Five Year BA/MA Program

Junior Year Abroad Program

Direct Admission

Washington, DC  |  Nanjing, China  |  Bologna, Italy
Agenda

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• Overview of SAIS
• BA/MA Program

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• SAIS Curriculum

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• Certificate and Masters Programs (Nanjing, China)

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• SAIS Europe and Student Experience
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A Global Footprint

Washington, DC

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SAIS Europe
The BA/MA Program

• 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 study (year four) and MA after the second year at SAIS (year five); all students may participate in May commencement activities, although students attending the HNC will have their undergraduate degree conferred in the summer following the fourth year of study.

• 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.
BA/MA Application Process

Application Materials

- Online Application
- Statement of Interest
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- SAIS Zoom Interview (by invitation only)
- Undergraduate Transcript
- STAMP Chinese Proficiency Test for applicants to Nanjing

Important Dates

- Application Deadline - February 4, 2022
- SAIS Zoom Interview - Thursday, February 10, 2022
- Decision Notification - Friday, February 11, 2022
MAIR Curriculum

Core Curriculum – 6 Courses
• Leadership, Ethics, and Decision-making
• World Order and Disorder
• Economics (two tracks/two courses)
• Data Analytics (options)
• Research Methods (options)

Focus Areas – 6 Courses
• Functional
• Regional

Electives – 4 Courses

Professional Development Skills
• Leadership
• Technical

Foreign Language Proficiency
• Arabic
• Chinese*
• French
• German**
• Indonesian*
• Italian**
• Japanese*
• Korean*
• Persian (Farsi)*
• Portuguese**
• Russian
• Spanish

Capstone
• Practicum Projects
• Study Trips (outcome report/paper)
• Key Leadership Roles
• Internships (outcome report/paper)
• Practical Research Papers

*Taught at Washington DC only. Students at SAIS Europe may enroll in novice and intermediate levels of Chinese at the Confucius Institute of the University of Bologna.

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- Expand your skillset through multi-disciplinary and one-of-a-kind research in Mandarin

- Prior Chinese language proficiency required; most students have completed 3-4 years of undergraduate Chinese language study; not expecting fluency

- Student body of roughly 170 students, half Chinese and half International (10-15 countries represented). Close-knit community fosters candid discussions of issues facing China and the world today

- Chinese and international faculty members, innovative co-taught courses in Chinese and English, as well as across SAIS locations

- Access one of China’s top libraries on international affairs

- 35th Anniversary this year; connect with 3000+ HNC alumni
SAIS Europe

• On average, over 190 students attend SAIS Europe in Bologna, Italy.

• Bologna is home to 90,000 students. Centrally located in Europe.

• Over half the SAIS Europe class is from the US, while the rest of the students come from over 40 different nationalities.

• Study and Career Treks to European cities including London, Geneva, Brussels, Amsterdam, Rome, Milan, Vienna and Sarajevo.

• Over 60 affiliate faculty travel to Bologna to teach; leading practitioners in their fields.

• Research Institutes include the Bologna Institute for Policy Research Seminar Series and the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development.
Junior Year / Semester Abroad Program

• Candidates selected to attend SAIS Europe campus in Bologna, Italy during junior year

• Not guaranteed admission to SAIS in the future, but if admitted will receive advanced standing for time spent in Bologna

• Flexibility in course selection. Credits will come back for international studies majors

• Housing is guaranteed
SAIS Summer Academies: June 6-July 1, 2022

- Two consecutive 2-week courses taught by SAIS faculty
- Choose between Bologna, Italy or Washington, DC campus
- Courses taught through seminars, case studies, guest speakers and simulations
- Visit government agencies, global businesses and historic sites
- Transfer two courses to your major and credits will also apply towards a SAIS degree
BOLOGNA, ITALY

Course 1: Genocide & Mass Violence
Course 2: Green New Deals

Highlights
- Debate policy approaches to genocide and mass violence and learn about global environmental protection and green industrial policy
- Proposed excursions to Venice and Florence
- Site visits to historical and culturally significant locations around Bologna

