Five Year BA/MA Program
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Today’s Program

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- BA/MA Program (Washington, D.C. & Bologna, Italy)

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Student Presenters
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Visionary Leadership

Co-founded SAIS in 1943, while WWII raged in Europe and Asia
Sought new methods of preparing men and women to deal with responsibilities in the postwar world
Assembled scholars to teach international relations, international economics and foreign languages
Global institution with a permanent presence on three continents
The SAIS Advantage

**Washington, D.C.**
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Arts in Global Policy (GPP)
- Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance (MIEF)
- Master of International Public Policy (MIPP)

**Bologna, Italy**
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Arts in Global Risk (MAGR)
- Master of Arts in International Affairs (MAIA)
- Master of International Public Policy (MIPP)
- Diploma in International Studies

**Nanjing, China**
- HNC Certificate in Chinese and American Studies + Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS)
- HNC Certificate in Chinese and American Studies
The SAIS Advantage

Washington, D.C.

Bologna, Italy

Nanjing, China
A World of Opportunity

### International Economics

#### International Policy Areas
- American Foreign Policy
- Energy, Resources and Environment
- International Development
- International Relations (IR)
  - IR/General
  - Conflict Management
  - Global Theory and History
  - International Law & Organizations
  - International Political Economy
- Strategic Studies

### Regions of the World
- African Studies
- Asian Studies
  - China Studies
  - Japan Studies
  - Korea Studies
  - South Asia Studies
  - Southeast Asia Studies
- Canadian Studies
- European and Eurasian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East Studies

### Languages
- Arabic
- Burmese
- Chinese
- English
- French
- German
- Hindi-Urdu
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian (Farsi)
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Thai
- Vietnamese

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MA Curriculum Overview

**International Economics**
- All MA students complete a concentration in international economics
- 4 courses
  - Micro and Macro
  - Trade and Monetary

**International Policy Area or Region of the World**
- All MA students choose a second concentration from one of the other 19 areas
- 5-6 courses

**Language Study**
- Students must reach the language graduation requirement or proficiency in one of 17 languages
- Courses specifically designed for professional language usage

**Additional Degree Requirements**
- 2 Core Examinations or Courses
- 1 Quantitative Reasoning Course
- 1 Capstone Project
- 16 courses (64 credits)
- 4 courses, plus a language each semester
- Minimum of 3 FT semesters

**Additional Options**
- Specializations
- Minors
Teaching, Scholarship and Research

- Highest caliber of scholars and practitioners from around the globe
- Emphasis on teaching and interaction with students
- Faculty inform and shape policy around critical IR issues through elite journals and mainstream media
- Research centers that generate publications, conferences and seminars
The Unparalleled SAIS Network

Worldwide alumni network of 18,000

Over 3,500 alumni within the Greater Washington, D.C. region

Small classes foster strong bonds

Dedicated Career Services

Nearly 1,000 students across three campuses

Private, Public, Non-profit and multilateral sectors represented in the student body
SAIS Alumni

Wolf Blitzer
CNN Anchor
1972 SAIS Graduate

Cui Tiankai
Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
1987 SAIS Graduate

Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley
Former U.S. Ambassador to Malta
1984 SAIS Graduate

Timothy F. Geithner
Former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
1985 SAIS Graduate
Hopkins Nanjing Certificate/SAIS MA

**Areas of Study**
- International Politics
- International Economics
- Comparative and International Law
- Chinese Studies
- Energy, Resources and Environment

**HNC Certificate Requirements**
- Minimum of six academic courses in Chinese from any of the areas of study
- Students can choose to enroll in additional courses in Chinese or English

**Target Language Curriculum**
- Graduate-level content courses in Chinese
- Not a language program
- STAMP Chinese proficiency test required for admission

**Receiving Credit at SAIS**
- After one year in Nanjing, HNC Certificate/SAIS MA students complete the SAIS MA in 2-3 semesters
- Receive one semester of advanced standing at SAIS
- Additional transfer credit for up to two approved English courses

**Additional Options**
- Two-year HNC MAIS program (not part of the BA/MA option)
- Write and defend thesis in Chinese
Gain a Career-Building Edge

Six months after graduation, 95% of the SAIS MA Class of 2015 sought and found employment, internships, or had gone onto further study.

