The Hopkins-Nanjing Center
For Chinese and American Studies

Graduate Study in China

The Johns Hopkins University
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
“For 25 years, the Hopkins-Nanjing Center has been at the forefront of efforts to build ties between the United States and China. The Center has helped build a generation of leaders on both sides of the Pacific with a deep understanding of each other’s history and culture.”

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
April 9, 2012
What is the Hopkins-Nanjing Center?

A Unique Partnership in China
The Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies (HNC) opened in 1986 as a one-of-a-kind educational collaboration between The Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University. Located on the downtown campus of Nanjing University, the Center upholds the highest American and Chinese academic standards in the pursuit of educating future leaders. The HNC brings together American students and those from other countries (known collectively as international students) with Chinese students in three graduate program options:

- One-year certificate
- Two-year Master of Arts in International Studies (M.A.I.S.)
- Five-semester option in Nanjing and Washington, D.C.

International students take most of their courses in Chinese taught by Chinese faculty, while Chinese students are taught by international faculty with courses primarily in English. This target language curriculum is a unique feature of the HNC program that gives our graduates a competitive edge in the increasingly dynamic world of Sino-global relations.

Open Academic and Cultural Exchange
The HNC is the only China-based international program where the state-of-the-art facilities are spaces for genuinely free and open academic exploration and intellectual dialogue. At the heart of the Center is its superior research library featuring more than 120,000 volumes in English and Chinese, 400 periodicals and the electronic assets of both The Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University.
What Academic Programs are offered?

Graduate Certificate in Chinese and American Studies

- One academic year in Nanjing
- Flexible, interdisciplinary program in which students gain a deeper understanding of contemporary China and its modern history
- Minimum of six academic courses in Chinese
- Curriculum covers international politics, law, economics, environmental issues, and Chinese studies
- Graduate certificate in Chinese and American Studies jointly issued by the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Nanjing University

"HNC not only enabled me to refine my Chinese language skills, which have been critical when conducting research and networking, but also to understand the many domestic factors in China that are influencing its engagement with Latin America and other regions."

Margaret Myers | Certificate '11 |
Director of the China and Latin America Program | Inter-American Dialogue

Master of Arts in International Studies (M.A.I.S.)

- Two academic years in Nanjing
- Choice of five concentrations:
  - Chinese Studies
  - International Economics
  - International Politics
  - International and Comparative Law
  - Energy, Resources and Environment (to begin in 2014)
- At least nine classes, plus the thesis and oral defense, are in Chinese. An additional four courses may be in English.
- Master’s degree jointly awarded by the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Nanjing University
- Only master’s degree fully accredited in both China and the U.S.

Recent Thesis Topics:

- Carbon Trading: An Investigation Into the Shadow Price of a Unit of CO₂ Emissions in China
- Evaluating the Mainland’s Taiwan Engagement Strategy
- The New Curriculum Reforms: A Case Study on Rural Primary Schools in Guangdong Province

"Completing a Chinese language thesis was very useful as it acted as preparation for my internship with the European Union External Action Service. I still use the knowledge gained during the process of writing the thesis in my current job and it was a great boost for my written Chinese. It is during this process that you learn the most about the ins-and-outs of working in China at a practical level."

Carlos Casanova Allende | M.A.I.S. ’11 |
Consultant | Ecofys
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a division of The Johns Hopkins University, gives its students a truly international perspective on today’s global issues. A worldwide reach—with locations in Washington, D.C., Bologna, Italy, and Nanjing, China—allows Hopkins-Nanjing Center students the opportunity to choose between two study options in Nanjing or to combine their studies in China with programs in other regions of the world.

“The Hopkins-Nanjing Center and SAIS are among the best academic programs in preparing the next generation of leaders, and I find myself running into capable and competent alumni in all levels of the workplace. Having lived in China and studied with Chinese professors and students, I have a unique perspective in viewing the U.S.-China relationship. I work on issues relating to China on a daily basis, and there is no doubt that my experience at HNC prepared me well for a government career.”

Jeffrey Tang | Certificate ‘09 & SAIS M.A. ‘10 Five-Semester Option | Foreign Affairs Officer | U.S. Department of State

HNC Certificate/SAIS M.A. The Five-Semester Option

- Two semesters of study at the HNC in Nanjing, followed by three semesters at SAIS in Washington, D.C.
- Certificate coursework at the HNC and the option of 18 regional or functional concentrations at SAIS
- Must meet the admission requirements of both the HNC and SAIS in Washington, D.C., including:
  - advanced Chinese language ability
  - demonstrated professional development through work experience
  - a background in the fundamentals of economics
- Jointly-issued graduate certificate in Chinese and American Studies and a SAIS master’s degree at the completion of the Five-Semester Option program

HNC Certificate/ Carey Business School M.B.A.

- Two semesters of study at the HNC in Nanjing, followed by three semesters at Carey Business School in Baltimore, MD
- Ideal for students who seek management responsibilities in international corporations, financial institutions, economic and development institutions, and government agencies
- Must submit two applications and meet the admission requirements of both programs

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Why pursue **Graduate Study** at the Center?

**Learn** about China from respected Chinese professors

**Apply** your Chinese in interactive, seminar-style graduate classes

**Live** and study with students from throughout China

**Develop** guanxi and join an expanding global alumni network

**Career Services**

HNC provides a variety of career development resources and an on-site career counselor to help students market their unique skill sets to employers around the world. Joining a global network of more than 2,200 alumni, HNC graduates are prepared to become part of an elite cohort of international leaders.

**Annual Career Programming** — HNC hosts a series of major events to ensure that graduates have a solid foundation in each stage of career planning. Weekend-long seminars with human resource experts and industry specialists hone students’ skills for career planning, networking, resume and cover letter composition, interviewing and professional etiquette.

