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The SAIS MA

- 64 credits
- 2 years full-time (fall/spring)
  - 16 credits a semester + language course
- Two concentrations
  - International Economics
  - Policy/Regional Area
- Same requirements for students who start at SAIS DC or SAIS Europe

International Economics Concentration

Policy or Regional Concentration

Capstone

Quantitative Reasoning

Core Requirements

Non-credit Language Courses and Proficiency

Electives, Minor, Specialization, Semester Exchange, Dual-Degree
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• Required*:
  • Microeconomics
  • Macroeconomics
  • International Trade Theory
  • International Monetary Theory

• BA/MA students may be eligible to waive these courses and replace them with more advanced economics courses

*IDEV concentrators have an additional required course
# Outright Waiver Policy

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Elements course? No outright waiver, but maybe be eligible for a waiver exam

Other economics course? It depends!

Undergrad statistics course? It depends!
The SAIS MA

- Largest component of the degree
- 19 different areas of study
- Changing concentrations or adding a second concentration is possible
## Concentrations

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Beyond the Classroom

- International research trips
- Practicum projects with external clients
- Speakers series
- Student-run conferences
- Staff rides
- Research centers and professional development
- Alumni networking
- Student publications
- Mock trial competitions
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- Required for and related to policy/regional concentration(s)
- May include:
  - Program oral exam
  - Written exam(s)
  - Unique course that requires intensive writing and research or a practicum
  - Research project
  - MA Oral Exam (to compete for honors)
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Options:
- Statistical Methods for Business and Economics
- Econometrics
- Applied Econometrics
- Macroeconometrics
- Risk Analysis and Modeling
- Quantitative Global Economics
- Credit Markets and Credit Risk
- Life Cycle Assessment
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Must complete 2 of:
• American Foreign Policy Since WWII
• Comparative Politics
• Evolution of the International System
• Theories of International Relations

• Certain concentrations specify 1 of the 2 Core requirements needed

• Core Requirements can be fulfilled with a Core course (for credit) or a Core exam (non-credit)

*European and Eurasian Studies concentrators must pass 3 comprehensive exams in lieu of core requirements
SAIS offers non-credit courses from Novice to Advanced in 17 languages.

Students must demonstrate proficiency in non-native language; regional concentrations require specific language.

Non-native English speakers may fulfill proficiency by passing the English proficiency exam.
Non-credit Language Courses and Proficiency

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Ways to further customize your academic experience

- International Economics Concentration
- Policy or Regional Concentration
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Core Requirements
- Non-credit Language Courses and Proficiency
- Electives, Minor, Specialization, Semester Exchange, Dual-Degree

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The SAIS MA

- Minors available in every policy/regional concentration except General IR
- Optional way to include secondary focus to your degree
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International Economics:
- Development Economics
- Economic Policy
- International Finance
- Infrastructure Finance and Policy
- Quantitative Methods & Economic Theory

Other Areas:
- Emerging Markets
- International Relations of Asia

Electives, Minor, Specialization, Semester Exchange, Dual-Degree
Semester Exchange Programs

- Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- National University of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
- Sciences Po (Paris, France)
- Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)
Dual-Degree Partnerships

- **MA/MBA**
  - Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
  - Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College
  - INSEAD (France or Singapore)
  - Darden Business School at the University of Virginia

- **MA JD**
  - Stanford University Law School
  - University of Virginia Law School

- **MA/MS in Public Health**
  - Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

- **MA/ML in International Relations**
  - Tsinghua University

- **MA/MPA**
  - Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University
Pre-Term

SAIS Washington: July 29-August 27, 2019
SAIS Europe: mid-August to mid-September 2019

Accelerated on-campus non-credit courses for incoming students

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- An opportunity for incoming students to get reacclimated to the academic world and meet fellow classmates, deans, and recent alumni during informal events.
- Successful completion of Pre-Term courses is noted by High Pass or Pass on a student's transcript.
- Passing Microeconomics and/or Statistics in Pre-Term fulfills the MA requirement and allows student more room for electives.
- Contact saispreterm@jhu.edu for information.
- Registration opens May 15, 2019.
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• Your career in International Relations starts now

• We are here to help
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