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JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
What values will guide their actions?

In an era of globalization, prospective leaders must learn to think critically and creatively. But what values will guide their actions? The Josef Korbel School of International Studies invites you to think beyond the Beltway with innovative programs in conflict resolution, international human rights, security, development, global finance, trade and economic integration, administration, global health and humanitarian assistance—programs that emphasize the impact of policy on human welfare.

About the Josef Korbel School of International Studies

The Josef Korbel School of International Studies has offered degree programs in international affairs since its founding in 1964 by renowned scholar-diplomat Josef Korbel, who is also known as the father of Madeleine Albright, 64th Secretary of State of the United States. Today, the School is one of the world’s leading institutions for the study of international relations, and, like Josef Korbel, our students, alumni and faculty are shaping the world.
The University of Denver is an incredible school doing a great job not only in this region but internationally. I’m always proud when I meet people out on my travels who say not only that they studied with my father but also that they are products of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies.”
Admission & Financial Aid

Visiting the Josef Korbel School
We invite you to learn more about our school by meeting with an admissions representative, visiting a class and speaking with our students. Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions to arrange a visit at 303-871-2544 or korbeladm@du.edu.

Financial assistance
The Josef Korbel School offers merit-based scholarships ranging from $5,000 per year to full tuition. All applicants are automatically considered for scholarships at the time of admissions review; no additional application is required. Visit www.du.edu/korbel/tuition to learn more about potential scholarships. For questions concerning federal financial aid, visit the University of Denver’s Office of Financial Aid website at www.du.edu/finaid.
Degree Programs

A Josef Korbel School education is challenging, demanding and rewarding. Our programs, co-curricular activities and internships offer a broad, rigorous approach to the study of international affairs and emphasize experiential, policy-oriented research and learning. Our curriculum offers an opportunity to master core competencies while pursuing specialized fields of study. As a result, our graduates leave with the necessary skills for professions in today’s increasingly complex and globalizing world. You can find our alumni across the globe, pursuing careers as policymakers, executives and managers, in government at all levels, and in nongovernmental and multilateral organizations, foundations and research institutes—throughout the United States and abroad.

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

U.S. Peace Corps programs
- Master’s International Program
- Coverdell Fellows Program for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Doctoral degree program
- International Studies

Dual degree programs
- Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration & International Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts & Juris Doctor
- Master of Arts & Master of Social Work

Pallavi Gulati

’13 MA International Security
Sié Fellow - Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy

“My two years as a Sié Fellow have been exciting and memorable to say the least. I have learnt from world-class professors in the field of international security, met with Former Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright and Condoleezza Rice, and conducted research for a range of projects exploring the role of non-state actors in shaping global security. As an international student, I could not have asked for a better experience in the United States.”
Master of Arts Degree Programs

The Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution degree program focuses on the study and application of alternative theories, various types of bargaining and negotiation techniques and related ethical issues, examined through selected cases of conflict. Through this program, students learn how to manage and improve social patterns and policy choices between individuals, within organizations and across cultures. The interdisciplinary curriculum combines international studies, communications, management, social work, professional psychology, theology and law, drawing on DU faculty across these academic units. The MA in Conflict Resolution is administered through the Conflict Resolution Institute. For more information about this program and application requirements, visit the Conflict Resolution Institute’s website at www.du.edu/con-res.

The Masters in Global, Finance, Trade and Economic Integration (GFTEI) provides students with a multidisciplinary, policy-focused examination of the global economy. The career paths associated with the degree include economic policy, trade, financial or risk analysis, project management, program evaluation, or a variety of positions within international business. Recent alumni work at organizations like the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Labor, Standard and Poors, the World Bank, and more.

The Masters in International Administration provides students with a foundation of the management skills (people, programs or policies) required to become a leader in a nonprofit or public sector organization in an international context. Graduates of the program generally find themselves working with nonprofit, government and international organizations. Recent alumni work at organizations like USAID, International Rescue Committee (Sierra Leone), Habitat for Humanity International (Jordan), and more.

The Masters in International Development focuses on development theory, policy analysis, politics of institutions, relevant qualitative and quantitative research skills and management skills. Students leave the program prepared for careers in government, multilateral and bilateral development agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. Recent alumni have gone on to work at World Relief, UNDP, Catholic Relief Services, the U.S. Department of Labor, and more.