*Based on results of a survey of MA students who graduated between December 2014 and August 2015. The survey participation rate was 80%.
BA/MA Program

• Only 8 candidates selected to attend SAIS

• Expectation to complete program in 5 consecutive years

• Candidates chosen for program during sophomore year at Hopkins

• Spend junior year taking relevant Hopkins courses and completing undergraduate requirements

• Receive BA after first year of graduate degree and MA after the second year at SAIS

• Participate in the same rigorous academic program; study with the same professors, interact on the same basis as everyone else with student body; fulfill same graduation requirements.
Junior Year Abroad Program

- Up to 6 candidates selected to attend SAIS Europe campus in Bologna, Italy during junior year
- Apply in sophomore year
- After one year in Bologna, come back to Homewood for senior year
- Not guaranteed admission to SAIS in the future
- If admitted, candidates receive a semester’s advanced standing for year spent in Bologna.
- Exempted from taking any required courses completed during the year abroad
SAIS students are welcome to join the diverse array of student organizations and campus activities, including Career Clubs, Activity Clubs, and Regional Clubs.
Student Presenters

» SAIS DC Campus via Skype:
  » Zoe Kirshenberg, Current BA/MA ’17
  » Latin American Studies Concentrator

» SAIS Europe Campus via Skype:
  » Tyler Lee, Current BA/MA ’18
  » International Law and Organizations Concentrator
## Financing Your Studies

### D.C. Costs FY 2016
- Tuition: $45,142*
- Room: $13,473
- Board: $4,041

### HNC Certificate Costs FY 2016
- Tuition: $22,500*
- Housing: $1,600
- Health Insurance: $1,800

### SAIS Europe Costs FY 2016
- Tuition: €34,955*
- Room & Board: €9,782

### Financial Aid Resources
- JHU Funding
- SAIS Funding
- SAIS Departmental Fellowships
- Federal Loans/Work Study
- Private Loans

*2017/2018 Cost of Attendance not yet determined
Incoming Fall ’16 MA Student Profile

- Incoming Students: 475
- Avg. Age: 25
- Avg. Years of Work Experience: 2
- Countries Represented: 51
- International Students: 43%
- Male/Female: 47%/53%
- U.S. Minority: 20% (of U.S. citizens)
- GPA (middle 50% range): 3.41–3.79
- GRE Verbal (middle 50% range): 156-165 (72-95 percentile)
- GRE Quant (middle 50% range): 154-162 (56-83 percentile)
- GMAT Verbal (middle 50% range): 36-41
- GMAT Quant (middle 50% range): 42-48
- TOEFL (middle 50% range): 105-112
Admissions Criteria

- Academic Preparation
- Quantitative Aptitude
- Professional Experience
- International Exposure
- Leadership Ability
- Foreign Language Aptitude
JHU Application Process

**Application**
- Online Application
- Statement of Interest
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- SAIS Campus Interview (by invitation only)

**Official Transcript**
- Undergraduate Transcript

**Test Scores**
- GRE or GMAT (waived)
- STAMP Chinese Proficiency Test for applicants to Nanjing

**Important Dates**
- Fall ‘18 Application Deadline
  - February 5, 2017

- On Campus Interview
  - Thursday, February 16, 2017

- Decision Notification
  - Friday, February 17, 2017
Experience SAIS

» Admissions Walk-in hours: Monday-Friday, 2-5pm
» Visit a class during the semester
» Attend a Taster Lecture
» Non-degree & Summer Courses
» Interview
» Admissions Social Media Channels

http://saisdcadmissions.blogspot.com/
http://saisbolognaadmissions.blogspot.com/
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Access to Admitted Student Info - March 2018
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