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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SAIS MAIA Information Session

Application Process

TAU University
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Introductions

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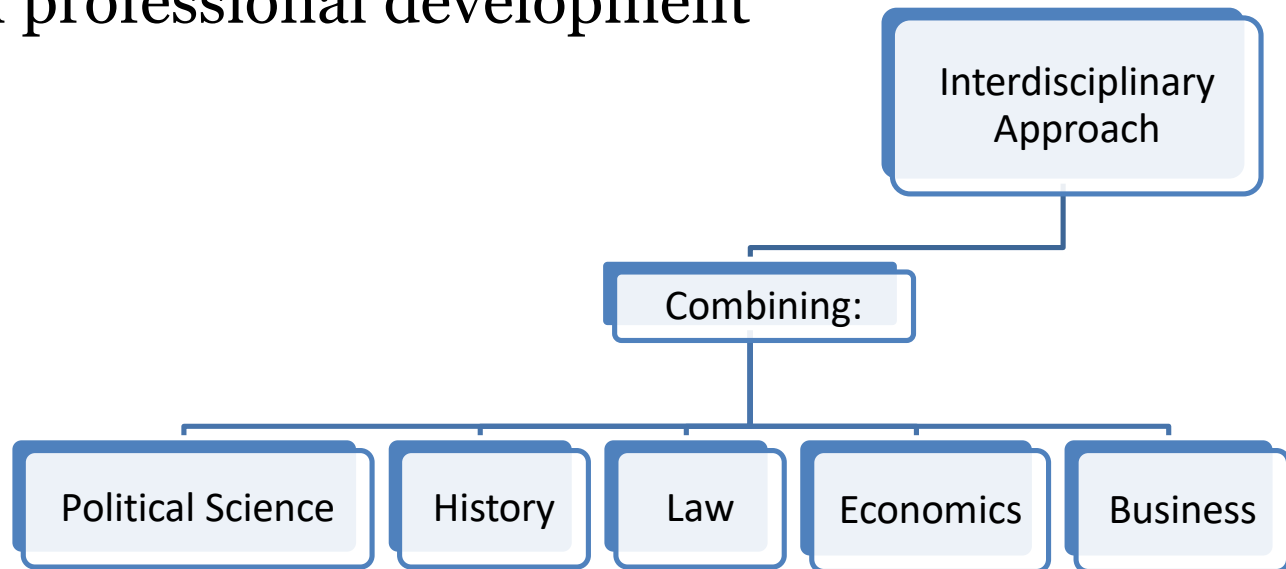
Agenda

- Why 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?

