

## Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade & Economic Integration and International Master of Business Administration (MA in GFTEI/IMBA)

This dual degree program combines an abbreviated Daniels College of Business IMBA curriculum and an abbreviated Josef Korbel School of International Studies curriculum. It provides a comprehensive examination of the global economy from the perspectives of international business, international economics, and political economy. With full-time study, students can complete both degrees in three academic years.

### MA IN GFTEI AT JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL

This degree focuses on the complex changes underway in the global economy, including the emerging patterns of financial, trade and human capital flows and their effect on national economic conditions, the effect of globalization on state capacity and national economic conditions, the relationship between economic conditions and political and social outcomes, and corporate governance and competition.

### DEGREE ADVISOR

[Dr. Ilene Grabel](#), Professor, Co-degree Director of Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration

[Dr. George DeMartino](#), Associate Professor, Co-degree Director of Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration

### GFTEI DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. International Studies Core:** 1 course (0-5 credits)
  - INTS4324 Introduction to International Political Economy (strongly recommended)
  - INTS 4501 Comparative Politics
  - INTS 4900 Introduction to International Politics
  - INTS 4820, INTS 4821, or INTS 4822 Political Theory

(Note: that students can also choose to take the two-quarter long [10 credit] course, International Systems I and II (INTS 4921 and 4922) to satisfy the international studies core requirement.)
- 2. Program Training Core:** 3 courses (15 credits)
  - INTS 4320 International Monetary Relations
  - INTS 4310 International trade
  - INTS 4370 Political Economy of Globalization
  - INTS 4324 Introduction to International Political Economy  
(Note: Students who have taken INTS 4324 as their International Studies Core must take INTS 4370 as one of their Program Training Core courses)
- 3. Issue Specialization:** 3 courses (12-15 credits)

These courses allow students to group three or more elective courses offered at the Josef Korbel School or elsewhere on campus (such as the Daniels College of Business) that relate to a particular issue.
- 4. Skill Enhancement:** 3 courses (15 credits)
  - INTS 4051 Statistical Methods II
  - INTS 4052 Statistical Methods III
  - Plus a third skill course from among those offered at the Josef Korbel School or elsewhere at DU

- 5. Internship:** Required (0-5 credits)
- 6. Foreign Language Proficiency:** Required
- 7. Thesis or Substantial Research Paper, (SRP):** (0-10 credits)
- 8. Electives (to reach total of 75 credits)**

**Total credits at the Josef Korbel School: 75 credits**

### IMBA AT THE DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

This degree prepares students for values-based leadership in the global business environment. Through an in-depth, cross-disciplinary program, combining courses at the Daniels College of Business and the Josef Korbel School, students gain the skills needed for successful decision-making and international management in the private sector.

### ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

[Tara Stenbakken](#), Graduate Admissions Counselor

### ACADEMIC ADVISORS

[Lisa Bradley](#), Assistant Director of Graduate Student Services  
[Kristen Van Hull](#), Senior Graduate Student Advisor

### IMBA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Daniels Compass Courses:** (12 credits)
  - BUS 4610 The Essence of Enterprise
  - BUS 4620 Ethics for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Professional
  - BUS 4630 Creating Sustainable Enterprises
- 2. Business Core Courses:** (16 credits)
  - ACTG 4610 Financial Accounting
  - FIN 4630 Managerial Finance
  - MGMT 4620 Organizational Dynamics
  - ITEC 4610 Information Technology Strategy
- 3. International MBA Core Courses:** (26 credits)
  - FIN 4610 Multinational Finance & Investments
  - LGST 4700 International Law
  - IMBA 4142 Global Management
  - IMBA 4500 Cultural Investigation & Observation
  - MGMT 4503 Comparative Management
  - MGMT 4490 Global Strategy
  - IMBA 4141 Developing International Markets OR
  - MKTG 4630 International Marketing
- 4. Business Elective:** (4 credits)

**Total credits at the Daniels College of Business: 58 credits**

**Total credits for the entire dual-degree: 133 credits**

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants to the Master of Arts/International Master of Business Administration (MA/IMBA) dual degree program must submit applications and be accepted to both the Josef Korbel School of International Studies and the Daniels College of Business.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information on the Josef Korbel School portion of the degree, application process and deadlines, please click [here](#).

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## **CAREERS**

This degree is intended for students interested in pursuing a career in International Economic Policy Analysis for public sector agencies, such as the Department of Commerce and the International Trade Administration; Analyst positions in multilateral institutions and organizations, such as the World Bank, the United Nations, and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; Research and Analyst positions within non-governmental organizations, such as Oxfam and Action Aid; and Private sector careers in the areas of finance or trade, such as with Standard and Poors or consulting firms.

\* Note students do not have to graduate with both degrees at the same time; one degree can be completed before the other. If the first degree is completed prior to the second degree, the student must complete the second degree within the next 18 months.

\* This description is not binding. For the most comprehensive and updated program descriptions and requirements, please review the MA Handbook on the Josef Korbel School website and refer to the information available on the Daniels School of Business website.

Degree requirements are subject to change.