

SAIS Washington DC 2017-2018 Academic Calendar*

*subject to revision, as needed

Key Dates

Friday, May 19, 2017	GPP Module 4 begins
Monday, June 5-Thursday, July 27, 2017	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Tuesday, July 4, 2017	Independence Day—SAIS is closed
Monday July 17-Friday, August 25, 2017	MIEF Summer term for the 2017-2018 cohort
Sunday, July 9-Monday, August 28, 2017	GPP Online Foundation Course
Monday, July 31-Tuesday, August 29, 2017	Pre-Term Program
Thursday-Saturday, August 24-26, 2017	GPP Residency III
Friday, August 25, 2017	Conferral date for summer degree completion
Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day—SAIS is closed
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	Fall 2017 classes begin
Thursday-Saturday, September 7-9, 2017	GPP Residency I
Friday, September 22, 2017	GPP Module 1 begins
Monday-Friday, November 13-17, 2017	GPP Residency IV (International)
Sunday, November 19-Sunday, November 26, 2017	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week
Monday, December 11, 2017	Fall 2017 classes end
Friday, December 15, 2017	GPP Module 2 begins
Friday, December 29, 2017	Conferral date for fall degree completion
Monday, January 15-Friday, January 26, 2018	MIEF intersession
Monday, January 29, 2018	Spring 2018 classes begin
Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, 2018	GPP Residency II
Friday, March 23, 2018	GPP Module 3 begins
Sunday, March 18-Sunday, March 25, 2018	Spring break
Saturday, May 5, 2018	Spring 2018 classes end
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	SAIS graduation ceremony
Thursday, May 24, 2018	JHU graduation ceremony in Baltimore and conferral date for spring degree completion
Friday, June 8, 2018	GPP Module 4 begins
Monday, May 28-Monday, June 25, 2018	MIEF summer term for students in 2017-2018 cohort
Monday, June 4-Thursday, July 26, 2018	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	Independence Day—SAIS is closed
Monday, July 16-Thursday, August 23, 2018	MIEF Summer term for 2018-2019 cohort
Sunday, July 8-Monday, August 27, 2018	GPP Online Foundation Course
Monday, July 30-Tuesday, August 28, 2018	Pre-Term Program
Thursday-Saturday, August 23-25, 2018	GPP Residency III
Friday, August 24, 2018	Conferral date for summer degree completion

Summer 2017

Monday, May 15	Tuition is due for summer courses
Tuesday-Thursday, May 16-18	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics
Monday, May 29	MIEF summer term begins for students in 2016-2017 cohort
Monday, June 5-Thursday, July 27	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Monday, June 26	MIEF summer term ends for students in 2016-2017 cohort
Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day—SAIS is closed
Friday, July 7	GPP Module 4 tuition due
Monday, July 10	Course registration opens online for Fall 2017
Wednesday, July 12	Tuition due for Summer and Fall for MIEF students
Friday, July 14	MIEF Orientation
Monday, July 17-Friday, August 25	MIEF Summer term for 2017-2018 cohort
Sunday, July 9-Monday, August 28	GPP Online Foundation Course
Monday, July 31-Tuesday, August 29	Pre-Term Program
Monday, August 28-Wednesday, August 30	MIEF Summer final exams
Thursday, August 24-Saturday, August 26	GPP Residency III
Thursday, August 24	GPP Module 5 tuition due GPP Module 1 tuition due
Friday, August 25	Conferral date for summer degree completion

Fall 2017

Monday, August 14	Part-time/non-degree application/registration deadline for Fall 2017
Tuesday-Thursday, August 22-24	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics
Thursday, August 24	GPP Module V begins
Wednesday, August 30	Payment for Fall 2017 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students
Wednesday, August 30	GPP Module 1 tuition due
Thursday and Friday, August 31-September 1	Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students
Friday, September 1	6:00pm deadline for registration for all non-language courses—ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING. ROUND ONE OF BIDDING OCCURS THE WEEKEND BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.
Monday, September 4	Labor Day—SAIS is closed
Tuesday, September 5	Fall 2017 classes begin
Tuesday, September 5-Friday, September 15	Online Drop/Add for non-language courses. Drop/Add ends at noon on Friday, September 15, 2017
Tuesday-Friday, September 5-8	Language Placement/Proficiency Exams
Thursday-Saturday, September 7-9	GPP Residency I
Friday, September 8	Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm CP: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III
Monday, September 11	9:00pm DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ROUND TWO OF BIDDING FOR THE FALL TERM
Tuesday, September 12	Language classes begin
Tuesday, September 12-Monday, September 25	Online Language Drop/Add
Friday, September 15	Last day to change a first-half-term course from credit to audit
Monday, September 18-Friday, September 29	Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses w/ faculty consent
Friday, September 22	GPP Module 1 begins
Friday, September 29	Last day to change a full-semester course from credit to audit
Monday, October 2-Friday, November 10	Course withdrawal period—a 'W' will appear on a student's transcript when a non-language or language course is dropped during this period
Monday, October 16	Last day of classes for first 7-week courses
Tuesday, October 17-Monday, October 23	Final Exams for first 7-week courses
Tuesday, October 24	Second 7-week classes begin

