

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT: [WWW.JHUBC.IT/PRETERM](http://WWW.JHUBC.IT/PRETERM)

**PRIOR TO REGISTRATION FOR PRE-TERM, ALL INCOMING STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF HAVING PASSED, OR BE ENROLLED IN, A COURSE COVERING PRINCIPLES OF MICRO- AND MACROECONOMICS.**

The registration deadline for the SAIS on-line Principles of Economics course is Tuesday, MAY 18, and the course runs from Wednesday, May 26–Thursday, August 19, 2010

For details, see <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/academics/non-degree/principles-of-economics/index.htm>

The SAIS Bologna Center will offer the following pre-term courses for incoming students:

1. Intensive Advanced English	These courses will run from: Monday, August 30 through Friday, September 24.
2. Intensive Italian - basic level only	
3. Italian - Survival course	
4. Microeconomics (intermediate level) <i>Three or four sections will be offered</i>	Thursday, August 26 through Tuesday, September 28.
5. Macroeconomics (intermediate level)	Friday, August 27 through Monday, September 27.

As can be seen from the tentative schedule below, some classes preclude others. Intensive Italian precludes all other courses. Survival Italian is reserved for students taking the economics courses. Some variations on class times may be necessary. Students taking Intensive English may take at most one economics course.

**FULL-TIME STUDENTS WHO PASS A PRE-TERM COURSE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SURVIVAL ITALIAN), WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF 'P' FOR PASS OR 'HP' FOR HIGH PASS FOR THE COURSE ON THEIR TRANSCRIPT. THE COURSE WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE RECORD OF THOSE WHO DO NOT PASS AND WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE TRANSCRIPT. SURVIVAL ITALIAN DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE TRANSCRIPT.**

The schedule for the first week is as follows:

Thursday, August 26	2 – 5 pm	Microeconomics, Section A & C (joint session); Section B	Section allocations will be made randomly for Microeconomics once all students are registered.
Friday, August 27	2 – 5 pm	Microeconomics, Section D Macroeconomics (1 section only)	

From Monday, August 30 to Friday, September 24, the pre-term schedule will be as follows:

	AM			PM					
	9	10	11	12 noon	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	Intensive Italian				Intensive Italian				
	Intensive English				Microeconomics A & B				
	Survival Italian 1	Survival Italian 2			Macroeconomics				
Tuesday	Intensive Italian				Intensive Italian				
	Intensive English				Microeconomics C				
	Survival Italian 1	Survival Italian 2			Microeconomics D				
Wednesday	Intensive Italian				Intensive Italian				
	Intensive English				Microeconomics A & B				
	Survival Italian 1	Survival Italian 2			Macroeconomics				
Thursday	Intensive Italian				Intensive Italian				
	Intensive English				Microeconomics C				
	Survival Italian 1	Survival Italian 2			Microeconomics D				
Friday	Intensive Italian				Intensive Italian				
	Intensive English				Microeconomics TA session				
	Survival Italian 1	Survival Italian 2							

The schedule for the last two days of the economics courses (Monday/Tuesday, September 27/28) will be determined during the courses. Other adjustments to the schedule may be necessary during the program.

### PRE-TERM LANGUAGE COURSES

#### Intensive Advanced English

The English course, designed for those with a sound basis in the language, seeks to facilitate sufficient fluency for students to follow lectures, participate in discussions and write papers in English. It includes: academic writing, vocabulary building, short lectures by faculty, note-taking, oral presentation, a research paper and an introduction to the use of library resources. The course is oriented towards the subjects taught at the Bologna Center and aims to give the students the confidence necessary to participate actively in the Bologna Center program. Students with a TOEFL score **between 100-105 or an IELTS score of 7.5 or below are STRONGLY ADVISED** to participate in the Intensive English course. Classes of about 10 students meet five days a week for a total of approximately 80 hours. Some non-native English-speaking students may be **required** to participate in the Intensive English course, as deemed necessary by the Admissions Committee. Such requirements are indicated in the candidate's letter of admission.

#### Intensive Italian (Basic level only)

The Italian course provides a foundation to help students take advantage of life in Italy and develop a sufficient level of proficiency during the year. Participants will be divided according to previous language background and aptitude. Higher level classes are not offered during pre-term program. Students will be given a placement test on the first day of class and groups of 10/11 students will be formed based on the results of the placement test. Classes meet for approximately five hours a day for a total of approximately 100 hours. Spouses and partners of students may also participate in this course. Enrollment in the Intensive Italian course is voluntary, but regular class attendance is required. Since this course is rather demanding, and overlaps with the other courses, enrolled students may not participate in any other pre-term course.

#### Survival Italian (only for those taking pre-term economics course(s))

This course is reserved for students taking a pre-term economics course. It introduces students to the basic structures of the Italian language and seeks to enable students to take part in Italian daily life. **The course is for beginners only.** Classes meet two hours a day for a total of approximately 40 hours. It is not recorded on the transcript.