The Masters in International Human Rights provides students with the opportunity to explore issues of human dignity while critically examining the norms, processes and institutions designed to promote and protect human rights in our globalizing world. The program is unique among its peers for its interdisciplinary nature, linking human rights to development, health, security and humanitarian assistance, and for its emphasis on theory and practice. Recent alumni of the program work at American Red Cross, Human Rights First, Human Rights Watch, and more.

The Masters in International Security provides in-depth knowledge and understanding of the international security environment of the 21st...
In the 21st century. Students focus on topics including strategy, foreign policy, intelligence, homeland security, military analysis, regional security and conflict resolution. After completing the program, students are prepared for careers in research, management, and policy level positions in governmental and non-governmental organizations. Recent alumni of the program work at the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency, the General Accountability Office, and more.

The Masters in International Studies provides students with a broad exposure to the intellectual fields of international studies and the theoretical traditions scholars have used to study our complex world. The program prepares students for careers in diplomacy or other parts of the public, private or nonprofit sectors. Additionally, the degree works well for students who wish to pursue a PhD. Recent alumni of the program work at Colorado Rural Health Association, International Republican Institute (Azerbaijan), National Endowment for Democracy, and more.

Xian Zhang
‘13 MA International Development

“Getting to work alongside a political officer in my internship has been an invaluable experience. The breadth of exposure I’ve received - from writing cables to meeting with mission contacts - has helped me gain much insight into the multi-faceted responsibilities and roles that Foreign Service Officers fulfill.”
U.S. Peace Corps Programs

In cooperation with the U.S. Peace Corps, the Coverdell Fellows Program for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers provides financial assistance to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers pursuing any of the six 90-credit-hour MA degrees at the Josef Korbel School and provides opportunities to gain practical work experience through the field practicum component. Within the past five years, over 150 Josef Korbel School students were Peace Corps Volunteers prior to their studies, creating one of the largest Peace Corps communities in the country.

The U.S. Peace Corps Master’s International Program provides a unique opportunity for students to bridge academic and practical experiences. Additionally, students who pursue our MA in International Administration, International Development or Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration prior to serving in the U.S. Peace Corps receive financial assistance.

Doctoral Degree Program

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Studies degree program provides advanced, interdisciplinary study of international politics, comparative politics, international political economy and/or political theory with ample opportunities for customization, creativity and exploration. Close faculty mentoring ensures students pursue a productive path of study, whether the goal is a career in teaching, research or government. The program requires coursework, written and oral comprehensive examinations and successful completion and defense of a dissertation.

Dual Degree Programs

• Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration & International Master of Business Administration
• Master of Arts & Juris Doctor
• Master of Arts & Master of Social Work
The Josef Korbel School helped me to analyze and assess problems better. These skills cannot only be directly applied to the Foreign Service but anywhere.”

Erica King
’12, MA International Studies

www.du.edu/korbel
At the Josef Korbel School, you have access to a career office exclusively devoted to serving Josef Korbel School graduate students and alumni.

The Office of Career and Professional Development assists students in achieving their academic, professional and personal goals by providing:

- Professional development through career coaching and targeted skill development and training;
- Career education through courses, workshops and events; and
- Connections between students, alumni and employers through targeted and proactive marketing and relationship management.

The Josef Korbel School’s Office of Career and Professional Development offer students a number of programs. These include:

Career coaching
Staff members meet with students to help them identify internships and career opportunities by developing action plans, cultivating professional relationships through networking, building targeted employer lists and reviewing application materials.

Professionals in residence
Alumni and friends of the Josef Korbel School are invited to present and discuss personal experiences in their career searches, perspectives on current trends and opportunities in their fields and recommendations on distinguishing skills, characteristics and experience needed to enter the field. Recent presenters have worked with a variety of employers, including U.S. Department of Commerce, Human Rights Watch, Population Services International, NATO, Catholic Relief Services, Inter-American Development Bank and International Rescue Committee.

Alumni career network
Over 180 alumni are members of the Alumni Career Network through which current students and other alumni may contact the members for networking and professional development purposes. This successful program is a crucial tool for current students and alumni to use when developing their internship and career searches and a vital resource for creating their professional network.

