SAIS MAIA Information Session
Application Process

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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

Interdisciplinary Approach

Combining:

- Political Science
- History
- Law
- Economics
- Business
• 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
- Become an Expert
- Build your Network
- Advance your Career
Learn from the Best

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.

Results based on survey of students who graduated in May and August 2021. MAIR survey participation rate was 92%.
Build Your Network

**79**
Alumni Chapters

**22,000 +**
Global Alumni

**230,000 +**
Johns Hopkins Alumni

**3**
Global Campuses

**70 +**
Countries Represented

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

- Writing/Verbal Skills
- Economics/Quantitative Skills
- Academic Background & Foreign Language Preparation
- Professional Readiness
## Your Application

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Application Deadline
Feb 1 2024

Regular Decision

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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