

SAIS Washington DC 2023-2024 Academic Calendar*

*subject to revision, as needed

Key Dates	
Monday, June 5-Sunday, July 30, 2023	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Monday, June 19, 2023	Juneteenth – SAIS is closed
Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Independence Day —SAIS is closed
Wednesday, July 5-Sunday, August 12	Pre-Term Program
Monday July 10-Friday, August 18, 2023	MIEF Summer term for the 2023-2024 cohort
Monday, August 21-Friday, August 25, 2023	MASCI Pre-Term/Boot Camp
Friday, August 25, 2023	Conferral date for summer degree completion
Monday, August 28, 2023	Fall semester begins
Monday, September 4, 2023	Labor Day—SAIS is closed
Thursday, October 19	555 P Dedication Day - NO CLASSES
Sunday, November 19-Sunday, November 26, 2023	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week
Monday, December 4, 2023	Fall classes end
Friday, December 29, 2023	Conferral date for fall degree completion
Monday, January 8-Friday, January 19, 2024	MIEF and MASCI intersessions
Monday, January 22, 2024	Spring semester begins
Sunday, March 17-Sunday, March 24	Spring Break
Saturday, April 27, 2024	Spring classes end
Wednesday, May 22, 2024	SAIS graduation ceremony
Thursday, May 23, 2024	JHU graduation ceremony in Baltimore and conferral date for spring degree completion
Monday, June 3-Sunday, July 28, 2024	Summer Programs in Washington, DC

Wednesday, June 19, 2024	Juneteenth – SAIS is closed
Thursday, July 4, 2024	Independence Day—SAIS is closed
Monday, July 15-Friday, August 23, 2024	MIEF Summer term for 2024-2025 cohort
Friday, August 23, 2024	Conferral date for summer degree completion

[Note: See additional pages for more detailed semester schedule](#)

Type	Date	Summer 2023	
Registration	3/15/2023	Wednesday, March 15	Summer registration opens
Exams	5/12/2023	Friday-Sunday, May 12-14	Online economics waiver exams
Academic Period	5/22/2023	Monday, May 22	MIEF summer term begins for 2022-2023 cohort
Exams	6/2/2023	Friday, June 2	Application deadline for online economics waiver exams (held June 16-18)
Academic Period	6/5/2023	Monday, June 5	Summer 2023 semester begins
Registration	6/6/2023	Tuesday, June 6	Credit to Audit deadline for Summer Programs
Registration	6/12/2023	Monday, June 12	Summer Program add/drop deadline
Registration	6/13/2023	Tuesday, June 13-Thursday, June 29	Course withdrawal period—a “W” will appear on the transcript when a course is dropped during this period
Exams	6/16/2023	Friday-Sunday, June 16-18	Online economics waiver exams
Academic Period	6/16/2023	Friday, June 16	MIEF summer term ends for students in 2022-2023 cohort
Holidays	6/19/2023	Monday, June 19	Juneteenth – SAIS is closed
Registration	6/29/2023	Thursday, June 29	Withdrawal & Audit to Credit deadline for Summer Programs
Holidays	7/4/2023	Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day —SAIS is closed
Academic Period	7/4/2023	Wednesday, July 5-Sunday, August 12	Pre-Term Program

Academic Period	7/7/2023	Friday, July 7	MIEF Orientation
Academic Period	7/10/2023	Monday, July 10-Friday, August 18	MIEF Summer term for 2023-2024 cohort
Academic Period	7/18/2023	Tuesday, July 18	Summer virtual and onsite classes end/ MASCI cohort end
Academic Period	7/30/2023	Sunday, July 30	Summer online classes end
Exams	8/4/2023	Friday, August 4	Application deadline for online economics waiver exams (held August 18-20)
Exams	8/18/2023	Friday-Sunday, August 18-20	Online economics waiver exams
Academic Period	8/21/2023	Monday, August 21-Friday, August 25	MASCI Pre-Term/Boot Camp
Exams	8/21/2023	Monday-Friday, August 21-25	MIEF Summer final exams
Graduation	8/25/2023	Friday, August 25	Conferral date for summer degree completion

Type	Date	Fall 2023	
Academic Period	8/24/2023	Thursday-Friday, August 24-25	Fall 2023 New Student Orientation
Academic Period	8/28/2023	Monday, August 28	Fall 2023 semester begins
Exams	8/29/2023	Tuesday-Friday, August 29-September 1	Language Proficiency Exams
Holidays	9/4/2023	Monday, September 4	Labor Day—SAIS is closed
Academic Period	9/5/2023	Tuesday, September 5	Language classes begin
Registration	9/8/2023	Friday, September 8	Credit to Audit deadline for a first-half course
Registration	9/8/2023	Friday, September 8	Online Add/Drop ends at noon
Registration	9/18/2023	Monday, September 18	Credit to Audit deadline for a full-semester course
Academic Period	10/9/2023	Monday, October 9	Last day of classes for first 7-week courses
Exams	10/10/2023	Tuesday, October 10-Monday, October 16	Final Exams: First 7-week courses
Academic Period	10/17/2023	Tuesday, October 17	Second 7-week classes begin
Holidays	10/19/2023	Thursday, October 19	555 P Dedication Day - NO CLASSES
Registration	11/3/2023	Friday, November 3	Credit to Audit deadline for a second-half course

