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

The Global Finance, Trade, and Economic Integration (GFTEI) program provides students with a multi-disciplinary, policy-focused examination of the global economy. Courses within this degree focus 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 economies; the effect of globalization on state capacity, policy autonomy, and national economic conditions; the relationship between economic, political, and social outcomes; corporate governance and competition; and the interaction of interest groups, states, and multilateral agreement and organizations. All students within this degree receive training in advanced statistical methods. Students also select from a diverse collection of "hard" and "soft" skills courses (e.g. Art of Forecasting, Political Risk Analysis, Professional Communications, International Project Management.) This degree is intended for students who intend to pursue careers in four domains: (1) international economic policy analysis for public sector agencies, such as the Department of Commerce and the International Trade Administration; (2) analyst positions in multilateral institutions and organizations, such as the World Bank, the United Nations and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; (3) research and analyst positions within non-governmental organizations, such as Oxfam and Action Aid; and (4) private sector careers as economic policy consultants, country risk or international project analysts, or international project managers.

The International MBA (IMBA at 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 DCB and JKSIS —students gain the skills needed for successful decision-making and international management in the private sector. The degree builds on DCB’s existing strengths and record. The integrated training that is the hallmark of this degree requires that students take two courses at the Josef Korbel School.

Dual Degree Program

Students who wish to pursue careers in corporate or investment management, accounting, or marketing might consider the dual degree that we offer with the Daniels College of Business (DCB). The dual degree allows students to earn a GFTEI degree from JKSIS and an International MBA from DCB. Students must complete all the degree requirements for the MA in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration except that credit hours in course work at JKSIS must total 75 rather than 90. Requirements for the IMBA are determined by DCB. Total credits earned in dual degree program: 133 credits. Time to completion of degree: Three years of full-time study. Time to completion could be reduced by at least one quarter if student completes more than 3 courses per quarter and/or completes summer and/or interterm courses.

MA IN GFTEI AT JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL

Required credits under dual degree program: 75 credits

GFTEI DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- International Studies Core: 1 course (5 credits)
  - INTS 4324 Introduction to International Political Economy (strongly recommended)
  - INTS 4372 Great Books in Political Economy
  - INTS 4374 Normative Foundations of Global Political Economy
  - INTS 4501 Comparative Politics: States and Societies in the 21st Century
  - INTS 4900 International Politics
  - One Political Theory course, typically: INTS 4601, INTS 4820, INTS 4821, or INTS 4822
- Program Training Core: 3 courses (15 credits)
  - INTS 4310 International Trade*
  - INTS 4320 International Monetary Relations**
  - And one of either:
    - INTS 4324 Introduction to International Political Economy****
    - OR
    - INTS 4370 Political Economy of Globalization****

**Prerequisite, B- or better in undergraduate Intro Microeconomics or International Economics, if not, complete INTS 4536. Students may be interested to know that the course, "Economics: Fundamental Knowledge, Global Applications" (INTS 4536) with Professor Mark Evers (to be taught in the Fall quarter only), is designed for students who have NEVER successfully completed an undergraduate course in Introductory Macroeconomics & Microeconomics (or undergraduate Principles of Economics or undergraduate International Economics). INTS 4536 will prepare students who do not possess this basic economics background to enroll in INTS 4310 (Int’l Trade) and INTS 4320 (International Monetary Relations).

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****Students who have taken INTS 4324 as their International Studies Core must take INTS 4370 as one of their Program Training Core courses

*****INTS 4310 and 4320 are recommended as prerequisites for INTS 4370
- **Concentration**: 3 courses (12-15 credits)
  Concentrations allow students to group at least three elective courses that relate to a particular theme. Students are required to complete at least one concentration but may also choose to complete a second concentration. Students have considerable latitude in the design of concentration(s) and should consult with their advisors on the selection of elective courses to complete their chosen concentration(s).

