Junior Year Abroad
BA/MAIR
Direct Admissions
Washington, DC | Bologna, Italy | Nanjing, China
Agenda

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• BA/MAIR Program
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Study With Purpose

INNOVATIVE Thinking. ANALYTICAL Approach. POLICY Expertise.
Why Johns Hopkins SAIS?

- Become an Expert
- Build your Network
- Learn from the Best
- Advance your Career
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

Core Curriculum

Focus Areas

Professional Development Skills

Electives

Foreign Language

Capstone
Flexible & Diverse Curriculum

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
Become an Expert
Experiential Learning

Social Enterprise Accelerator Fund
Practicum Projects

Staff Rides

Career and Study Treks

Internships

Experiential Learning
BA/MAIR Application

Deadline: October 5, 2023

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

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

Deadline: Rolling

Students are encouraged to submit applications by the traditional deadlines:

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

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