



JOHNS HOPKINS

SCHOOL of ADVANCED
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Johns Hopkins University
SAIS EUROPE**

**Tel Aviv University
22 November 2022**



Agenda

- Introduction to JHU and SAIS Europe
- Prof. Raffaella Del Sarto: Academics at SAIS Europe
- The MAIA Program
(Master of Arts in International Affairs)
- Career and professional development
- The SAIS Europe Perspective (Alumni & Students)
- 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



MAIA Academic Director



Raffaella A. Del Sarto
Academic Director, MAIA
Associate Professor of
Middle East Studies

- **Focused on research and writing skills**
- **Flexible curriculum**
- **Students can produce a thesis (application) or an extended research paper**

Two-year Degree Program

- Spend both years at SAIS Europe



Cooperative Degree Programs:

- 1 year at SAIS Europe + 1 year at a partner university:
 - Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
 - University of Bologna
 - Sciences Po Lille
 - Leiden University
 - SOAS London
 - HNC Certificate*
 - McGill University (Max Bell School)
 - Tel Aviv University*



Pre-Approved Masters with TAU

- **Conflict Resolution and Mediation**
- **Cyber Politics and Government**
- **Developing Countries**
- **Security and Diplomacy**

Core requirements

- **Academic Writing Sessions** (also recognised as a skills course)
- **Thesis or extended research paper (+ 2 courses); application procedure**
- **Economics requirements** (pre-requisite: Principles of Economics)

Choose ONE of the following:

International Economics I
Essentials of International Economics I

AND

Choose ONE of the following:

International Economics II
Essentials of International Economics II

- **Language requirements**
 - For native English speakers: Must meet language proficiency in a SAIS Europe language
 - For non-native English speakers: TOEFL/IELTS (no older than 2 years) with min: 100/7 for admission and take English Proficiency exam upon arrival.

Language Requirements

- **Non-native** English speakers must pass the English proficiency exam prior to graduation
- **Native** English speakers are required to pass a proficiency exam in one of the following modern foreign languages prior to graduation:
 - Arabic
 - French
 - German
 - Italian
 - Portuguese
 - Russian
 - Spanish
 - [Chinese: only for incoming HNC cooperative degree students]

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

- One-on-one career coaching
- Alumni Mentoring Program
- Networking Panels
- Career Treks
- Industry and Regional Career Days
- Professional skills workshops
- Employer Presentations



CAREER
SERVICES

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.

- Private
- Public
- Multilateral
- Nonprofit

Past Employers



Build Your Network

79

Alumni Chapters

22,000⁺

Global Alumni

230,000⁺ Johns Hopkins Alumni

3

Global Campuses

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

70⁺

Countries Represented



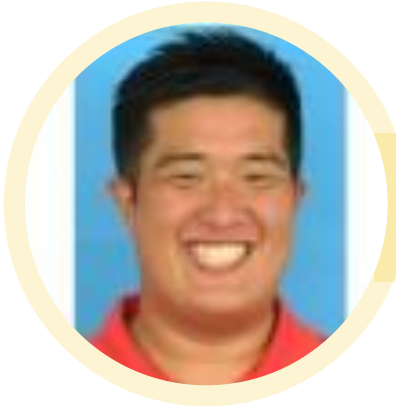
The SAIS Perspective: Alumni and Students



Yonit (Golub) Serkin
BA JHU (2003), MA SAIS 2005



Shani Bar-Or,
BA TAU (2006); MA SAIS 2008



Timothy Wong
(MAIA '23-TAU '23)



Sloan Grissom
(MAIA '23-TAU '23)

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Admissions



Your Application

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: January 7, 2023
- Scholarships awarded on merit and financial need.
- External Fellowships
- On campus employment
- Cost of living in Bologna



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**

Welcome to SAIS Europe





Questions and Answers

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