Registration	11/3/2023	Friday, November 3	Audit to Credit & Withdrawal Deadlines for 4-credit classes
Make-Up Dates	11/4/2023	Saturday, November 4	Optional make-up day for missed class
Holidays	11/19/2023	Sunday, November 19-Sunday, November 26	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week
Exams	11/27/2023	Monday-Friday, November 27-December 1	Language Proficiency Exams
Academic Period	12/4/2023	Monday, December 4	Last day of fall semester classes
Exams	12/5/2023	Tuesday, December 5	Reading day
Make-Up Dates	12/5/2023	Tuesday, December 5	Optional make-up day for missed class
Exams	12/6/2023	Wednesday, December 6	Reading day
Exams	12/6/2023	Wednesday, December 6	Final exams for onsite & virtual foundation econ: International Economics I (9:00am-12:00pm) & Essentials of IE 1 (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Exams	12/7/2023	Thursday, December 7	Reading day
Exams	12/7/2023	Thursday, December 7	Final exams for onsite & virtual foundation econ: Statistics & Econometrics (6:00pm-9:00pm)
Exams	12/8/2023	Friday, December 8	Reading day

Exams	12/8/2023	Friday, December 8	Final exams for onsite & virtual foundation econ: International Economics II (9:00a.m.- 12:00pm)
Make-Up Dates	12/9/2023	Saturday, December 9	Optional make-up day for missed class
Exams	12/11/2023	Monday-Saturday, December 11-16	Final exams
Academic Period	12/28/2023	Thursday, December 28	Fall semester final grades due
Graduation	12/29/2023	Friday, December 29	Conferral date for fall degree completion

Type	Date	Spring 2024	
Exams	1/1/2024	Monday, January 1	Application deadline for online economics waiver exams on January 12-14
Academic Period	1/8/2024	Monday, January 8 - Friday January 19	MIEF and MASCI Intersession
Exams	1/12/2024	Friday-Sunday, January 12-14	Online economics waiver exams
Academic Period	1/22/2024	Monday, January 22	Spring 2024 begins
Academic Period	1/30/2024	Tuesday, January 30	Language classes begin
Registration	2/2/2024	Friday, February 2	Credit to Audit deadline for a first-half course
Registration	2/2/2024	Friday, February 2	Online Add/Drop ends at noon
Registration	2/12/2024	Monday, February 12	Credit to Audit deadline for a full-semester course
Make-Up Dates	2/17/2024	Saturday, February 17	Optional make-up day for missed class
Academic Period	3/2/2024	Saturday, March 2	First 7-week classes end
Exams	3/4/2024	Monday-Saturday, March 4-8	Final Exams: First 7-week courses

Academic Period	3/11/2024	Monday, March 11	7-week classes begin
Holidays	3/17/2024	Sunday, March 17-Sunday, March 24	Spring Break
Registration	3/29/2024	Friday, March 29	Credit to Audit deadline for a second-half course
Registration	3/29/2024	Friday, March 29	Audit to Credit & Withdrawal Deadlines for 4-credit classes
Make-Up Dates	3/30/2024	Saturday, March 30	Optional make-up day for missed class
Exams	4/22/2024	Monday, April 22-Friday, April 26	Language Proficiency Exams
Academic Period	4/27/2024	Saturday, April 27	Last day of Spring classes
Exams	4/29/2024	Monday, April 29	Reading day
Exams	4/29/2024	Monday, April 29	Application deadline for online economics waiver exams on May 10-12
Make-Up Dates	4/29/2024	Monday, April 29	Optional make-up day for missed class
Exams	4/30/2024	Tuesday, April 30	Reading day
Make-Up Dates	4/30/2024	Tuesday, April 30	Optional make-up day for missed class

Exams	5/1/2024	Wednesday, May 1	Reading day
Exams	5/1/2024	Wednesday, May 1	Final exams for onsite & virtual foundation econ: International Economics I (9:00am-12:00pm) & Essentials of IE II (1:00-4:00p.m.)
Exams	5/2/2024	Thursday, May 2	Reading day
Exams	5/2/2024	Thursday, May 2	Final exams for onsite & virtual foundation econ: Statistics & Econometrics (6:00pm-9:00pm)
Exams	5/3/2024	Friday, May 3	Reading day
Exams	5/3/2024	Friday, May 3	Final exams for onsite & virtual foundation econ: International Economics II (9:00a.m.- 12:00pm)
Make-Up Dates	5/4/2024	Saturday, May 4	Optional make-up day for missed class
Exams	5/6/2024	Monday-Saturday, May 6-11	Final exams
Exams	5/10/2024	Friday-Sunday, May 10-12	Online economics waiver exams
Academic Period	5/17/2024	Friday, May 17	Spring semester final grades due
Graduation	5/22/2024	Wednesday, May 22	SAIS graduation ceremony
Graduation	5/23/2024	Thursday, May 23	JHU graduation ceremony in Baltimore and conferral date for spring degree completion