

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Complete a series of four courses and earn a graduate certificate designed to serve as an important credential for students and professionals seeking to expand on a chosen area of interest without having to pursue a full master's degree.

Certificates are eligible for financial aid and may be completed part-time over multiple semesters or full-time in a fall or spring semester. International applicants to the full-time certificate may qualify for an F-1 student visa.

Courses taken in a Graduate Certificate can be transferred to many of the schools degree programs. Up to 4 courses (16 credits) can transfer to the two-year Master of Arts in International Relations (Washington, DC) or Master of Arts in International Affairs (Bologna, Italy) degrees. Students may transfer up to 2 courses (8 credits) to the Master of International Public Policy, PhD, Doctor of International Affairs, and Diploma programs.

Degree Requirements

Campus: Washington, DC

Credits: 16

Duration: 1 full-time fall/spring semester or flexible part-time enrollment (including summer)

Course delivery: In-person with some online course options

In order to earn a Graduate Certificate, students must fulfill all requirements and earn a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or above.

Certificate in International Studies

The Certificate in International Studies (<https://sais.jhu.edu/academics/certificate-summer-and-non-degree-programs/certificate-international-studies/>) allows you to design your own curriculum. Focus your studies in a particular policy area, region of the world or choose courses that give you a broader overview of international relations.

Recommended for:

Students interested in international relations, foreign policy, conflict resolution, international law, human rights, global business strategy or regional studies.

Course Requirements:

- Theories of International Relations
- 3 electives from any area of study (excluding non-credit language courses)

Certificate in International Development

The Certificate in International Development (<https://sais.jhu.edu/academics/certificate-summer-and-non-degree-programs/certificate-international-development/>) incorporates an interdisciplinary approach to the study of developing countries. It offers an opportunity to conceptualize development problems through social, political, economic and environmental aspects of development.

Recommended for:

Students interested in human and economic development, social change, health care and education reform, infrastructure and environment.

Course Requirements:

- Comparative Politics
- 3 Electives in the Development, Climate, and Sustainability department

Certificate in International Economics

The Certificate in International Economics (<https://sais.jhu.edu/academics/certificate-summer-and-non-degree-programs/certificate-international-economics-0/>) allows students to research the flow of capital, labor, investment and trade among nations, while obtaining the qualitative and quantitative skills necessary for economic forecasting.

Recommended for:

Students interested in financial analytics, economic consulting, international trade and market research.

Course Requirements:

- International Economics I
- International Economics II
- 2 Electives in the International Economics and Finance department