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SAIS in Washington, DC
- Established in 1943 and located in the heart of the academic and policy community
- Coursework focuses on international policy and core competencies in international relations, international economics, and languages.

SAIS Europe
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- Approximately half of all SAIS students begin their studies at SAIS Europe
- Offers three degrees and a diploma in international studies
- SAIS also offers degrees in cooperation with other European universities (see back)

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- Students must be proficient in Mandarin and English and take classes in their nonnative language
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- Offers one-year certificate and two-year MA in International Studies
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Vali Nasr
Dean, School of Advanced International Studies

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Bert Koenders, minister of foreign affairs, Netherlands
Ray Mabus, secretary of the Navy
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Mario Draghi, European Central Bank president
Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize laureate.
Academic Programs
Master of Arts (MA)
Master of International Public Policy (MIPP) for experienced professionals
Master of Arts in Global Policy (GPP) for experienced professionals
Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance (MIEF)
Master of Arts in International Affairs (MAIA)—Bologna-based research-oriented program
Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS)—Nanjing-based program for Mandarin speakers
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Certificate in Chinese and American Studies—Nanjing-based program for Mandarin speakers
Diploma in International Studies—Bologna-based

Career and Employment Outcomes
SAIS prepares students to lead and succeed in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Below are the results of a survey of 2013 MA graduates.

- 75 percent employed in the United States
- 25 percent employed internationally
- 44 percent private sector
- 19 percent public sector
- 17 percent multilateral organizations
- 15 percent nonprofit organizations
- 3 percent receive professional fellowships
- 2 percent pursue further studies

Recent Employers
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Clinton Health Access Initiative
- Dalberg Global Development Advisors
- Facebook
- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- McKinsey & Company
- United Nations
- U.S. Departments of Energy Defense, State and Treasury
- World Bank
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

Dual-Degree Programs
Global Business MA-MBA
Wharton (UPenn)
Tuck (Dartmouth)
INSEAD

Global Health MA-MSPH
Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHU)

International Diplomacy and Public Policy MA-MPA
Maxwell School (Syracuse)

International Relations
MA-master’s degree in law with Tsinghua University

International Law MA-JD
Stanford University Law School
University of Virginia School of Law

Cooperative Degree Programs in Bologna
MAIA-MAIS with the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
MAIA-Laurea Magistrale with the University of Bologna main and Forlì campuses
MAIA-master’s degree with Sciences Po Lille
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Exchange Program
Department of International Relations at Tsinghua University in China

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