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Middlebury Institute  
*of* International Studies  
at Monterey

# Joint Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts



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### — Student

Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

I chose the Institute because I don't believe in Superman. There is no caped crusader poised to save us from climate change, poverty, hunger, and war. I knew that here I would have experts, educators, and classmates who would challenge me to chip away at these tough problems.

What makes the Institute a special experience for you?

As students we aren't just discussing the problems while we wait for graduation. Every day we are pushed to apply our classroom lessons to real-world problems and bring our insights and experiences into the classroom.

What is next for you?

Before I came to the Institute, I spent years focused on war zone humanitarian aid, disaster relief, and conflict mitigation with the "warrior diplomats" of the U.S. Army Civil Affairs teams. My next assignment will be as an Army aviator. Thanks to my education here, I will be able to more meaningfully contribute to my team, my community, and my country.

### Complete your bachelor's—plus a career-oriented master's degree.

In just three years, you can earn a Bachelor of Arts in international policy and Master of Arts in one of three areas from the Middlebury Institute. Our program integrates immersive learning, collaboration across a diverse student body, practical hands-on experience, and small classes to encourage faculty mentorship.

Students transfer in 60 credits from an accredited college or university and complete a 90-credit, six-semester joint degree at the Institute. This program is designed for independent students who want to combine international studies with a specific area of career-oriented study. Ideal candidates have already accumulated two years of undergraduate course work and have civilian or military work experience.

### Our Faculty

All our faculty have professional experience and are actively engaged in major international organizations, scholarly and policy-oriented research, international diplomacy, and official government issues. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and often become mentors and colleagues.

The world needs experienced learners who are ready to take the next step in identifying and effectively addressing today's social, economic, and security challenges.

*The world needs people like you.*

### **The Institute Advantage**

- Our courses enable you to gain both in-depth subject matter expertise and practical skills through client-based projects, research assistant positions, internships, and hands-on workshops.
- Our content-based language learning and intercultural studies enable you to collaborate with confidence across cultural and linguistic barriers.
- Electives allow you to specialize.

### **Additional Program Options**

#### **Joint BA/MA in International Policy and Development**

Prepares you to develop, promote, and implement policy solutions to international social and economic challenges.

#### **Joint BA/Master of Public Administration**

Prepares you to identify and help manage international development opportunities for social change.

#### **Joint BA/MA in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies**

Prepares you to counter threats posed by terrorism and nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons.

### **Career Outcomes**

Careers vary by the chosen master's degree but include analysts, specialists, and program managers in social change and development organizations, government, NGOs, and international organizations committed to nonproliferation and counterterrorism.

### **Next Steps**

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