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Explore Johns Hopkins SAIS

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Washington, D.C.

- Ideal backdrop for the study of international relations
- Epicenter of foreign policy and international trade
- Home to major research institutes
- Access to career networking events, lectures, and panel discussions across the city

555 Pennsylvania Avenue

Why Johns Hopkins SAIS?

Become an Expert

Build your Network

Learn from the Best

Advance your Career

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Obiora Okafor

Edward B. Burling Chair in International Law

UN Independent Expert on Human Rights and International Solidarity

Melissa Griffith

Lecturer in Technology and National Security

Focuses on cybersecurity, semiconductors and supply chains, emerging technology and transatlantic relations

Vali Nasr

Majid Khadduri Professor of Middle East Studies and International Affairs

Former Dean of Johns Hopkins SAIS

KDI – SAIS Dual Degree

Eligibility:

Students pursuing the SAIS MIPP must have:

- Seven years of full-time work or military experience.
- Must be current GMP students at KDIS. The GMP students will begin their studies at KDIS in the spring or fall term and complete three consecutive terms, including summer, at KDIS (each trimester lasting 12 weeks).

- Must earn at least 100 on TOEFL or 7 on IELTS.

Application and Admissions Process:

- Prospective students will apply to the Dual Degree Program through KDIS in the fall or spring following their start at KDIS.
- Accepted students will then apply directly to the SAIS MIPP by the required deadlines.
- Admitted students will matriculate at SAIS in the following spring or fall term for degree completion in the following fall or spring.

KDI – SAIS Dual Degree

Scholarship Awards & Terms:
Generally, Dual Degree Program Students pursuing the SAIS MIPP in Program 1 receive approximately $20,000-$30,000 in scholarship funds from an external source.

SAIS aims to award annual fellowships of up to $30,000 per student contingent upon the available requisite funding.

Fellowship students must maintain academic standards for SAIS fellowship awards.

Degree Completion:
Dual Degree Program Students pursuing the SAIS MIPP are expected to complete a minimum of 39 credits at KDIS and the full 32 credits at SAIS.

Master of International Public Policy

Campus: Washington, D.C.

Duration: One year, full-time

Credits: 32 credits

Master of International Public Policy (MIPP) Curriculum Overview

Optional Focus Areas

Functional
- Development, Climate, and Sustainability
- Governance, Politics and Society
- International Economics and Finance
- Security, Strategy, and Statecraft
- Technology and Innovation

Regional
- Africa
- The Americas
- Asia
- China
- Europe and Eurasia
- The Middle East
- United States

MIPP Requirements

- **The completion of 32 credits; typically 8 courses**
- **Full-time students take 4 courses per semester**
- **Attendance at the MIPP Orientation**

Greater Flexibility to Focus on the Issues That Matter Most

Multidisciplinary Coursework
- Build a robust set of skills – including leadership, economic analysis, analytical conceptualization and reasoning, regional expertise, and real-world problem-solving.

Optional Co-Curricular and Experiential Learning
- Practicum Projects
- Study Trips
- Guest speakers
- Workshops
- Professional Development Skills Courses

Optional Language
- Open doors to new professional possibilities through the study of a language. Our robust language studies program, emphasizing current political and economic topics, trains you to achieve proficiency in a non-native language.

Social Enterprise Accelerator Fund

Practicum Projects

Staff Rides

Experiential Learning

Career and Study Treks

Skills Courses

MIPP Application Process

Application Materials

- Application and $85 Application Fee
- Resume/C.V.
- Statement of Purpose
- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Official Transcripts
- GRE or GMAT *(Optional)*
- Statement of Funding
- Interview
- TOEFL (100 or above) or IELTS *(7 or above) Required for non-Native English speakers who did not receive a bachelor's degree from an English speaking institution in an English speaking country)*

Important Dates (Subject to Change)

- **MIPP Application Deadlines**
  Spring 2025 Early Notification – Aug 23, 2024
  Spring 2024 Regular Decision – Oct 15, 2024
  Fall 2025 Early Notification – Nov 1, 2024
  Fall 2025 Regular Decision – Feb 1, 2025