Career connections program
Washington, D.C., New York City & Boston
Each year, this program provides students with opportunities in Washington D.C., New York City and Boston to gain broad overviews of job markets, meet employers in their field and network with key alumni and employers.
Professional skills workshops
The office conducts and sponsors skills development and enhancement workshops on topics such as policy brief writing, program management and grant writing.

On campus career events
The office coordinates many career events to connect students with employers, including employer information and recruitment sessions, panels, presentations and forums.

Two special events, the Global Security Career Fair and the Colorado-based International NGO Networking Forum, host employers on campus to meet students and to market current volunteer, internship and career opportunities.

Mickey Rafa
’13 MA International Studies
Project Manager -
Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures

“Being a part of the Pardee Center staff has been an incredibly enriching experience during my time at Korbel. Utilizing the International Futures model, with its impressive capability for exploring and understanding the world and its potential futures, along with the opportunity to interact with other bright and talented researchers, has complemented the world-class education I received from the Korbel School.”
Centers & Institutes

The Josef Korbel School is home to a number of research centers and institutes that add depth and breadth to the School’s commitment to integrating teaching, research and practical problem solving. Students gain enriching research and internship opportunities through these centers, where they work alongside and network with world-renowned scholars, practitioners and experts.

Faculty

The Josef Korbel School’s internationally respected faculty conducts world-class teaching and research. Our professors are as invested in their students, courses and mentoring as they are in their research. Furthermore, our degree directors are focused on the real world, identifying new employment opportunities in their respective specialties and new skills employers in those fields demand. Our school also benefits from the expertise of practitioners, adjuncts and visiting professors from around the world.

Students

The Josef Korbel School offers students an intimate, enriching environment for sharing concepts that reach beyond conventional thought. You’ll be challenged in your studies and inspired by the caliber of ideas that spill out of the classroom and into the School community.

The Korbel experience extends beyond the classroom—students are active within the global community and do not wait until graduation to begin impacting the world. Our student organizations provide additional opportunities for intellectual interaction, volunteerism and personal growth. For example, members of the Global Health Affairs student group Santé find creative ways to help raise money for Partners in Health (PIH), an international global health organization whose mission is to provide health care options for the poor, and the Student Art Council sponsors an annual photo exhibit showcasing the photography of students who have participated in internships, travel or study abroad.
I chose the Josef Korbel School because it allowed me to specialize my degree to compliment my interests without sacrificing the skills necessary in the job market."
Our graduates include:

- Masoumah Al-Mubarak (PhD 1992, MA 1981), former Minister of Health, Kuwait
- John Ambler (MA 1981), Vice President for Strategy, Oxfam America (pictured above)
- General George W. Casey, Jr. (MA 1980), Chief of Staff of the United States Army (Retired)
- Tom Cornell (MA 1977), former Director, Office of South American and Mexican Affairs, USAID
- Cindy Courville (PhD 1988, MA 1980), Professor, National Defense Intelligence College; former Ambassador, African Union
- Pierre-Michel Fontaine (PhD 1968), former director of the Office of the the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Dava Kunneman (MA 2000), Branch Chief of Talent Management, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration

Alumni

Our alumni are shaping the world, leaving their footprints across the globe in the realms of commerce, education, government, diplomacy, law, conflict resolution, military affairs, economic development, global health and humanitarian relief. By sharing their connections to the public, private and nonprofit sectors, they help our students find meaningful careers.
• Jami Miscik (MA 1982), Vice-Chairman Kissinger Associates, former Global Head of Sovereign Risk, Lehman Brothers and former Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency

• Dean Piedmont (MA 2002), DDR Programme Specialist, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UN Development Programme (UNDP)

• Condoleezza Rice (PhD 1981, BA 1974), Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, 66th United States Secretary of State

• Paul Trivelli (MA 1978), Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Foreign Policy Advisor (POLAD), US SOUTHCOM, former U.S. Ambassador, Republic of Nicaragua

• Susan Waltz (PhD 1980, MA 1975), former chair of Amnesty International’s International Executive Committee

• Ambassador Javad Zarif (PhD 1988, MA 1984), former Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations

The Josef Korbel School embodies a fine tradition of rigorous scholarly training, critical thinking and support for humanistic values that has served me well in the concrete domain of foreign policy decision-making and international negotiations.”