Monday, October 30	Deadline to submit incomplete grades for Spring 2017 without grade restriction
Friday, November 3	Deadline to drop a 7-week course that began week of October 23
	Deadline to request Leave of Absence for Spring 2018
	Last day to change a second-half-term course from credit to audit
Saturday, November 11	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Monday-Friday, November 13-17	GPP Residency IV (International)
Sunday, November 19-Sunday, November 26	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week
Monday-Friday, December 4-8	Language Proficiency Exams
Thursday, December 7	GPP Module 2 tuition due
Monday, December 11	Last day of fall semester classes
	Incomplete grades from spring semester become failures
	Last day to change a course from audit to credit
Tuesday, December 12	Reading day
	Oral exams to qualify for Honors
	Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps II and III
Wednesday, December 13	Reading day
	Final exams for all microeconomics, 9:00am-12:00pm, and international trade courses, 1:00-4:00pm
Thursday, December 14	Reading day
	Oral exams to qualify for Honors
	Core Exams: CP: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comp I
Friday, December 15	Reading day
	Final exams for all macroeconomics (a.m.) and monetary theory (p.m.) courses
Friday, December 15	GPP Module 2 begins
Saturday, December 16	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Monday-Friday, December 18-22	Final exams; consult the final exam schedule
Wednesday, December 27	Fall semester final grades due
Friday, December 29	Conferral date for fall degree completion

Spring 2018

Monday, December 11, 2017	Online registration for Spring 2018 opens
Tuesday-Thursday, January 23-25	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics open to all first-year DC students. This is the last opportunity for first-year students to attempt the waiver exams.
Tuesday, January 16	MIEF intersession begins
	MIEF tuition and fees due for Spring and Summer
Thursday, January 25-Friday, January 26	Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students
Friday, January 26	MIEF intersession ends
	6:00pm deadline for registration for all non-language courses—ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING. ROUND ONE OF BIDDING OCCURS THE WEEKEND BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.
Monday, January 29	Spring semester classes begin
Monday, January 29-Friday, February 9	Online Drop/Add for non-language courses; online Drop/Add will close at noon on Friday, February 9
Tuesday, January 30-Friday, February 2	Language Placement/Proficiency Exams
Wednesday, January 31	Payment for Spring 2018 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students
Friday, February 2	6:00pm DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ROUND TWO OF BIDDING FOR THE SPRING TERM
	Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm CP: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III
Tuesday, February 6	Language classes begin
Tuesday, February 6-Friday, February 16	Online Language Drop/Add
Friday, February 9	Last day to change a first-half-term course from credit to audit
Monday, February 12-Friday, February 23	Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses with faculty consent
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day—classes <i>will</i> be held
Friday, February 23	Last day to change a full-term course from credit to audit
Saturday, February 24	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Monday, February 26-Friday, March 30	Course withdrawal period—a 'W' will appear on a student's transcript when a non-language or language course is dropped during this period
Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3	GPP Residency II
Wednesday, March 7	GPP Module 3 tuition due

Friday, March 9	First 7-week classes end
Monday-Friday, March 12-16	Final exams for first 7-week classes
Thursday, March 15	GPP Module 3 tuition due
Sunday, March 18-Sunday, March 25	Spring break
Friday, March 23	GPP Module 3 begins
Monday, March 26	7-week classes begin
Friday, March 30	Deadline to submit incomplete grades for Fall 2017 without grade restriction
Saturday, March 31	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Friday, April 6	Deadline to drop a 7-week course that began week of March 27 Last day to change a second-half-term course from credit to audit
Monday-Friday, April 30-May 4	Language Proficiency Exams
Friday, May 4	Incomplete grades from fall semester become failures Last day to change a course from audit to credit
Saturday, May 5	Last day of Spring semester classes
Monday, May 7	Reading day Oral exams to qualify for Honors
Tuesday, May 8	Reading day Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I and III Oral exams to qualify for Honors
Wednesday, May 9	Reading day Final exams for all microeconomics, 9:00am-12:00pm, and international trade courses, 1:00-4:00pm Oral exams to qualify for Honors
Thursday, May 10	Reading day Core Exams: CP: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comp II Oral exams to qualify for Honors
Friday, May 11	Reading day Final exams for all macroeconomics (a.m.) and monetary theory (p.m.) courses
Monday-Friday, May 14-18	Final exams; consult the final exam schedule
Monday, May 21	Spring semester final grades due
Wednesday, May 23	SAIS graduation ceremony
Thursday, May 24	JHU graduation ceremony in Baltimore and conferral date for spring degree completion
Thursday, May 31	Deadline to request a Leave of Absence for Fall 2018

Summer 2018

Monday, May 28	MIEF summer term begins for students in 2017-2018 cohort
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Monday, July 30-Tuesday, August 21	Pre-Term Program
Wednesday, August 15	GPP Module 5 tuition due
Monday-Thursday, August 27-30	MIEF Summer final exams
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