Be among the first to take advantage of our new, 43,000 square-feet, five-story building, featuring large in-classroom video screens for live interviews and an international crisis simulation room.
Today, the world is fluid and interconnected, with global issues, challenges and conflicts becoming an increasingly major part of our lives. At the Josef Korbel School, our interdisciplinary approach to international affairs education fosters a collaborative learning environment, attracting brilliant minds from diverse international backgrounds who feel a drive to shape the world and make it a better, safer, more unified place.

We’re a cohesive community of global thinkers, with impressive faculty who stand at the helm as real leaders of international industry. Our warm and welcoming campus in lively Denver, Colorado, offers you first-class facilities including world-renowned research centers such as the Fredrick S. Pardee Center for International Futures, the Center for Middle East Studies and the Sié Chéou-Kang Center in International Security and Diplomacy.

With an open-minded and comprehensive approach to academics, the Korbel School encourages you to broaden your perspective and look at the world through a different lens. With the skills and knowledge you will receive at the School, you will be ready to face today’s global challenges head-on. I hope you will consider joining us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ambassador Christopher R. Hill
Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies
Here at the Korbel School, you’ll learn to think critically and creatively in small classes about everything from conflict resolution and human rights to economic policy and international development. You’ll share the classroom with returned Peace Corps volunteers, combat veterans and active, engaged students from all over the world, impacting one another’s perspectives and broadening your scope.

**Chart Your Own Path**

Our varied degree and certificate programs offer you the flexibility to tailor your education to your personal interests and passions, such as combining international studies and security, or global finance and humanitarian aid. By blending the quantitative and qualitative, the theoretical and practical, you’ll graduate with the well-rounded education and hands-on skills you need to stand out in the workforce as someone distinct—someone who’s ready to lead.

**ENGAGED FACULTY**

The faculty at the Korbel School will be one of your greatest assets. Our first-class, internationally recognized professors are energetic instructors, prolific scholars, and notable leaders in their fields. They aren’t solely academics: They’ve traveled all over the world, spearheading development projects, changing policies and presenting their ideas at conferences, staying at the cutting edge of the industry, and they bring that real-life experience into the classroom.

**Open Door Policy**

Along with this level of experience also comes incredible accessibility—whether it’s in a discussion class of only 20 students, a chat in their office, or even when passing on the sidewalk, your professors are open, responsive, and ready to help you get the most out of the Korbel School. They’ll present opposing viewpoints, embrace new methodologies and work across disciplines to engage in contemporary debate with you about global issues, opening your mind to greater possibilities and more innovative solutions.
“All of my professors, without exception, create an atmosphere in the classroom where you can freely express your views, and even if they agree with you, they push you to think harder and deeper.”

– Habib Zahori, MA 2015, International Studies

DEGREE PROGRAMS:

Master of Arts
- Conflict Resolution
- Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration
- International Administration
- International Development
- International Human Rights
- International Security
- International Studies

US Peace Corps
- Master’s International Program
- Coverdell Fellows Program for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

PhD in International Studies

Dual Degree
- Master of Arts & Juris Doctor (MA/JD)
- Master of Arts & Master of Social Work (MA/MSW)
LIVING & LEARNING IN DENVER

While the Korbel School’s reputation for excellence extends to both coasts and all over the world, we have the distinct advantage of being located in beautiful, charismatic Denver, Colorado. Here, you’ll enjoy a dynamic downtown full of culture and the breathtaking backdrop of the majestic Rocky Mountains.

A Healthy Classroom-Life Balance
You’ll have plenty of chances to enjoy your surroundings: Go hiking, fishing or snowboarding; cheer on the Broncos or Nuggets; or just head into the city for live music and to enjoy Denver’s thriving restaurant scene. Plus, with abundant nearby housing and free public transportation passes for DU students, Denver is supremely accessible.

But beyond the beauty and balance, the City of Denver and the Korbel School embrace fresh, alternate perspectives, allowing you and your classmates to think imaginatively and expand your global outlook. Denver is home to the Colorado Federal Executive Board (CFEB), one of 28 Federal Executive Boards throughout the United States strategically located in areas that have a high population of federal agencies and employees. The 250+ federal field offices span government agencies focused on intelligence, federal law enforcement, emergency management, trade, and environmental management among others.

