



UNIVERSITY OF
DENVER

Josef Korbel School of
International Studies

TOP TEN REASONS TO ATTEND THE JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL

1. The Josef Korbel School is ranked #12 in the world for graduate programs in International Affairs by Foreign Policy Magazine.
2. The city of Denver is ranked #1 among U.S. cities for non-profits per capita and is the 3rd largest federal employer, providing unique learning opportunities and top-notch internships and employment.
3. According to a study conducted by **Apartments.com** and **CBCampus.com**, Denver ranks as #8 in their list of the 10 best cities in the U.S. for college grads to live affordably and find a job.
4. The Josef Korbel School's merit-based scholarship program includes scholarships ranging from \$10,000-15,000 per year if you meet the parameters and are admitted to one of our 90 credit hour MA programs.
5. As an APSIA member, the Josef Korbel School has an Office of Career and Professional Development dedicated to helping students build the career assets needed to be effectively positioned in the global economy of the 21st century. For more career specifics, click [here](#).
6. The Josef Korbel School is home to 14 research centers, institutes and special programs such as: the Center on Rights Development, the Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures, Conflict Resolution Institute, and SIE CHEOU-KANG Center for International Security and Diplomacy to name a few. For more information about our centers and institutes, click [here](#).
7. Josef Korbel School graduates enjoy a variety of successful career paths as demonstrated by such prominent and notable alumni as: Masoumah Al-Mubarak (PhD 1992, MA 1981), Minister of Health for Kuwait; Cindy Courville (PhD 1988, MA 1980), Professor at the National Defense Intelligence College and former Ambassador to the African Union; Condoleezza Rice (PhD 1981), former Secretary of State and National Security Advisor; Susan Waltz (PhD 1980, MA 1975), the former chair of Amnesty International's International Executive Committee; Mohammad Javad Zarif (PhD), Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations and General George Casey Jr. (MA 1980), former US Army Chief of Staff.
8. Denver is ranked #3 in the country for greatest number of sunny days per year (behind only San Diego and Miami). This fact combined with the close vicinity to the pristine Rocky Mountains makes the city of Denver one of a kind!
9. In addition to our MA and PhD programs, the Josef Korbel School offers three certificate programs in Global Health, Homeland Security and Humanitarian Assistance providing core knowledge and skills to compliment your degree program.
10. The Josef Korbel School and the University of Denver are committed to bringing influential guests from around the world to speak and meet with our students. Recent guests include author and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Greg Mortensen, Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat, and journalist James Fallows, to name a few.