoral schools (free of charge), as well as Master's and PhD students from partner universities and research centres (free of charge), or people who need a specialization in their career (paid training).

→ Admission criteria

- Master students: On the basis of the disciplines making up the integrated curriculum of the DU ITI HiSAAR formation (history, sociology, archaeology and anthropology of religions), all holders of a Licence in Human Sciences will be able to access it, in relation to the examination of their application.
- PhD students: Only holders of a Master in Human Sciences have access the DU ITI HiSAAR (free of charge).
- Others: Only holders of a Master or a PhD in Human Sciences have access the DU ITI HiSAAR (possibility of distance learning).

2 years / 4 semesters

Semester outline

Teaching units	Activities	Teaching hours
UE1	Winter school or summer school	24h
UE2	Masterclass	6h
UE3	Training/research seminar 1	12h
UE4	Training/research seminar 2	12h