

## THE PRIORITY MA ADMISSION OPTION

The Priority Admission Option allows qualified majors who earn their BA in INTS at DU the opportunity to enroll in a traditional MA degree program at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies within one year of having the BA degree conferred. The advantage of the Priority Admission option is that students will receive full consideration for scholarship funding and receive an application fee waiver. Additionally, the program maximizes flexibility, so students have the latitude to pursue internships and other experiential learning opportunities, such as the Korbel in DC or Korbel in Geneva programs. Students have up to five years to complete the MA—starting with their first MA course. Unlike the dual degree BA/MA program, *extensive* pre-planning is not required to be eligible for this program. Students pursuing this option *must* complete all standalone requirements for both their Bachelor of Arts degree, as well as their selected Master of Arts degree.

Eligible students must be current and formally declared INTS majors and carry an overall GPA of at least 3.5 to be considered for admission. Candidates must submit all required application materials, including Graduate Record Exam scores, by the specified deadlines (for a complete list of required materials, please visit the [Josef Korbel School's Office of Graduate Admission](#)). \*\*Note: Korbel undergraduate INTS majors will receive application fee waivers. Interested candidates are advised to apply by the priority deadline (January 15 for fall enrollment or November 1 for winter enrollment). Please contact the JKIS Office of Graduate Admission at [Korbeladm@du.edu](mailto:Korbeladm@du.edu) for additional information.