

Brochure B.A./M.S. International Business Program

B.A. International Spanish for the Professions, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
University of Colorado at Boulder

M.S. International Business, Graduate School of Business Administration, Institute for
International Business,
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

This program is designed for exceptional students who wish to combine their B.A. in International Spanish for the Professions from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Master of Science in International Business (MSIB) from the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. Students are able to complete both degrees in five years, including two summer sessions, because 15 credit hours of the undergraduate major can be used to waive the Common Body of Knowledge requirement of the MSIB program.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Students apply for the MSIB program in their third year, by declaring their intentions to an International Spanish for the Professions Faculty advisor, submitting the standard MSIB application forms for the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center and completing admissions requirements, which include the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Students are notified of acceptance to the program prior to the start of their fourth year. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to be considered for admission. The International Spanish for the Professions Faculty advisors facilitate this process.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES, WAIVERS AND TRANSFER COURSES

- I. Students admitted to the MSIB receive automatic waiver of the foreign language requirement for that program.
- II. The following undergraduate business courses within the International Spanish for the Professions requirements (16 credits) will waive up to 15 credit hours of the Common Body of Knowledge requirement in the MSIB program. Students must receive a grade of B to automatically waive a course. Students receiving a grade of C to B- must petition the MSIB director for course waiver.

BCOR 2000	Accounting and Financial Analysis I	4 credits = BUSN 6550
BCOR 2050	Adding Value with Management And Marketing	3 credits = BUSN 6520
BCOR 3000	Business Law, Ethics and Public Policy	3 credits = BUSN 6540
ECON 3403	International Economics and Policy	3 credits = BUSN 6620
BCOR 1020	Business Statistics	3 credits = BUSN 6530

(Taken as a lower division area)

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Course in SPPR major)

16 credits

III.	These credits fit into the MSIB program as follows:	
	Common Body of Knowledge (21 total credits)	
	BUSN 6640 Financial Management	3 credits
	BUSN 6650 Marketing and Management	3 credits
	Waive from undergraduate major	(15 credits)
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		21 credits

Timetable for the 5-year Joint Degree

Junior Year: Declare intent to apply to the MSIB program
Take GMAT
Apply to the MSIB program
Take courses from the Common Body of Knowledge as part of the International Spanish for the Professions major requirements.

Senior Year: Complete the 16 hours of the Common Body of Knowledge within the International Spanish for the Professions major.

MSIB Program: (30 credits + 6 remaining Common Body of Knowledge credits)

Summer	6 credit hours
Fall	12 credit hours
Spring	9 credit hours
Summer	9 credit hours

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Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado at Boulder

What follows is a brief overview of this major and the course requirements. For complete information on faculty, study abroad, minimum GPA for graduation, etc. please consult the appropriate listings on-line at www.colorado.edu/spanish or make an appointment with the Professional or Faculty advisors listed at the end of the brochure.

This interdisciplinary option in the Spanish major offers exciting career possibilities, both in government and private industry, at home and abroad. Languages are extremely useful in business, industry, commerce, civil service, law, library science, media, science, economics, health and social sciences. Students who follow this course of study could also qualify as teachers of general business subjects in bilingual as well as traditional school systems. (However, students who wish to be certified to teach Spanish in the public schools should complete the Language and Literature option and consult the requirements for certification.) This major has the approval of the College of Arts and Sciences and has the cooperation of the Leeds School of Business. Those choosing this

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major will not be able to enter our graduate program in Spanish without fulfilling the requirements of the Language and Literature major.

International Spanish for the Professions is a controlled enrollment major, which takes two years to complete. Interested students should contact the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Professional Advisor to declare the major. This should be done as early as possible in the student's academic career but no later than the second semester of the sophomore year. Spanish 3040 and 4070 must be taken at CU-Boulder. To graduate, students must meet all CU-Boulder campus requirements for graduation and should consult with the Professional Advisor for details about this.

- I. Prerequisites
 - a. SPAN 2120 or 2150 or equivalent proficiency
 - b. ECON 2010 and 2020 (ECON 1000 for International Affairs double majors)
- II. Requirements
 - a. Professional Spanish courses (15 credit hours) NO SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED

SPAN 3030	3 credits	Professional Spanish for Business I (only offered in fall)
SPAN 3040	3 credits	Professional Spanish for Business II (only offered in spring)
SPAN 4060	3 credits	Problems of Business Translation I (fall)
SPAN 4070	3 credits	Problems of Business Translation II (spring)
SPAN 3200	3 credits	Spanish Culture
or		
SPAN 3210	3 credits	The Cultural Heritage of Latin America
 - b. Spanish Language courses (17 credits)

