

Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration

The MA in Global, Finance, Trade and Economic Integration (GFTEI) will provide you with a comprehensive, policy-focused understanding of the global economy. Explore the complex changes underway in the global economy such as the emerging patterns of financial, trade and human capital flows and their impact 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 agreements and organizations.

If you want to pursue a career in international policy analysis for public sector agencies; analyst positions in multilateral institutions and organizations; research and analyst positions within non-governmental organizations; and in the private sector as an economic policy consultant, country risk or international project analysis, or international project management, then the GFTEI degree is for you.

*Degree Requirements**

Time Commitment and Format	Start Dates	GRE	Credits	Thesis	Internship	Foreign Language Proficiency	Degree Co-Directors
2 years, full-time	September or January	Required	90	Optional	Required	Required	Ilene Grabel, Ph.D. and George DeMartino, Ph.D.

1. **International Studies Core:** Choose from a set of robust courses that provide a broad understanding of international politics and economy.
 - *Examples of core courses include:* Introduction to International Political Economy, Comparative Politics in the 21st Century, or International Politics.
2. **Program Training Core:** You will receive training in all of the following areas:
 - International Trade
 - International Monetary Relations
 - Political Economy of Globalization OR International Political Economy
3. **Concentration:** Dive deep into a customized sequence of courses that matter most to you - designed by you, for you. With the ability to select a regional or topical concentration, the opportunities are endless.
 - *Samples of past concentrations include:* geographic areas (i.e. Latin America, China, the Middle East, and Africa), political economy, environmental studies, quantitative methods, international business, policy analysis, development economics and development policy.
4. **Skills Set:** Select skills-based courses that will provide you the expertise to effectively interpret data, skillfully communicate, and manage challenging issues that you will encounter throughout your career.
 - Examples of Skills courses:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Econometrics for Decision-Making I (<i>required</i>) ○ Statistical Methods II <i>or</i> Statistics for Int'l Affairs (<i>required</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Project Management ○ Microfinance Tools ○ Professional Communications ○ International Business Transactions ○ Art of Forecasting
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5. Additional Information can be found at www.du.edu/korbel.

Internships

MA students register an average of 225 internships annually, with roughly ½ completed in Colorado, ¼ internationally, and ¼ in the U.S. outside of Colorado. Additionally, roughly ½ of internships occur during the summer and ½ during the academic year. While students intern in private, public, and multilateral organizations, the majority of internships occur in the nonprofit/NGO sector. Some examples of where GFTEI students have had internships are: National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL), U.S. Department of Commerce, CH2M Hill, International Trade Office of Colorado, and Acumen Fund.

Careers

Graduates of the Josef Korbel School's MA in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration degree have pursued careers in international economic policy analysis for public sector agencies, analyst positions in multilateral organizations, research analyst positions within NGO's, as well as private sector careers. Examples of where our GFTEI alumni are working include: US Department of State, Booz Allen Hamilton, UNESCO, World Bank, US Trade and Development Agency, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and International Business & Technical Consultants.

Graduate Admissions Requirements

- Application
- Application fee (\$65 online fee)
- One official transcript from each higher education institution you have attended (including English translations when applicable). Send transcripts in an official, sealed envelope bearing an official stamp from the Registrar's Office across the envelope's seal.
- Official GRE test scores (the University of Denver code is: 4842)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose (500-700 words)
 - What is your career goal upon completing your graduate degree and what are your longer-term career goals?
 - Explain why you have chosen to pursue a graduate degree and how the degree program you have chosen will prepare you to reach your specific career goals.
 - What skills and previous experiences have helped position you to reach your career goals and how will the Josef Korbel School help you achieve these goals?
- Resume
- Visa eligibility documents (I-20) (International students only)
- TOEFL scores (non-native English speakers) (the University of Denver code is 4842)

Class Profile

- Average GRE Scores (new scoring system):
 - Verbal: 157
 - Quantitative: 151
- Average GPA: 3.41
- Average Age: 26 years
- Age Range: 21-54
- Average Class size: 20
- Females: 55%
- Males: 45%
- Non-US Students: 10.6%
- Citizenships represented: 27
- Each year, about 200 students enroll in the MA programs at the Josef Korbel School

*Please visit the Korbel Handbook on Portfolio (<https://portfolio.du.edu/issta>) to view up-to-date degree requirements. Degree directors update the handbook through Portfolio throughout the year, so for a more extensive list of course requirements please visit the Portfolio site.