Welcome

Welcome to the Media, Film & Journalism Studies (MFJS) Adobe Connect session.

We will begin at 4:30 p.m./6:30 p.m. MST
Instructions for the Session

If you have trouble joining the session (or hearing us), or if you have a question, please use the chat window.
Denver, Colorado

• 300 days of sunshine
• Access to the arts
• World class skiing, hiking, biking, climbing
• Largest city parks system in nation
• A part of our nation’s second most highly-educated state
What sets MFJS apart?

• Small seminars, personalized attention
• Theoretical and practical application
• Tailored internships
• Strong community
• Portfolio/production development
MFJS Graduate Programs

• MA in Media, Film & Journalism Studies - Video Production Emphasis
• MA in Media, Film & Journalism Studies - Student Designed Emphasis
• MS in Strategic Communication
• MS/MA Dual Degree - Video/Strategic Communication
About MFJS

• 25 current graduate students
  – Approximately 10-15 enroll each year
• 18 full-time faculty
• 48 credit hour degree programs
• State-of-the-art digital production facilities
• Small class sizes
• Thesis/non-thesis degrees
• MA - Media, Film & Journalism Studies - Video Production Emphasis
  – Coursework: Documentary, narrative & experimental filmmaking
  – For beginner and intermediate filmmakers
  Film festival-quality work
  – Careers: Screenwriting, film or TV production and editing, community media, public broadcasting, independent media production
• MA - Media, Film & Journalism Studies - Student Designed Emphasis
  – Research-oriented degree, focus on thesis
  – More flexibility with elective coursework
  – Careers: Corporate research, international communications or PhD programs
Strategic Communication

- **MS - Strategic Communication**
  - Non-profit focus
  - Create campaigns for real clients
  - International and health communication specialties
  - Careers: International, national and local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international/intercultural communication, public relations
MS/MA - Dual Degree - Video/Strategic Communication

- 76 hour degree (compared to 48)
- 2-3 years (3 recommended)
- Expanded toolbox to enter diverse communication fields
- Careers: Public relations, media management, political organizing, NGOs
MFJS Internship Program

• Internship Director in department
• Required for Video & Strategic Communication programs
• Local, regional, national and international
• Internship to employment

du.edu/ahss/mfjs/student_resources/internships/featured
DU Graduate Programs

- 6300 Graduate Students
- Access to full graduate offerings at DU
- Quarter system
How to Apply

• Apply online - du.edu/grad
  – MFJS priority deadline: Feb. 15 (domestic) & Jan. 1 (international)
• Transcripts
• Test scores (GRE/TOEFL)
• Personal statement & letters of recommendation
• Financial support (FAFSA deadline: Feb. 15)
  – du.edu/financialaid for steps to apply, cost of attendance, repayment information and resources
• Check application status - pioneerweb.du.edu
Connect with MFJS

• Schedule a visit – Kate.Burns@du.edu
  – Campus tour, faculty and student meeting, class visit

• Check out our website – du.edu/mfjs

• Chat with a current student
  – Email or phone call

• Contact Office of Graduate Studies
  – du.edu/grad or gradinfo@du.edu
Questions?