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# Agenda



- Overview of Johns Hopkins SAIS
- The KDI-SAIS Exchange
- The MIPP Curriculum
  - The MIPP Student Experience
- Application Process
- Questions & Answers



# 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?



# Learn from the Best

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**Obiora Okafor**

Edward B. Burling Chair in  
International Law

UN Independent Expert on Human  
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**Nina Hall**

Assistant Professor of International  
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Focuses on transnational advocacy and  
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Resident Professor of Energy,  
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# KDI – SAIS Dual Degree



## **Eligibility:**

Students pursuing the SAIS MIPP in Program I 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).



## **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 in Program 1 are expected to complete a minimum of 39 credits at KDIS and the full 32 credits at SAIS.



# Master of International Public Policy



**Campuses:** Washington, D.C.  
and Bologna, Italy



**Duration:** One year  
full-time; Two years  
part-time



**Credits:** 32 credits

# Master of International Public Policy (MIPP)

## Curriculum Overview

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### Optional Focus Areas

#### Functional

- Development, Climate, and Sustainability
- International Economics and Finance
- Security, Strategy, and Statecraft
- States, Markets, and Institutions
- Technology and Culture

#### 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
- Part-time students take 2 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
- Internships
- Practical Research Papers
- 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

Internships

# MIPP Application Process

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## 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 or IELTS (*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 2024 Early Notification – Sept 1, 2023**
  - Spring 2024 Regular Decision – Oct 15, 2023**
  - Fall 2024 Early Notification – Nov 1, 2023
  - Fall 2024 Regular Decision – Feb 1, 2024



# 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

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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



# Build Your Network

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**79**

Alumni Chapters

**22,000+**

Global Alumni

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**230,000 + Johns Hopkins Alumni**

**3**

Global Campuses

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

**70 +**

Countries Represented





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# Questions and Answers