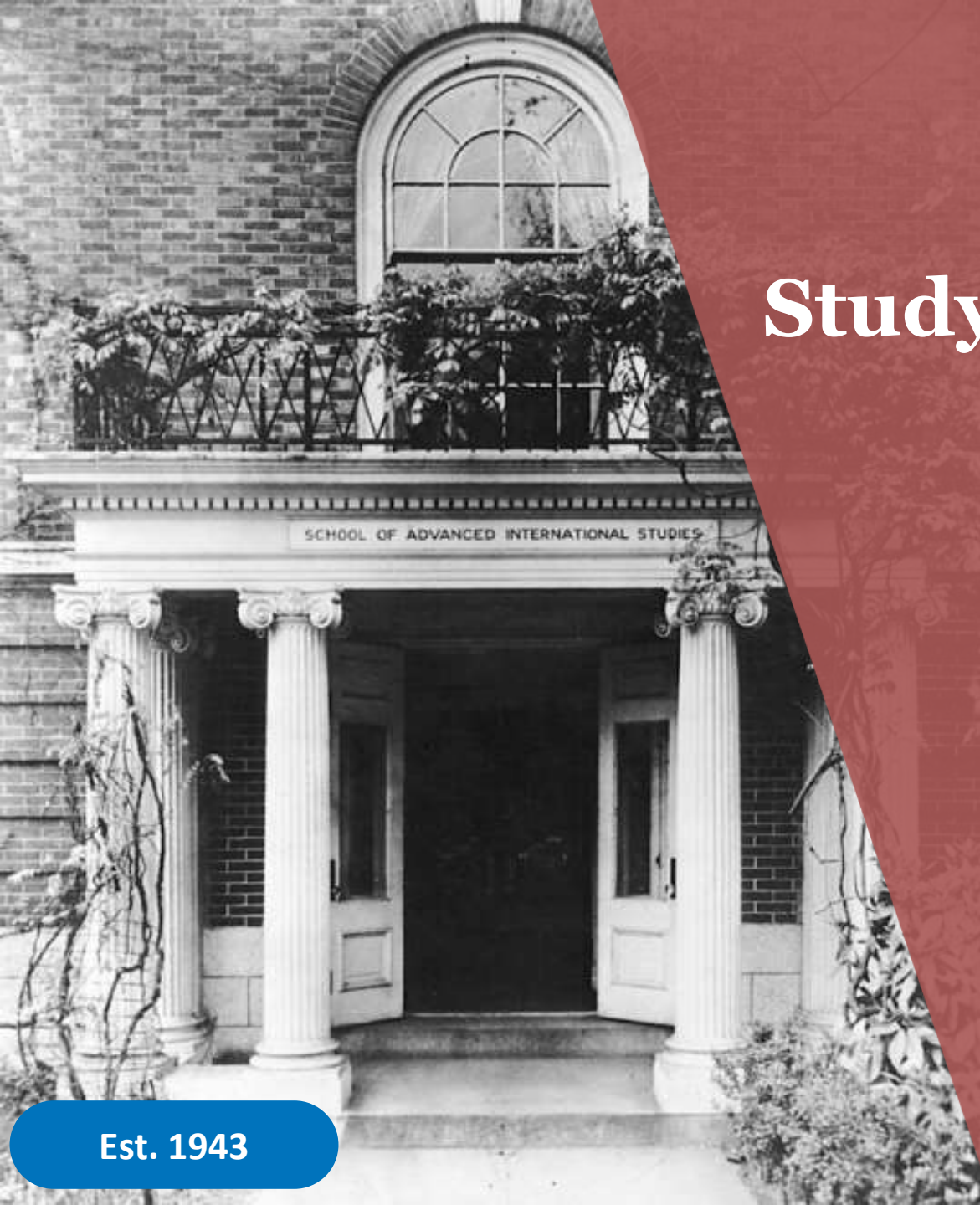
- Blending of theory and practice
- Focus on language and cultural competency
- Focus on professional development



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?



Become an
Expert



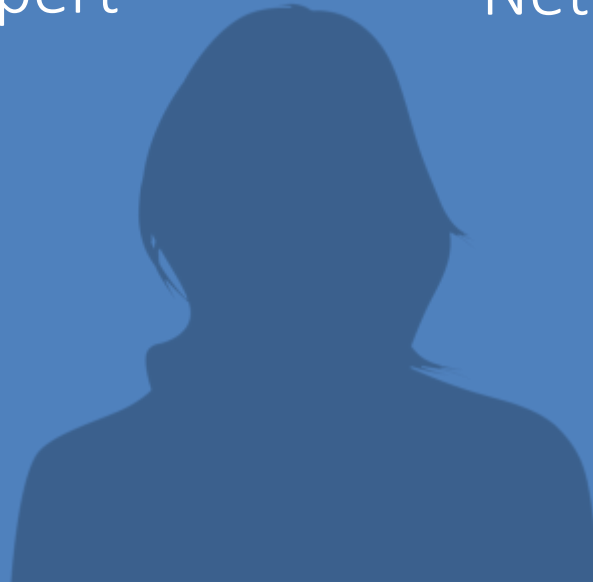
Build your
Network



Learn from
the Best



Advance
your Career



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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



Petr Pesov

SAIS MAIA '23 /TAU PhD '27



Daniel Canosa Suarez

SAIS MAIA '24 /TAU MA'23

Advance Your Career

- 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

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

79

Alumni Chapters

22,000⁺

Global Alumni

433 Alumni in Germany

230,000⁺ Johns Hopkins Alumni

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Global Campuses

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

70⁺

Countries Represented



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THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Admissions



Holistic Admissions

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



Your Application

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



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