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Middlebury Institute
of International Studies
at Monterey

Master of Arts in International Trade and Economic Diplomacy



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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.

Master of Arts in International Trade and Economic Diplomacy (ITED)

This three-semester, 48-credit program begins with two semesters of intensive training and courses in Monterey. The final semester takes place in our Washington, D.C., locations—an exclusive experience providing hands-on learning and networking opportunities for postgraduation careers.

Our Faculty

The ITED faculty are actively involved in scholarly and policy-oriented research, consulting for businesses and governments around the world, and they work in international organizations like the World Trade Organization. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and often become mentors and colleagues.

The Institute Advantage

- The rigorous three-semester program gets you back into the workforce faster—many ITED students are already working by their third semester.
- The program begins in Monterey and ends in Washington, D.C., giving you direct and extensive access to two of the world's largest hubs for global trade and trade policy.

Today's globalized economy needs professionals who can work nimbly with businesses, government, and NGOs. You can be a leader in rapidly changing trade and diplomacy issues.

The world needs people like you.

Curriculum Details

In Monterey, students

- Focus on an intensive curriculum of academic course work
- Build a foundation in trade laws, policies, and economics, while learning the fundamentals of quantitative data analysis
- Strengthen communication, negotiation, public speaking, team-building, and leadership skills

In Washington, students

- Participate in courses, workshops, and conferences
- Access key international and governmental organizations
- Interact with trade practitioners
- Apply learned skills in hands-on experiences including internship opportunities

Capstone Project

Students complete an economic diplomacy capstone project, concluding with an oral exam.

Language and Culture

Students take content-based language and intercultural courses to support working across cultures and borders.

Career Outcomes

Our graduates find international careers in trade, investment, and development in governments, Fortune 500 companies, start-ups, universities, major consulting firms, and global NGOs.

Next Steps

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