WASHINGTON, DC

Course 1: Strategy & Statecraft for U.S. National Security
Course 2: 21st Century International Security Trends

Highlights
- Study the instruments of statecraft and contemporary security challenges and examine the international security threats in Europe, the Far East, and the Middle East
- Proposed site visits to the Pentagon and US Congress
- Excursions focusing on pivotal moments in American history
SAIS Summer Academies: Housing

**Bologna, Italy**
- Shared apart-hotels for 2-3 people
- Kitchenette & on-site laundry
- Weekly cleaning
- Located in the heart of Bologna

**Washington, DC**
- Shared 2-bedroom suites in residence hall
- Kitchenette, on-site laundry & lounges on each floor
- Coordinated DC outings
- Walking distance to campus
**SAIS Summer Academies: Application Process**

**How to Apply**
- Online Application in Slate (opens Dec 1)
- Transcript
- Resume
- Personal Statement
- 2 academic references

**Deadlines**
- Feb 1: Early Study Abroad Scholarship
- March 15: Slate Application
- April 1: Aronson Grant
- April 2: Regular Study Abroad Scholarship
SAIS Summer Academies: Contact Us

Summer Programs Office
• sais.summer@jhu.edu
• www.sais.jhu.edu/summer-academies
Study Treks, Practicums, and Career Treks

We have more than 50 study treks, practicums, and career treks organized by the academic programs and global career staff each year

• conduct field research
• engage with partner organizations
• gain firsthand knowledge of the issues they study
Students are engaged in a diverse array of student organizations and campus activities for leadership, social, and extracurricular opportunities

- Career Clubs
- Activity Clubs
- Regional Clubs

Global Women in Leadership Conference
International Criminal Court Moot Team
International Dinner
Advance Your Career

- **Define** career objectives
- **Hone** professional development skills
- **Meet** with alumni working in your chosen field
- **Prepare** for internship and job interviews

86% of MAIR graduates in 2019 were employed, pursuing fellowships or internships, or had gone on for further study within six months of graduation.
Admissions Criteria

- Academic Preparation
- Quantitative Aptitude
- Professional Experience
- International Exposure
- Leadership Ability
- Foreign Language
Financial Aid Resources

- JHU Funding
- SAIS Funding
- SAIS Departmental Scholarships
- Federal Loans/Work Study
- Private Loans
- **US Federal Aid Priority Deadline:** February 15

**FY 2021 Cost of Attendance**

**Washington, D.C. Estimated**
- Tuition $53,900
- Room $15,732
- Board $4,716

**SAIS Europe Estimated**
- Tuition €39,310
- Room & Board €10,594

**HNC Certificate Estimated**
- Tuition $23,420
- Room $1,000
- Board $3,375

*Year 1 of BA/MA Financial Aid funded by Johns Hopkins University; Year 2 NO financial aid is guaranteed in the second year. Limited merit aid is available from SAIS for students with exceptional academic records only.

**2021/22 Cost of Attendance is not yet determined**
Other Ways to Engage with SAIS

• Interdivisional Registration in SAIS courses (fall, spring, or summer)

• Summer Programs and Graduate Certificates (Washington)

• SAIS Faculty teaching 6 courses through the International Studies program
  Spring 2021
Direct Admission

- Direct admission into SAIS for graduating seniors
- **Admissions Requirements:**
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.33
  - HNC Certificate and MAIS: Stamp Test (waive the test fee)
  - MIEF
    - One semester of college calculus with a B or higher or AP Calculus AB or BC score of 4 or higher
  - Statistics with a B or higher
  - Intermediate Microeconomics and Intermediate Macroeconomics with a B or higher (calculus requirement waived if met this requirement at JHU)
- Application material include:
  - On-line application
  - Unofficial JHU transcript
  - Resume
- January 7, 2021 - Application Deadline
- Application and matriculation (if admitted) fee will be waived
Questions?
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