*During the regular academic year, language classes are offered in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish at the beginner (novice) and intermediate levels. **English is taught at the advanced level only.***

### PRE-TERM ECONOMICS COURSES

Pre-term economics courses are offered at an intermediate level in microeconomics and macroeconomics. Macroeconomics meets for six hours a week; Microeconomics meets for nine hours, three hours of which are undertaken in a recitation section. Neither course carries course credit toward the 16 courses required for the M.A. degree, but they satisfy the respective economic theory requirements. Because Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics are required before beginning M.A. work at SAIS, **students with no background in microeconomics and/or macroeconomics are required to take and pass the SAIS Online Principles of Economics course or an equivalent course outside SAIS before taking the intermediate level courses.**

#### Microeconomics (intermediate level)

This course is the equivalent of the standard one-semester course at SAIS. It gives students with a limited background in economics the opportunity to receive in advance a systematic presentation of **microeconomics at an intermediate level.** It satisfies the microeconomics requirement at SAIS and also enables students to take classes with a microeconomics prerequisite (for example, International Trade Theory) during the first semester in Bologna. Topics include individual decision-making in situations of scarcity; consumer behavior and demand; labor supply and demand; theory of the firm; production, cost and supply; market structure and resource allocation; factor prices and distribution; and market failure and the role of government. Students should be aware that the intensive course, like the microeconomics course offered during the academic year, requires recent familiarity with basic algebra, functions, graphical analysis and basic calculus.

**Macroeconomics (intermediate level)**

This course is the equivalent of the standard one-semester course at SAIS. It gives students with a limited background in economics the opportunity to receive in advance a systematic presentation of **macroeconomics at an intermediate level**. It satisfies the macroeconomics requirement at SAIS and allows students to take more advanced courses having macroeconomics as a prerequisite (for example, International Monetary Theory). Topics include national income accounting and the balance of payments; output determination in an open economy; models of inflation and unemployment; fiscal and monetary policy; exchange rate determination; and international interdependence through trade and investment flows.

**Note:**

1. Students who expect to pursue the M.A. degree in Washington and who wish to have a specialization in economics must have either passed the relevant waiver exams or taken intermediate microeconomics and/or macroeconomics during pre-term, preferably both, before the beginning of the academic year;
2. Students are **strongly discouraged** from taking both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics in pre-term, unless they have an extensive background in economics or another field requiring strong quantitative skills.
3. Students in the International Development program must have passed the Microeconomics requirement prior to the beginning of the academic year.

**PRE-TERM COURSE FEES: DEADLINE JULY 5, 2010**

<b>Microeconomics</b>	<b>€720</b>
<b>Macroeconomics</b>	<b>€720</b>
<b>Intensive Italian</b>	<b>€800</b>
<b>Intensive English</b>	<b>€750</b>
<b>Survival Italian</b>	<b>€400</b>
A <b>non-refundable</b> deposit of €200 (Euro) is required by Monday, July 5 for <b>EACH</b> pre-term course you wish to attend. We cannot guarantee a place in any pre-term course after that deadline.	

**REFUND POLICY**

**The pre-term course deposit is not refundable under any circumstances.** In the case of the language courses, the course fee, less the non-refundable deposit, will be refunded to students who communicate their withdrawal to the Business Office **WITHIN THE THIRD DAY OF CLASS**. Thereafter, no refunds will be granted.

In the case of the economics courses, the fee, less the non-refundable deposit, will be refunded to students who withdraw **BEFORE THE THIRD CLASS**; half of fee (after the deposit has been deducted) will be refunded to students who withdraw **WITHIN THE SECOND WEEK OF CLASS**. Thereafter, no refunds will be granted.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010****HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY THE PRE-TERM DEPOSIT:**

All deposits are payable in US dollars or Euro. Payments can be made by:

**ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD** (preferred) on our website at: [www.jhubc.it/preterm](http://www.jhubc.it/preterm)  
(under Admissions, Incoming Students)

Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Regretfully, Diners and American Express cards cannot be processed.

**If you register online DO NOT SUBMIT THE PAPER FORM as well as it will cause duplication.**

**OR**

If you are unable to pay online, use one of the following methods.

Paper registration forms are available online at:

<http://www.jhubc.it/DOCUMENTS/pretermregforms.pdf>.

- Personal check (in US dollars or Euro)
- Banker's check
- Traveler's check
- International Money Order
- Bank transfer (to either of the accounts indicated below).

- Checks in US dollars should be in the equivalent of €200 (Euro) at the exchange rate on the date of the check. For exchange rate, use [www.oanda.com](http://www.oanda.com) interbank rate. Example: if the rate is 1 Euro = 1.30 dollars, 200 Euro x 1.30 = US\$260. Questions regarding payments or exchange rates should be addressed to the Bologna Center Business Office at: [businessoffice@jhubc.it](mailto:businessoffice@jhubc.it).
- All payments must arrive at the Bologna Center (see address below) by THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010. All checks must be made payable to "Johns Hopkins University" and sent to:

**Johns Hopkins University  
Registrar's Office  
Via Belmeloro 11  
40126 Bologna, Italy.**

- Bank transfers can be made to the Bologna Center's account indicated below:

**Unicredit Banca**  
Piazza Aldrovandi, 12/A  
40125 Bologna  
**BIC/Swift Code: UNCRITB1PM7**  
IBAN Euro: IT58L 02008 02457 0000 2001 0971  
IBAN US\$: IT64J 02008 02457 0000 20011010

- **Please do not sent Bologna Center pre-term registration forms or deposits to SAIS in Washington.**