

Master of Arts in International Trade



Middlebury Institute
of International Studies
at Monterey

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Alumnus

Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

I chose the Institute because I wanted to continue my language studies and study subjects that affect the world.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

It's pretty wild how a school this small has students from so many different countries. Most of us have lived/traveled to several countries, and for those who haven't yet, they get the kind of exposure that will make them want to. I believe this kind of environment helps everyone at the Institute become more globally conscious.

What are you doing now?

Right now I am working in operations for a Japanese tea distributor in Los Angeles. Within the next year I plan on taking the customs broker exam to get my customs brokerage license. After that, I would like to do work involving trade compliance in either the private or public sector. It would also be great if I could keep using my second language (Japanese) wherever I end up working.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

12 Months In Person

Launch your career in international trade, stimulating innovation, boosting economic growth, and reducing poverty. This three-semester master's is specifically designed to give you professional experience before you graduate and accelerate your return to the workforce.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

Our location in central California gives you access to the dominant import/export region in the United States, home to major agricultural firms, and the international economic hub in Silicon Valley. Our large and influential alumni network in Washington, D.C., and other centers of international trade are eager to help you prepare for your next steps.

Our curriculum emphasizes experiential learning. You will put theory into practice through client-based projects, and in your final semester you will gain relevant work experience through a practicum, which may be a paid internship in the U.S. or abroad. Many students leverage these opportunities for full-time job offers.

Our Mixed-Methods Evaluation, Training, and Analysis (META) Lab prepares you to meet the growing need for data-savvy professionals across a broad range of fields.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Our graduates find meaningful careers with organizations like Tesla, the World Trade Organization (WTO), the U.S. Department of Commerce, and KPMG.

CURRICULUM

Build your expertise in these areas:

- Trade policy
- Economic diplomacy
- Trade law and compliance
- Negotiation
- Data analysis
- Intercultural competence and a second language

You can customize your degree with electives that build on core competencies and develop skills for your chosen career path.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Joint Degree

Earn two degrees in just four semesters: an MA in International Policy and Development and an MA in International Trade. Craft a differentiated career at the intersection of policy, global development, and international trade.

Specializations

- Financial Crime Management
- Intercultural Competence
- Language Studies for Professional Purposes

Peace Corps Fellows Program

Scholarship and internship opportunities are available for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Options for Peace Corps Service

Integrate Peace Corps service into your degree.



FACULTY

In addition to having academic expertise, our faculty are actively involved in international organizations including the U.S. International Trade Commission and the National Foreign Trade Council. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of resources to make your program more affordable, including merit, need-based, partner, and external scholarships for both U.S. and international students. Your personal enrollment advisor is available to help you think through financing this important investment in your career development. Visit go.miiis.edu/scholarships for details.

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The Middlebury Institute of International Studies is a graduate school of Middlebury College. The Institute is a global training ground where you can earn a master's while gaining career-enhancing skills, real-world experience, and practical knowledge.

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