*We will begin accepting applications for 2025 In August

Holistic Review

✓ Writing/Verbal Skills

✓ Academic Background

✓ Professional Experience

✓ International Awareness/Experience
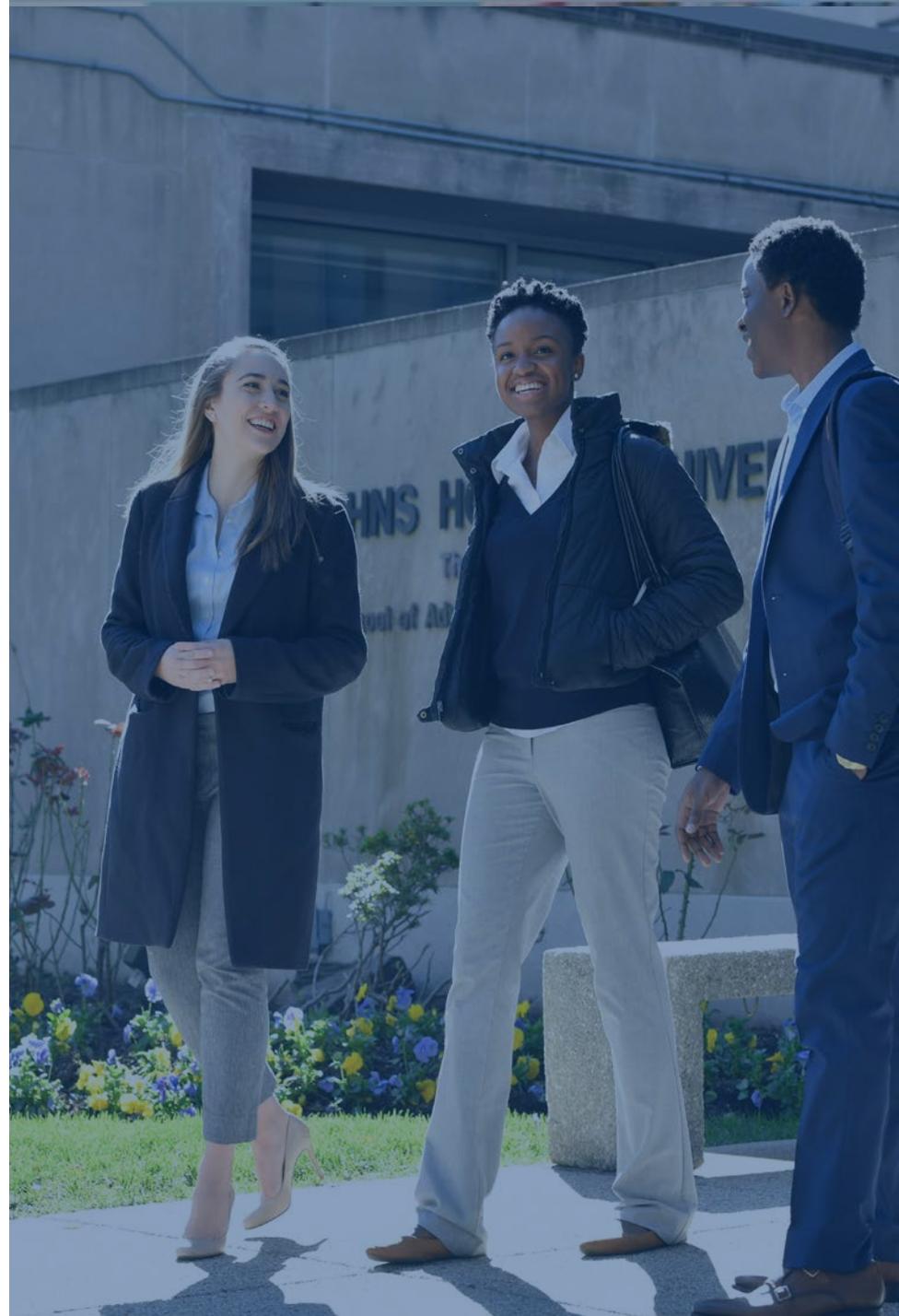
Student Organizations

Career-Focused Clubs

- Careers in Diplomacy
- Defense and Intelligence
- Energy and Environment
- Global Women in Leadership

Regional-Interest Clubs

- Africa Association
- China Club
- Latin American Studies Club
- Southeast Asia League of Students

Special-Interest Clubs

- Black Student Union
- SAIS Observer
- SAIS Pride
- Student Diversity Coalition

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

SAIS CAREER SERVICES
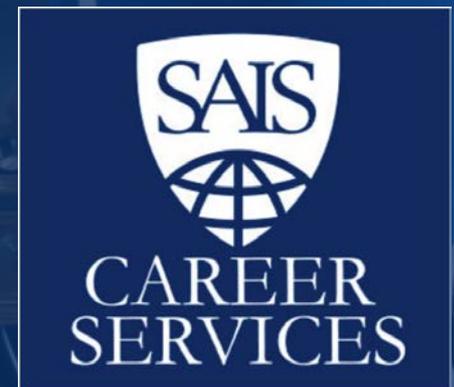
Build Your Network

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Alumni Chapters

22,000+

Global Alumni

230,000 + Johns Hopkins Alumni

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Global Campuses

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

70 +

Countries Represented

Questions and Answers