




# JOHNS HOPKINS SAIS EUROPE

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# Agenda

- Johns Hopkins SAIS and SAIS Europe
  - The MAIA program and single courses
  - Academics at SAIS Europe
  - Career and professional development
  - Application process and scholarships
  - Your questions
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- JHU founded in 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
- School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) founded in 1943 by Paul H. Nitze and Christian Herter
- SAIS Europe founded by Charles Grove Haines 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.”

— 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

Open to students in the first year of the MA IR program

- Two Degrees: Laurea Magistrale in International Relations and the MAIA
- Take six or eight courses over two semesters (including two economics courses)
- Choose from over 75 courses each year
- Academic Writing Sessions
- Write a 20,000-words original thesis or an extended research paper.
- Language classes
- Those admitted will need 60 CFU before they being classes at SAIS

## 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



# SINGLE COURSE

Open to all students in the MA IR program

- You can take one course in the Spring Semester as part of your electives (*crediti liberi*)
- Choose from over 40 courses offered in the Spring Semester.
- Proficiency in English required
- Application (*bando*) available on the Unibo website.



# The academic difference

# Career and professional development

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

**23,000**

SAIS Graduates

**220,000**

Johns Hopkins University Alumni

# Where Unibo / SAIS Alumni Are Now



PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

# 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

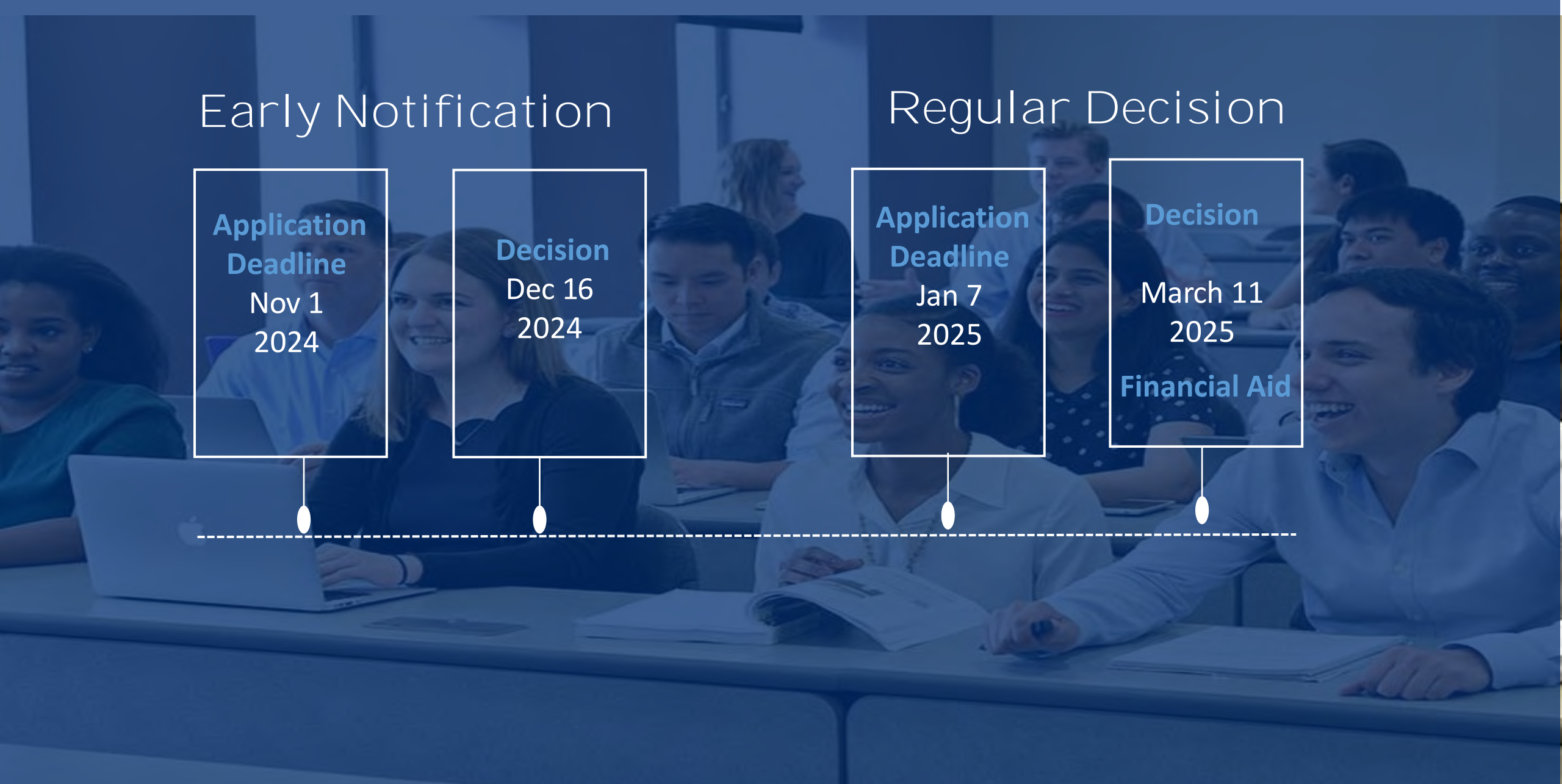
**Application  
Deadline**  
Nov 1  
2024

**Decision**  
Dec 16  
2024

## Regular Decision

**Application  
Deadline**  
Jan 7  
2025

**Decision**  
March 11  
2025  
**Financial Aid**





# Financial Assistance

- Funding available
- Most Unibo students receive financial support
- Scholarships awarded on merit and financial need
- Deadline February 15, 2025

# 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



# Connect with Us

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