SPAN 3000	5 credits	Advanced Spanish Language Skills (prerequisite to SPAN 3030)
SPAN 3100	3 credits	Literary Analysis in Spanish (must be taken at CU- Boulder, can be used to fulfill core curriculum requirements)
SPAN 3120	3 credits	Advanced Spanish Grammar
Spanish Elective	3 credits	upper division
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 - c. Business course (16 credits) NO SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED (consult the prerequisites for these courses in the CU-Boulder Leeds School of Business course catalog)

BCOR 2000	4 credits	Acctg. and Financial Analysis I
BCOR 2050	3 credits	Fundamentals of Marketing
BCOR 2150	3 credits	Adding Value with Management

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BCOR 3000 3 credits Business Law, Ethics and Public Policy
ECON 3403 3 credits International Economics and Policy (also for
core curriculum)

or

BCOR 2100 3 credits Introductory Finance

c. Area Courses (12 credits)

Six credit hours may be taken in lower-division courses. Students are required to take courses from outside the Spanish Department in a field related to their professional interests or a second major or degree. These may include courses from Business, Economics, Computer Science, Linguistics, another foreign language, Chicano Studies, Latin American Studies, and International Affairs, or any courses dealing with the Hispanic world from Anthropology, History, Political Science or Geography.

M.S. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Graduate School for Business Administration, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center.

What follows is a brief overview of this program and the course requirements. For complete information on faculty, yearly application deadlines, admission requirements or transfer of credit for reasons not included in the joint BA/MSIB plan or other graduate programs, please consult the appropriate listings on-line at www.cudenver.edu/business/ or make an appointment with the director listed at the end of this brochure.

The M.S. degree in International Business prepares individuals for the challenges and opportunities facing business organizations in the global marketplace. The rapid globalization of business and the increasing integration of the world economies have made an understanding of international competitive forces an essential element of modern business management. This program provides students with an understanding of international business environments, the cross-border movement of goods, capital, people and technology, and the management of business organizations in global markets. It also develops competencies relevant to specific managerial problems and issues in the international context, such as how to enter foreign markets, manage a multicultural work force, manage foreign exchange risks and coordinate multinational operations. The degree is particularly valuable for students who have undergraduate degrees in business, engineering or liberal arts (including international affairs and languages) and who aspire to positions in internationally oriented companies. UCDHSC's graduate program in international business has received recognition as a national center of excellence in international business education. In the spring of 2002, the U.S. Department of Education renewed UCDHSC's prestigious designation as a Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), one of only 30 U.S. universities so designated and the only CIBER in Colorado.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The M.S. degree in International Business requires that a student complete the Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) and the M.S. core requirements.

- I. MSIB Common Body of Knowledge (21 credits)
 - BUSN 6520 Managing Individuals and Teams
 - BUSN 6530 Data Analysis for Managers
 - BUSN 6540 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
 - BUSN 6550 Analyzing and Interpreting Accounting Information
 - BUSN6560 Marketing Management
 - BUSN 6620 Applied Economics for Managers
 - BUSN6640 Financial Management

The Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) may be waived as follows:

- a. Specific courses may be waived based on a case-by-case evaluation of undergraduate or graduate course work completed within the last ten years at an appropriately accredited college or university.
- b. Students completing the joint BA/MSIB will receive 15 hours of credit.
- c. Waiver of CBK does not waive specific courses that are required as additional background or as prerequisites to other courses.

- II. M.S. International Business Core (30 credit hours)

- a. Required International Business Courses (9 credit hours)

- INTB 6000 Introduction to International Business
- INTB 6020 Cross-Cultural Management
- INTB 6200 International Business Policy

- b. International Functional Courses (12 credit hours)

Choose any four from the following:

- ACCT 6800 International Accounting
- FNCE 6370 International Financial Management
- INTB 6040 Managing People in Global Markets
- INTB 6060 Legal Aspects of International Business
- INTB 6080 Global Competition
- INTB 6800 International Trade Finance and Trade Management
- ISMG 6200 Global Information Technology Management
- MKTG 6020 International Marketing
- MKTG 6800 International Transportation

or

Other graduate level business courses dealing with international business as approved by an advisor.

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- c. M.S. Elective (3 credit hours)
One course at the graduate-level may be selected from international business and the other functional areas of business.
- d. Advanced Study Requirements (six credit hours)
This six-credit requirement is fulfilled by a Master's Thesis, Research Internship, Advanced International Business Courses, or International Field Study/Study Abroad.

- III. Foreign Language Proficiency
Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language (other than English). This is accomplished through completion of three semesters of college-level course work in a single foreign language with a grade of "C" or better in all three terms, or by passing a proficiency exam. This requirement is waived for joint BA/MSIB students.

Graduation Requirements

A candidate for a Master of Science degree in Business must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate work plus any required background and Common Body of Knowledge courses. A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 must be maintained.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For further information about the joint BA/MSIB program please contact:

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Full information about the separate programs, departments and other programs offered can be found at the respective websites:

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