**Career Day** — This annual event in Shanghai gives students the opportunity to interact with professionals and HNC alumni currently working in China. The day includes a series of panel presentations and opportunities to network with real employers. Many students have made valuable contacts at this event that ultimately led to job offers after graduation.

**Direct Recruiting** — Private sector employers regularly send representatives to directly recruit from the HNC student body. Recent companies include:

- Apple
- CEBM
- Deloitte
- The Edge
- Z-Ben Advisors

**SAIS Career Services Support** — Students also have access to the online resources of the SAIS Office of Career Services, including an online job and internship database, resume collections, skills courses, and a wide range of other functions. HNC students are also invited to participate in an annual SAIS/HNC joint Career Trek through Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing. The trip trains students to leverage their China expertise to its fullest advantage with SAIS’s international employer network.

**Private Sector:** Twitter | Accenture | Deloitte | Z-Ben Advisors | Latham & Watkins LLP | KPMG Chubb Insurance Company | APCO | PFC Energy | Thomson Reuters | Credit Suisse


**Further Graduate Study:** Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Harvard University | London School of Economics | Hague Academy of International Law Columbia University | Nanjing University | Georgetown University


**Multilateral Institutions:** World Bank | United Nations | International Monetary Fund | European Union
The integration of academic and residential environments offers the opportunity for students and faculty to candidly discuss critical political, economic and sociological issues facing China and the world today. Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities enhance this unique learning experience outside of the classroom, while living with a Chinese roommate nurtures long-lasting camaraderie and mutual scholastic support.

The Center’s first-rate facilities include:

- open stacks library
- classrooms
- conference center
- auditorium
- student residence hall
- cafeteria
- computer room
- fitness room
- rooftop terrace
- lounge
- laundry facilities including washers and dryers
- recreational rooms
- wireless Internet access
- 24-hour hot water
- heating/air-conditioning throughout the Center

Top 10 Things to Do in Nanjing

- Nanjing City Wall Walk
- Dragon Boat on Mochou Lake
- Ming Tombs
- Mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen
- Xuanwu Lake Park
- Confucius Temple
- Volunteering at the Migrant School
- Nanjing Massacre Memorial
- Shizi Qiao Street
- Presidential Palace

Interest Groups & Activities

- Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
- Basketball Team
- Student Business Exchange
- Extracurricular classes in erhu, calligraphy, cooking and tai chi
- Dragon Boat Team
- Student Lecture Forum
- Sichuan Volunteer Group
- Annual Ping-Pong Tournament

For more information about student life at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center, please visit: www.saisnanjing.blogspot.com
Lectures
HNC hosts weekly lectures in both English and Chinese exclusively for the Center community. In recent years the HNC has welcomed leaders in policy, business, law, and academia including:

- Gary Locke, U.S. Ambassador to China
- David M. Lampton, SAIS Director of China Studies
- Cui Tiankai, Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.
- Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security

Hassenfeld Social Enterprise Fund
Made possible by a grant from the Hassenfeld Family Foundation, Certificate and M.A.I.S. students compete annually to create innovative, sustainable projects that address a social need in the Nanjing community.

HNC-SAIS Joint Research Trips
Hopkins-Nanjing Center students often have the opportunity to collaborate with SAIS students and faculty on China research trips throughout the academic year. Recently, HNC students have been selected to take part in trips throughout the country in conjunction with SAIS programs including:

- China Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Energy, Resources and Environment

Mini-Courses
Several times each semester, HNC hosts renowned practitioners from a wide range of fields to offer short-term, intensive courses geared toward providing a hands-on look at a particular aspect of Sino-global relations beyond the normal HNC curriculum. Recent examples include:

- “Chinese Labor in Its Domestic and International Contexts”
- “Global Climate Change and Environmental Law Response”
- “Private Equity in China”
- “Analyzing Political Risk in Asia”

M.A.I.S. Research and Internship Funding
M.A.I.S. students are encouraged to apply through the HNC for funding to support thesis research and internship opportunities during breaks. Each year, grants are made available so that students can expand the scope of their study and enhance their professional experience both within China and throughout the world.

“Thanks to a Hopkins-Nanjing Center research grant that I received, I traveled to Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa in January of 2012 to conduct field research on China’s use of educational initiatives to increase its soft power in Africa. In total, I met with over 100 teachers, students and local community members to assess their impressions of Confucius Institutes and the impact that these institutes have had on their lives. Research opportunities like this combined with language and cultural immersion make for a top-notch M.A. program.”

Laura Dow | M.A.I.S. ‘12

For more student and alumni profiles please visit: www.saisnanjing.blogspot.com
Admissions Procedures
College graduates with an advanced level of Chinese language proficiency may apply to the Hopkins-Nanjing Center’s certificate program, master’s program or the HNC certificate/SAIS M.A. five-semester program.

A complete application includes:
- Application form
- Statement of purpose
- Essays
- Letters of recommendation
- Resume or C.V.
- Official transcript(s)
- Non-refundable application fee
- Chinese language proficiency test score
- GRE or GMAT (M.A.I.S. and five-semester option applicants only)
- TOEFL or IELTS (non-native English speakers only)

Admissions Timeline
- **January 7**: Five-semester option application deadline
- **January 21**: Chinese language proficiency exam deadline
- **February 1**: Certificate and M.A.I.S. application deadline, including HNC financial aid application
- **February 1**: FAFSA submission deadline if applying for financial aid
- **Mid March**: Admissions decision notification
- **April 21**: Admitted student reply deadline

Citizens of the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao who wish to study in English should contact Cai Jiahe, deputy director of Academic Affairs, at: caijh@hnc.nju.edu.cn for eligibility requirements and application.

To apply for admission, visit: www.nanjing.jhu.edu
Nondiscriminatory Policy
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