

Master of Arts in International Administration

Establish a foundation of the management skills necessary for leaders in international NGOs and public sector organizations with the MA in International Administration. During the program you will gain insight into the human dimension of organizational life, study public finance and the policy-making process; acquire specific skills associated with managing nonprofit and public sector organizations, and develop your understanding of international affairs. You will be able to apply the broad base of knowledge and skills learned through the MA in International Administration in nearly any field or organization. This program will provide you the opportunity to gain expertise in a specific policy area to fit your desired career path.

*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	Optional	Required	Edward Thomas Rowe, Ph.D.

1. **International Studies Core:** A pair of courses that provide a fundamental understanding of global politics:
 - International Political Economy
 - Comparative Politics in the 21st Century
2. **Administration Core:** Three courses that focus on managing non-profit organizations, financial management, fundraising, and other management issues and techniques will be covered.
 - Financial Management and Fundraising in Non-Profit Organizations
 - Non-Profit Management: Issues and Techniques
 - International Organizations
3. **Public Sector Core:**
 - The Policy Making Process
 - Comparative Public Policy and Finance
4. **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. This area of specialization allows you to hone in on an area specific to your professional aspirations.
 - *Samples of past concentrations include:* geographic areas (i.e. Latin America, China, the Middle East, and Africa), global health, humanitarian assistance, homeland security, international security, conflict resolution and peacekeeping, gender issues, and international law.
5. **Methodology/Skills:** A course in understanding basic statistical analysis
 - Statistical Methods II *or* Statistics for International Affairs
6. **Electives:** Finalize your degree with electives of your choice, whether you select an additional concentration area or a certificate, you will be equipped to succeed in the future.
7. 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 International Administration students have done internships are: American Red Cross, Water for People, U.S. Department of State, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, and Elephant Energy.

Careers

Graduates of the Josef Korbel School's MA in International Administration degree have pursued careers within the policy and academic fields. Examples of where our alumni are working include: US Department of State, Accion, American Red Cross, ECDC and African Community Center.

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 (500-750 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.