- **Skills Set**: 3 courses (12-15 credits)
  - INTS 4051 Statistics II* OR INTS 4057 Statistics for Int’l Affairs**
  - INTS 4303 Applied Econometrics
  - A third skills oriented course approved by your academic advisor or Student Affairs.
  * Note: Statistics II (INTS 4051) has a prerequisite of Statistics I (INTS 4050). Students with a background in statistics should contact the instructor (Professor Sachin Desai sdesai@du.edu) about a placement exam that will be used to determine if they may enroll in Statistics II without having completed Statistics I at JKSIS. Credit for Statistics I (INTS 4050) counts toward the 90-credit degree requirement (as an elective), but cannot be used to satisfy the skills course requirement for the degree. Stats III has a prerequisite of Stats II or, with permission of the instructor, successful completion of a placement exam.
  **Stats for Int’l Affairs is an accelerated course. Students should only enroll in this course if they earned a score of 600 or better on the math portion of the GRE exam (students with a lower math GRE score may not take the course without the permission of the instructor).

- **Internship**: Required (0-5 credits)

- **Foreign Language Proficiency**: Required

- **Thesis or Substantial Research Paper**: (Optional, 0-10 credits)

- **Electives (to reach total of 75 credits)**

- **Total credits at the Josef Korbel School**: 75 credits
  Please note: 3000 level courses from other departments will only apply towards degree requirements with the approval of the Degree Director and the Associate Dean. The student must also ensure that approved 3000 level courses are coded in as “graduate level courses” upon registration.

**DEGREE DIRECTORS**
Dr. Ilene Grabel, Professor, Co-Director of Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration and Dr. George DeMartino, Professor, Co-Director of Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration

**IMBA AT THE DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
Required credits under dual degree program: 58 credits

**IMBA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
- **Daniels Compass Courses**: (students must take all courses) 12 credits
  - BUS 4610 The Essence of Enterprise (co-req BUS 4615)
  - BUS 4620 Ethics for the 21st Century Professional (prereq: BUS 4610)
  - BUS 4630 Creating Sustainable Enterprises (prereq: BUS 4620; coreq with BUS 4635)

- **Business Core Courses**: (students must take all courses) 16 credits
  - ACTG 4610 Financial Accounting
  - FIN 4630 Managerial Finance (prereq: ACTG 4610)
  - MGMT 4620 Organizational Dynamics
  - ITEC 4610 Information Technology Strategy

- **International MBA Core Courses**: 26 credits
  - FIN 4610 Multinational Finance & Investments (prereq. FIN 4630)
  - LGST 4700 International Law
  - IMBA 4142 Global Management (prereq. MGMT 4620)
  - IMBA 4500 Global Theory in Practice (co-requisite MGMT 4503)
  - MGMT 4503 Comparative Management (co-requisite IMBA 4500)
  - MKTG 4630 International Marketing OR
  - IMBA 4141 Managing Exports

- **Business Elective**: (4 credits)

**Total credits at the Daniels College of Business**: 58 credits
**Total credits for the entire dual-degree**: 133 credits

Time to completion of degree: Three years of full-time study. Time to completion could be reduced by at least one quarter if student completes more than 3 courses per quarter and/or completes summer and/or interterm courses.

**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. Students currently enrolled in a graduate program at DU must submit the Josef Korbel School application within their first two quarters. Applications submitted after this deadline will be rejected.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Questions about the JKSIS portion of the dual degree, contact Professor Ilene Grabel (igrabel@du.edu) or Susan Rivera (surivera@du.edu). Questions regarding the DCB portion of the degree should be directed to a Graduate Business Advisor at gradbus-advice@du.edu or graduate business advisors Kenny Metcalfe at Kenny.Metcalfe@du.edu or Lexi Bachmeister at Lexi.Bachmeister@du.edu.

**Notes:**

1. Approved courses through JKSIS or College of Law may be substituted for LGST 4700.
2. This course also has a $2500 “experience fee” plus international airfare costs. Note that IMBA 4500 (Cultural Investigation and Observation) is taken concurrently with MGMT 4503 (Comparative Management).