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*of* International Studies  
at Monterey

# Master of Arts in International Environmental Policy



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### — Alumnus

Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

I knew I wanted to work on ocean health and management issues. At the Institute, I realized there was an opportunity in business to solve many of society's most pressing issues.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

I got to experience working with several organizations on a range of important projects. The Institute community was very supportive and passionate about creating positive change.

What are you doing now?

I've started a company called Real Good Fish (formerly Local Catch) based on a business plan a few colleagues and I wrote in our first semester. Attending the Institute exposed me to lots of innovative ideas and solutions. And the community encouraged me to seek out new experiences and gain unique perspectives on the world.

### Master of Arts in International Environmental Policy (IEP)

This four-semester, 60-credit program takes an interdisciplinary approach to environmental policy, with a core curriculum that provides the needed breadth for excelling in the environmental field. Specializations allow you to focus on specific field experiences in one of three areas: business, sustainability, and development; natural resource policy and management; or ocean and coastal resource management. Our language and intercultural component ensures you can collaborate internationally with confidence across various sectors of society.

### Our Faculty

The IEP faculty are actively involved in international environmental organizations as well as groundbreaking research in agriculture, water conservation, public-private partnerships for development, ocean and coastal policy, mining policy, and more. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

### The Institute Advantage

- Monterey is a center for ocean and coastal conservation and policy, featuring resources such as the Monterey Bay Aquarium and the National Marine Sanctuary. The

Today's environmental issues demand broad-thinking professionals who can navigate the complex dynamics of sustainability. You can gain the knowledge and skills to make significant positive change in the world.

*The world needs people like you.*

Institute's Center for the Blue Economy (CBE) is a research and academic center addressing critical ocean and coastal resource management issues, and IEP students are eligible for fully funded CBE summer fellowships and research assistant positions.

- Nearby Silicon Valley is at the heart of the green tech revolution, and the organic agriculture movement started just on the other side of the bay in Santa Cruz.
- Just two hours away, the San Francisco Bay Area has the highest concentration of environmental NGOs anywhere in the world.

### **Additional Program Options**

#### **Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellows Program**

This scholarship and internship opportunity is for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

#### **Options for Peace Corps Service**

Interested students can integrate Peace Corps service into their degree.

#### **Optional Practical Training (OPT) Extension for STEM Students**

International students enrolled in the program can qualify for the STEM 24-month extension of their postcompletion OPT, and may be able to

work for three years in the U.S. after graduation while still on their student visa.

#### **Accelerated Entry**

Students with relevant course work and/or experience can complete the degree in three semesters.

#### **Career Outcomes**

Our graduates find international careers with some of the most prestigious environmental organizations—designing and implementing sustainable solutions in fields including conservation, international development, renewable energy, and ocean and coastal resource management.

#### **Next Steps**

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