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SCHOOL of ADVANCED  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Johns Hopkins University  
SAIS EUROPE

Bologna, Italy  
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# Agenda

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- Introduction to JHU and SAIS Europe
- The MAIA Program and single courses
- Prof. Gilbert: Academics at SAIS Europe
- Career and professional development
- Application process and scholarships



# 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



# THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

The Paul H. Nitze

School of Advanced International Studies

- SAIS was co-founded in 1943, while WWII raged in Europe and Asia
- Sought new methods of preparing men and women to deal with responsibilities in the postwar world.
- Assembled scholars to teach international relations, international economics and foreign languages.
- In 1955 C. Grove Haines founded the Bologna Center.
- Global institution with a permanent presence on three continents.



# SAIS Europe

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



# The MAIA

Open to students in the first year of the MA SID or IPE programs

- Two Degrees: Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche or in International Politics and Economics and the MAIA
- Take six 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
- Language classes
- Those admitted will need 64 CFU before they begin 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
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Chinese

# Single Course

Open to all students in the MA SID or IPE programs

- 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 from November.

# Academics at SAIS Europe

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Mark Gilbert

C. Grove Haines Professor

Professor of History and  
International Studies



# SAIS Europe Institutes

## The Bologna Institute for Policy Research (BIPR)

Research division of the Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) in Europe. Its purpose is to promote problem-centered, interdisciplinary research in international policy by drawing upon the global network of SAIS faculty, students and scholars.



## Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (CCSDD)

Research partnership between the School of Law of the University of Bologna and the Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe. Conducts research and training in the field of comparative constitutional law, focusing on countries undergoing a process of democratic transition.



# 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.

- Private
- Public
- Multilateral
- Nonprofit

# Where Unibo / SAIS Alumni Are Now



REAL INSTITUTO ELCANO



PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

# Build Your Network

79

Alumni Chapters

22,000+

Global Alumni

230,000+ Johns Hopkins Alumni

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Global Campuses

70+

Countries Represented

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



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# Admissions



# Your Application

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Writing Samples: Statement of Purpose and Analytic Essay	Resume/CV	Transcripts
TOEFL, IELTS, or Cambridge scores (non-native English speakers)	Letters of Recommendation	Interview

# Early Notification

Application  
Deadline

Nov 1

2022

Decision

Dec 15

2022

Regular Decision

Application  
Deadline

Jan 7

2023

Decision

Mar 9

2023





# Scholarships

- Deadline: February 15, 2023
- Generous scholarships for students from Unibo.
- Scholarships awarded on merit and financial need.
- Nearly all students from Unibo receive funding every year.



# 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

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# Questions and Answers

# STAY CONNECTED



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