



JOHNS HOPKINS

SCHOOL *of* ADVANCED  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

# Junior Year Abroad BA/MAIR Direct Admissions

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Washington, DC | Bologna, Italy | Nanjing, China

# Agenda

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- Overview of Johns Hopkins SAIS
- Junior Year Abroad Program
- BA/MAIR Program
- Direct Admissions Program
- Q&A



THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
The Paul H. Nitze  
School of Advanced International Studies

# Study With Purpose

INNOVATIVE Thinking. ANALYTICAL Approach. POLICY Expertise.



# Why Johns Hopkins SAIS?





# Washington, D.C.

- Ideal backdrop for the study of international relations
- Epicenter of foreign policy and international trade
- Home to major research institutes
- Access to career networking events, lectures, and panel discussions across the city





# 555 Pennsylvania Avenue





# Hopkins-Nanjing Center

- Target-language study
- Bilingual community and resources
- Multidisciplinary research
- Committed to free and open academic exchange
- HNC-in-the-World



# SAIS Europe

- European perspective
- Proximity to MENA region
- Close-knit community
- Research institutes - BIPR and CCSDD
- You don't need Italian to survive a year at SAIS Europe





# Junior Year Abroad Program

- Up to 6 candidates selected to attend SAIS Europe campus in Bologna, Italy during junior year
- Apply sophomore year
- After one semester or 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

# BA / MAIR Admissions

- Must complete program in 5 consecutive years
- Spend junior year taking relevant Hopkins courses and completing undergraduate requirements
- All students may apply to spend their first year of SAIS at the Bologna campus, while students proficient in Mandarin may apply to spend their first year at the Nanjing campus, followed by two to three semesters at the D.C. campus.
- 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.

# Become an Expert

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Core  
Curriculum

Professional  
Development  
Skills

Focus  
Areas

Electives

Foreign  
Language

Capstone

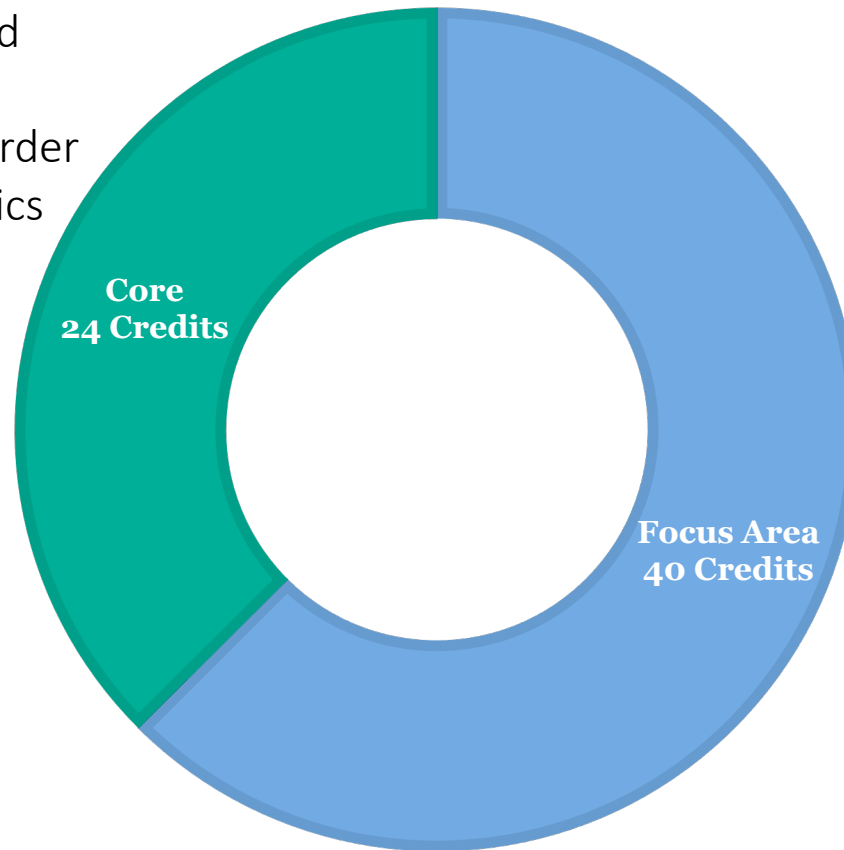


# Flexible & Diverse Curriculum

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## Core (6 courses)

- Leadership, Ethics, and Decision-Making
- World Order and Disorder
- International Economics
- Data Analytics
- Research Methods



## Focus Area (10 courses)

- Functional and Regional Focus Areas

# Self-Designed Program of Study

## Functional Focus Areas

- Development, Climate, and Sustainability
- International Economics and Finance
- Security, Strategy, and Statecraft
- Governance, Politics, and Society
- Technology and Innovation

## Regional Focus Areas

- Africa
- The Americas
- Asia
- China
- Europe and Eurasia
- The Middle East
- United States

## Capstones

- Practicum Projects
- Study Trips
- Key Leadership Roles
- Practical Research Papers
- Internships

## Foreign Language Studies

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Persian (Farsi), Portuguese, Russian, Spanish



Social Enterprise  
Accelerator Fund

Practicum Projects

Staff Rides

# Experiential Learning

Career and Study  
Treks

Internships



# BA/MAIR Application

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Resume/CV

Letters of  
Recommendation

Deadline: October 5, 2023

Applications will be reviewed by a joint selection committee composed of representatives from both SAIS and Homewood.

Interview

Transcripts

Selected students will be invited for an interview in mid-October.

# Direct Admissions

- Undergraduate students with a cumulative 3.33 GPA are eligible for direct admission to participating master's programs at SAIS
- Direct Admission is available for all degree and certificate programs at all campuses except for the MIPP, MAGP, MASE (Online), MAGR (Online), DIA and PhD degree programs.
- Students can apply no sooner than the beginning of their final undergraduate year and no later than two years following graduation.
- Must submit an abbreviated online application and meet all program specific requirements; application fee is waived
- Students accepted via direct admission automatically receive a 20% scholarship. You have the option to request additional financial aid when submitting your application.

# Direct Admissions Application

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Online  
Application

Resume/CV

Deadline: Rolling

Students are encouraged to submit applications by the traditional deadlines:

- November 1 (Early Notification)
- January 7 (DC & Europe)
- Feb 1 (HNC)

Interview  
(Optional)

Transcripts

Students may apply to Johns Hopkins SAIS within two years of graduation



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