

DEGREE COMPARISON CHART

DEGREE PROGRAM	FOCUS	LENGTH	WORK EXPERIENCE	EDUCATION	START DATES	STUDENTS PER CLASS	COURSE DELIVERY / LOCATION
<u>Master of Arts (MA)</u>	International Affairs	Two (2) academic years	0-4 years	BA	September	414	Washington, D.C. and Bologna, Italy
<u>Master of Arts in International Affairs (MAIA)</u>	International Affairs	Two (2) academic years	0-2 years	BA	September	25	Bologna, Italy
<u>Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS)</u>	International Affairs	Two (2) academic years	0-2 years	BA, Mandarin Proficiency	September	35	Nanjing, China
<u>Certificate in Chinese and American Studies</u>	Sino-Global Affairs	One (1) academic year	0-2 years	BA, Mandarin Proficiency	September	60	Nanjing, China
<u>HNC/SAIS Master of Arts (MA)</u>	Sino-Global Affairs /International Affairs	Four (4) to five (5) semesters	0-2 years	BA, Mandarin Proficiency	September	27	Nanjing, China and Washington, D.C.
<u>Master of International Economics and Finance (MIEF)</u>	International Economics & Finance	11 months full-time	0-2 years	BA	July	43	Washington, D.C.
<u>Master of Arts in Global Risk (MAGR)</u>	Risk and International Affairs	13 months full time	Inaugural cohort begins summer 2016	BA	August	15	Bologna, Italy
<u>Master of International Public Policy (MIPP)</u>	International Policy	One (1) academic year	Minimum of seven (7) years of relevant professional experience required	BA	September January	48	Washington, D.C. and Bologna, Italy
<u>Master of Arts in Global Policy (MAGP)</u>	International Policy	16 months/alternating weekends	Minimum of seven (7) years of relevant professional experience required	BA	Fall (Summer Online Module)	24	Washington, D.C.
<u>Diploma in International Studies</u>	International Affairs	One (1) academic year	0-4 years	BA	September January	Varies	Bologna, Italy
<u>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</u>	International Affairs	Dependent, typically three (3) to four (4) years	At least three (3) years recommended	BA plus SAIS MA or acceptable alternative	September	7	Washington, D.C.