



JOHNS HOPKINS

SCHOOL of ADVANCED  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

# SAIS MAIA Information Session

# Application Process

TAU University  
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# Introductions

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# Agenda

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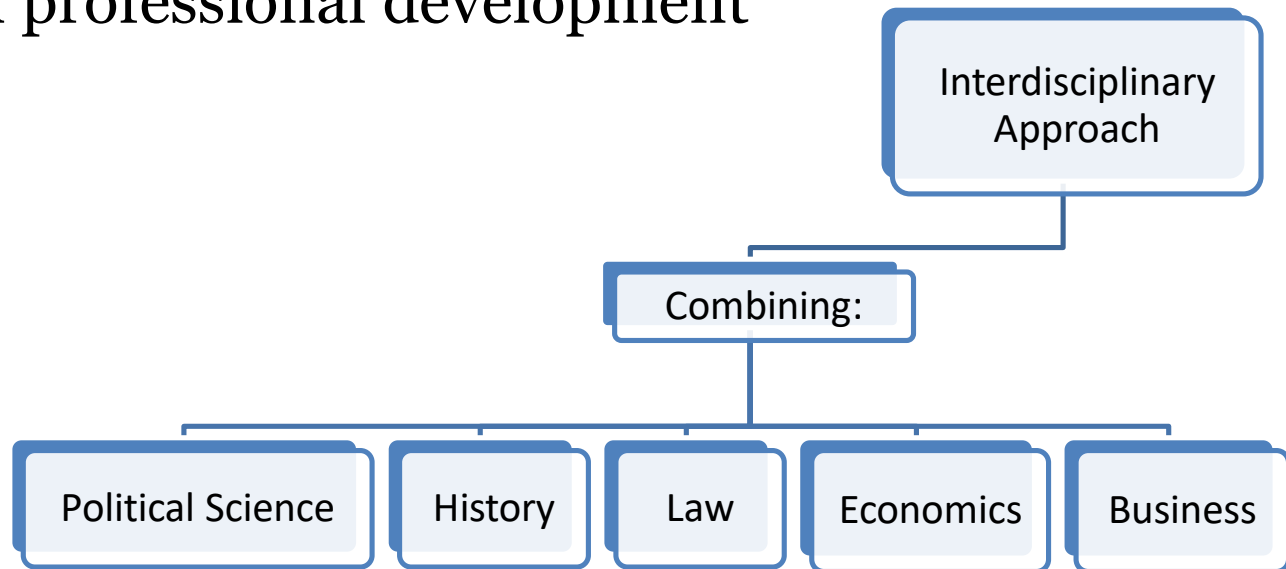
- What Invest in a US Graduate School in IR ?
- JHU & SAIS History
- SAIS MAIA and TAU University
- Student and Alumni Perspective
- Careers and Your future
- Application Process
- Questions?



# What is a US Graduate Degree in IR?

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- Blending of theory and practice
- Focus on language and cultural competency
- Focus on professional development





# Johns Hopkins University

- JHU founded 1876 in Baltimore by philanthropist Johns Hopkins
- 27,000 full-time and part-time students in nine academic divisions
- First research university in the United States
- 29 Nobel laureates past and present





# Study With Purpose

INNOVATIVE Thinking.

ANALYTICAL Approach.

POLICY Expertise.

Est. 1943



# SAIS Europe

- Close-knit community
- Diverse Student Body and Faculty
- Classes focused on debate and discussion
- Small Classes
- Scholarships available



# The MAIA Cooperative

- Two Degrees: Order doesn't matter.

TAU MA:

(MA in Conflict Resolution and Mediation, Cyber Politics and Government, Sustainable Development, and Security and Diplomacy)

SAIS Master of Arts in International Affairs

- Take six or eight courses over two semesters (including two economics courses; thesis optional)
- Choose from over 75 courses each year
- Academic Writing Sessions

## Language Requirements

**Native English-speakers** required to pass a proficiency exam in one of the modern foreign languages

**Non-native English speakers** must pass the English proficiency exam prior to graduation

## Languages

- Arabic
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Chinese



# Why Johns Hopkins SAIS?



# Learn from the Best

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**Mark Gilbert**

C. Grove Haines Professor

Professor of History and  
International Studies



**Nina Hall**

Assistant Professor of  
International Relations



**Sergey Radchenko**

Wilson E. Schmidt Distinguished  
Professor

# Student/Alumni Stories

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**Petr Pesov**

SAIS MAIA '23 /TAU PhD '27



**Daniel Canosa Suarez**

SAIS MAIA '24 /TAU MA'23



# Advance Your Career

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- One-on-one career coaching
- Alumni Mentoring Program
- Networking Panels
- Career Treks
- Industry and Regional Career Days
- Professional skills workshops
- Employer Presentations



# Advance Your Career

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95%

of MAIA graduates  
in 2021 were employed,  
pursuing fellowships or  
internships, or had gone on  
for further study within six  
months of graduation.

# Past Employers





# Build Your Network

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**79**

Alumni Chapters

**22,000<sup>+</sup>**

Global Alumni

433 Alumni in Germany

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**230,000<sup>+</sup> Johns Hopkins Alumni**

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Global Campuses

\*Washington, DC \*Bologna, Italy \*Nanjing, China

**70<sup>+</sup>**

Countries Represented



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# Admissions



# Holistic Admissions

- ✓ Writing/Verbal Skills
- ✓ Economics/Quantitative Skills
- ✓ Academic Background & Foreign Language Preparation
- ✓ Professional Readiness





# Your Application

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Resume/CV	Writing Samples: Statement of Purpose and Essay	Transcripts	Letters of Recommendation
GRE or GMAT (optional)	TOEFL, IELTS, or Cambridge scores (non-native English speakers)	Language Proficiency Upon Graduation	Interview

# Regular Decision

Application  
Deadline

**Feb 1**

2024

Decision

**Mar 7**

2024



# Why invest in a **MASTERS** at SAIS?

- **Invest in yourself, invest in your future**
- **Become part of a close-knit and powerful network**
- **Learn about career opportunities you did not know existed**
- **Gain the chance to pursue a rewarding career**







# Questions and Answers



# VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Monday, December 11  
3-6 PM CET



## STAY CONNECTED



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