

# Master of Arts in European Public Policy

## Become an Expert

The Master of Arts in European Public Policy is a one-year degree that prepares you for careers related to the European Union (EU). The program combines rigorous, multidisciplinary academic instruction on EU policies and activities, with hands-on, practical training in the skills and techniques required to succeed in the broad EU policy community. Career and placement mentoring is available throughout the year.

Gain an insider's understanding of the functioning of the EU across a wide range of policy areas including climate, environment, energy, data protection, AI regulation, sustainability, the euro, migration, foreign policy, security, and defense. Build the skills to work effectively in roles such as contract agent, official, consultant, diplomat, think-tanker, NGO staffer, lobbyist, government affairs expert, business, regional or professional representative, journalist, and more.

Term	Courses	Duration
First Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Principles of Economics</li> <li>› Microeconomic Risk and International Trade</li> <li>or</li> <li>› Macroeconomic Risk and International Finance</li> </ul>	4 weeks
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› History of European Integration</li> <li>› Economics of European Integration</li> <li>› Law and Institutions of the European Union</li> <li>› Elective</li> </ul>	13 weeks
Winter Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Professional skills development for European public policy</li> <li>› Career Trek to European institutions</li> </ul>	2 weeks
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Scenarios for the Future of Europe</li> <li>› Pick one:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Foreign Policy</li> <li>• European Financial Markets</li> <li>• Europe and the Mediterranean Middle East</li> </ul> </li> <li>› Elective</li> </ul>	13 weeks
May Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› EU negotiation simulation</li> </ul>	4 weeks
Second Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Choose between an eight-week summer internship or an original 8,000-word research paper under the supervision of a faculty member.</li> </ul>	8 weeks

## Build Your Network

The global alumni network at Johns Hopkins University totals more than 222,000 graduates and includes 20,000 Johns Hopkins SAIS accomplished and influential graduates and more than 8,000 individuals who studied at SAIS Europe.

Students at SAIS Europe benefit from a unique European and transatlantic intellectual community where lifelong friendships and professional networks are formed.

### SAIS Europe Profile

2019 Student Body:	181
MEPP Cohort:	Inaugural Cohort Summer 2020
Average Work Experience:	2 years
Countries Represented:	39
Non-US:	40%
US Minority:	17%
Male/Female:	46%/54%

## Advance Your Career

The school has a proven track record for connecting talented students with rewarding global career opportunities. Career coaches and mentors offer individual counseling and host educational workshops on internship and job search strategies, deliver professional skills courses, and connect you with alumni working in your target field.

Students at SAIS Europe have recently interned with political risk and public affairs offices in Brussels and across Europe; with think tanks in Berlin, Brussels, London, Madrid, Paris, Rome, Warsaw, and Moscow; and with central banks in Slovenia, Luxembourg, and Frankfurt.

## Learn from the Best

Study with world-class experts who are renowned for their interdisciplinary approach to the study of economics, politics, and history, and for their recent innovative work in public policy.



### Sample Electives

You can select any elective offered at the SAIS Europe campus including the following courses:

- Econometrics
- Renewable Energy: Markets, Technologies & Projects
- Financial Derivatives and Risk Management
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Basic Issues of Sub-Saharan Africa's Political Development
- The Twin Pillars of the Gulf: Iran, Saudi Arabia & their Gulf Neighbors
- Economic Survey of Latin America: Global Players or Market Strayers
- Policies and Politics of the American Emergency State

### How to Apply

The admissions committee strongly encourages candidates from all undergraduate backgrounds to apply. Successful candidates seeking admission to the Master of Arts in European Public Policy program will possess a strong academic foundation, quantitative aptitude, demonstrated leadership, international exposure, and previous professional experience. For information on application requirements, deadlines, financial assistance, and related topics, visit [sais.jhu.edu/how-apply-mepp](https://sais.jhu.edu/how-apply-mepp).



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