Colorado also has more than 19,000 registered charitable nonprofit organizations and more than 60 development-oriented businesses and organizations share space in Denver, a site hosting many Josef Korbel student interns. In addition to interning and working within the public and non-profit sectors, Korbel students and alumni contribute in international business such as at CH2M and Western Union based or operating in the Denver area.

“The Korbel in Geneva Program was the highlight of my graduate school experience. Spending six months working full-time for the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe gave me invaluable insight into high-level environmental work and where my existing skills and education would fit in.”

– Afton Tyler, MA 2015, International Studies, Concentration in Europe and Environmental Policy
We know that a strong educational background is an invaluable tool for your future success, but employers also value hands-on experience in your field.

While most of our degree programs build an internship into the curriculum, the flexibility of all the degree programs allows students to earn academic credit for interning. Whether you work in the Denver area for the Department of Justice or an NGO like Rights for All People or spend the summer in DC, New York or abroad, you’ll find plenty of degree-relevant internships with global impact that suit your career goals.

Multiple influential speakers, recent grads and well-known alumni like 66th U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and former Army Chief of Staff General George William Casey, Jr. visit campus to interact with students through workshops, roundtable discussions, informal lunchtime chats and seminars.

The highly popular DC Career Connections program presents students with the opportunity to visit international relations organizations in the Capital, meet with alumni and network within their industry.

The Korbel School is a member of the Posner Center, a shared space of more than 60 international development-oriented organizations, providing students with additional internship and networking opportunities.
“The community and the spirit of Korbel make the graduates stand out—everyone I met has a real spirit for trying to make change happen. I’ve made some great connections in and out of school—during the DC Connections trip, while interning with Mercy Corps in South Sudan, and here at CRS in Turkey and Afghanistan.”

– Amanda Schweitzer, MA 2008, Global Finance Trade and Economic Integration, Certificate in Humanitarian Assistance, Head of Programming, Catholic Relief Services, Kabul, Afghanistan

BUILDING YOUR FUTURE

The Korbel School’s Office of Career and Professional Development has one goal in mind: To give you the tools needed to define and realize your career goals.

We know that people change jobs many times throughout their lives, and maybe even change fields entirely. While Korbel School alumni are welcome to use our career resources whenever they may need, our knowledgeable staff sets you up for the future by teaching you how to set your career goals, and then how to effectively present yourself on paper and in person. We provide career education through one-on-one career coaching and a variety of programs including workshops on resume, interviewing and negotiation skills, internship support and many on- and off-campus networking events.

Stand Out to Top Employers

The majority of students participate in Career Services programming, and perhaps that’s why nearly 95% of students are employed within 12 months of graduation. Here are just a few places where our recent grads work:

- Atlantic Council
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Disability Rights International
- Dow Jones Newswires
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Reserve Bank
- Goldman Sachs
- Google Inc.
- Institute of International Education
- International Crisis Group
- Oxfam America
- Save the Children
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Department of Justice
- United Nations
Because Korbel attracts eager, dedicated students, it won’t surprise you that we have also cultivated a vibrant and engaged network of alumni who remain invested in the success of our school and students. The sense of community you’ll enjoy here as a student has benefits when entering the workforce, thanks to our alumni’s strong connections around the globe.

Networking Advantages
With more than 180 active members in our Alumni Career Network, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to interact with graduates. From on-campus panel presentations to informational interviews to the impactful DC Career Connections program, you can connect with any number of alumni in your field.

Professionals In Residence
Our well-attended Professionals in Residence speaker series invites notable alumni to campus throughout the year to answer your questions about their career and industry. Recent organizations represented include:

- Amnesty International
- Catholic Relief Services
- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Rescue Committee
- Oxfam America
- Population Services International
- The CIA
- USAID
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of State
- United Nations Development Programme
Now that we’ve introduced you to the Josef Korbel School, we hope you’re ready to learn more about becoming part of our intellectual, global community. Take a look below for some next steps.

Visiting Campus

We would be delighted to welcome you to campus. Go to du.edu/korbel/admission/visit to learn more about our group information sessions and how to schedule an individual appointment to observe a class.

Frequently Asked Questions

“What is Korbel looking for in an applicant? What’s the average standardized test score? When will I hear an admission decision?”

To answer all this and more, visit du.edu/korbel/admission/adm-faq

APPLY TO KORBEL

Visit us online at du.edu/korbel/admission/apply

The Priority Application deadline for the fall quarter is January 15.

Admission questions?

Visit du.edu/korbel/admission, or contact us at korbeladm@du.edu or 303-871-2544