



JOHNS HOPKINS
SCHOOL *of* ADVANCED
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

JOHNS HOPKINS SAIS EUROPE

MAIA Cooperative Degree with TAU

Agenda

- Johns Hopkins SAIS and SAIS Europe
- The MAIA program + Tel Aviv University
- Academics at SAIS Europe
- The Student Experience
- Career and professional development
- Application process and scholarships
- Your questions



- JHU founded in 1876 in Baltimore by philanthropist Johns Hopkins
- 27,000 full-time and part-time students in ten academic divisions
- First research university in the United States
- 29 Nobel laureates
- School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) founded 1943 by Paul H. Nitze and Christian Herter
- SAIS Europe founded in 1955
- Hopkins-Nanjing Center founded in 1986



Bologna,
Italy

Washington,
D.C.

Nanjing,
China

Our Purpose

- Equip future leaders with the skills, knowledge, and ethical framework necessary to tackle complex global issues
- Learn from the best, become an expert, build your global network and advance your career.





“Back then [in 1943, when SAIS was founded], the world was reeling from the Second World War. The old order was in ruins, and Nitze and Herter believed that this institution should play an integral role in building a new order. **SAIS graduates have been fulfilling that promise ever since.”**

—Former U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, former Johns Hopkins SAIS Herter/Nitze Distinguished Scholar

SAIS EUROPE

- European and Transatlantic perspective
- Close-knit community
- 200 students from around 40 countries
- Small classes
- Research institutes
 - Bologna Institute for Policy Research (BIPR)
 - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (CCSDD)



MAIA

The Master of Arts in International Affairs

- **Earn Two Degrees:**
Conflict Resolution and Mediation,
Cyber Politics and Government,
Sustainable Development,
Security and Diplomacy
and
SAIS MAIA Degree
- Choose from over 75 SAIS Europe courses each year
- Take eight courses over two semesters (including two economics courses)
- Language Learning for Professional Purposes
- Academic Writing Sessions
- Career Services
- Thesis

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
- Russian
- Spanish

The Academic Difference

Eugene Finkel

Kenneth H. Keller Professor of
International Affairs
Academic and Faculty Liaison

SAIS Europe





Career and professional development

- One-on-one career coaching
- Professional skills courses
- Career treks
- Career day
- Connection with alumni
- Alumni Mentoring Program

24,000
SAIS Graduates

220,000
Johns Hopkins University Alumni

MAIA Career Outcomes

96%

of MAIA graduates from the Classes of 2020-2024 were employed, pursuing fellowships or internships, or further study within 6 months of graduation

Austrian Development Agency

Brunswick Group

Climate Innovation Challenge

Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)

Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)

Mercy Corps

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Palladium

S&P Global

UN World Food Program

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee



Application Process

HOLISTIC ADMISSIONS



Writing/Verbal Skills



Economics/Quantitative Skills



Academic Background & Foreign Language Preparation



Professional Readiness



APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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)	No application Fee	Interview

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Notification

**Application
Deadline**
Nov 1
2025

Decision
Dec 16
2025

Regular Decision

**Application
Deadline**
February 1
2026

Decision
March 10
2026
**Financial
Aid**

Financial Assistance

- Funding available
- Scholarships awarded on merit and financial need
- Deadline February 15, 2026

Invest in your future

- Study at one of the top graduate programs in IR
- Learn about career and professional opportunities you did not know existed
- Embark on a rewarding career
- Become part of a powerful and engaged network of alumni



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