

# SAIS Washington DC 2019-2020 Academic Calendar\*

\*subject to revision, as needed

## Key Dates

Monday, June 3-Tuesday, July 16, 2019	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Thursday, July 4, 2019	Independence Day—SAIS is closed
Monday July 15-Friday, August 23, 2019	MIEF Summer term for the 2019-2020 cohort
Monday, July 29-Tuesday, August 27, 2019	Pre-Term Program
Friday, August 23, 2019	Conferral date for summer degree completion
Saturday, August 31, 2019	Fall 2019 semester begins
Monday, September 2, 2019	Labor Day—SAIS is closed
Sunday, November 24-Sunday, December 1, 2019	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week
Monday, December 9, 2019	Fall 2019 classes end
Friday, December 27, 2019	Conferral date for fall degree completion
Tuesday, January 14-Friday, January 24, 2020	MIEF intersession
Saturday, January 25, 2020	Spring 2020 semester begins
Sunday, March 15-Sunday, March 22, 2020	Spring break
Saturday, May 2, 2020	Spring 2020 classes end
Wednesday, May 20, 2020	SAIS graduation ceremony
Thursday, May 21, 2020	JHU graduation ceremony in Baltimore and conferral date for spring degree completion
Monday, May 25-Monday, June 22, 2020	MIEF summer term for students in 2019-2020 cohort
Monday, June 1-Tuesday, July 14, 2020	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Friday, July 3, 2020	Independence Day Observed—SAIS is closed
Monday, July 13-Friday, August 21, 2020	MIEF Summer term for 2020-2021 cohort
Monday, July 27-Tuesday, August 25, 2020	Pre-Term Program
Friday, August 21, 2020	Conferral date for summer degree completion

## Summer 2019

<b>Monday, May 27</b>	<b>MIEF summer term begins for students in 2018-2019 cohort</b>
<b>Monday, June 3-Tuesday, July 16</b>	<b>Summer Programs in Washington, DC</b>
Sunday, May 19-Tuesday, May 21	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics
<b>Friday, June 21</b>	<b>MIEF summer term ends for students in 2018-2019 cohort</b>
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day—SAIS is closed</b>
Monday, July 8	Course registration opens online for Fall 2019
Wednesday, July 10	Tuition due for Summer and Fall for MIEF students
Friday, July 12	MIEF Orientation
<b>Monday, July 15-Friday, August 23</b>	<b>MIEF Summer term for 2019-2020 cohort</b>
<b>Monday, July 29-Tuesday, August 27</b>	<b>Pre-Term Program</b>
Monday-Friday, August 26-30	MIEF Summer final exams
<b>Friday, August 23</b>	<b>Conferral date for summer degree completion</b>

## Fall 2019

Monday, August 12	Part-time/non-degree application/registration deadline for Fall 2019
Monday, August 26-Wednesday, August 28	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics
Thursday and Friday, August 29-30	Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students
Friday, August 30	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.
<b>Saturday, August 31</b>	<b>Fall 2019 semester begins</b>
	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
<b>Monday, September 2</b>	<b>Labor Day—SAIS is closed</b>
Tuesday, September 3-Friday, September 13	Online Drop/Add for non-language courses. Drop/Add ends at noon on Friday, September 13, 2019
Tuesday-Friday, September 3-6	Language Placement/Proficiency Exams
Friday, September 6	Payment for Fall 2019 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students
Monday, September 9	8:00pm DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ROUND TWO OF BIDDING FOR THE FALL TERM
Tuesday, September 10	Language classes begin
Tuesday, September 10-Monday, September 23	Online Language Drop/Add
Friday, September 13	Last day to change a first-half-term course from credit to audit
Monday, September 16-Monday, September 23	Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses w/ faculty consent
Monday, September 23	Last day to change a full-semester course from credit to audit
Tuesday, September 24-Friday, November 8	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 14	Last day of classes for first 7-week courses
Tuesday, October 15-Monday, October 21	Final Exams for first 7-week courses
Tuesday, October 22	Second 7-week classes begin
Monday, October 28	Deadline to submit incomplete grades for Spring 2019 without grade restriction
Friday, November 1	Deadline to drop a 7-week course that began week of October 22

	Deadline to request Leave of Absence for Spring 2020
	Last day to change a second-half-term course from credit to audit
Friday, November 8	Last day to withdraw from a full-semester course with a grade of "W"
Saturday, November 9	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
<b>Sunday, November 24-Sunday, December 1</b>	<b>Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week</b>
Monday-Friday, December 2-6	Language Proficiency Exams
<b>Monday, December 9</b>	<b>Last day of fall semester classes</b>
	Incomplete grades from spring semester become failures
	Last day to change a course from audit to credit
Tuesday, December 10	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 11	Reading day
	Final exams for all microeconomics and international trade courses, 9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, December 12	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 13	Reading day
	Final exams for all macroeconomics (9:00a.m.-noon) and monetary theory (1:00-4:00p.m.) courses
Saturday, December 14	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Monday-Friday, December 16-20	Final exams; consult the final exam schedule
Friday, December 27	Fall semester final grades due
<b>Friday, December 27</b>	<b>Conferral date for fall degree completion</b>

## Spring 2020

Monday, December 9, 2019	Online registration for Spring 2020 opens
Tuesday, January 21-Thursday, January 23	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.
<b>Tuesday, January 14</b>	<b>MIEF intersession begins</b>
	MIEF tuition and fees due for Spring and Summer
Thursday-Friday, January 23-24	Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students
Friday, January 24	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.
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>	<b>Spring 2020 semester begins</b>
	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, January 27-Friday, February 7	Online Drop/Add for non-language courses; online Drop/Add will close at noon on Friday, February 7
Tuesday-Friday, January 28-31	Language Placement/Proficiency Exams
Friday, January 31	6:00pm DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ROUND TWO OF BIDDING FOR THE SPRING TERM
	Payment for Spring 2020 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students
Tuesday, February 4	Language classes begin
Tuesday, February 4-Friday, February 14	Online Language Drop/Add
Friday, February 7	Last day to change a first-half-term course from credit to audit
Monday, February 10-Monday, February 17	Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses with faculty consent
Monday, February 17	Last day to change a full-term course from credit to audit
	Presidents' Day—classes <i>will</i> be held
Tuesday, February 18-Friday, April 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
Saturday, February 22	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
<b>Friday, March 6</b>	First 7-week classes end
Monday-Friday, March 9-13	Final exams for first 7-week classes

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Monday, March 23	7-week classes begin
Friday, March 27	Deadline to submit incomplete grades for Fall 2019 without grade restriction
Saturday, March 28	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Friday, April 3	Deadline to drop a 7-week course that began week of March 23 Last day to change a second-half-term course from credit to audit
Friday, April 10	Last day to withdraw from a full-semester course with a grade of "W"
Monday, April 27-Friday, May 1	Language Proficiency Exams
Friday, May 1	Incomplete grades from fall semester become failures Last day to change a course from audit to credit
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	<b>Last day of Spring semester classes</b>
Monday, May 4	Reading day Oral exams to qualify for Honors
Tuesday, May 5	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 6	Reading day Final exams for all microeconomics and international trade courses, 9:00am-noon Oral exams to qualify for Honors
Thursday, May 7	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 8	Reading day Final exams for all macroeconomics (9:00a.m.-noon) and monetary theory (1:00-4:00p.m.) courses
Monday-Friday, May 11-15	Final exams; consult the final exam schedule
Tuesday, May 19	Spring semester final grades due
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