The MSFS Program

All MSFS graduates are proficient in a foreign language, have studied or worked abroad, and have competencies in economics, finance, trade, international relations, history, and statistics. The MSFS program assists students in leveraging the resources available to them through the School of Foreign Service. While at MSFS, students develop a multi-pronged approach towards building a challenging and rewarding career after graduation, which is based upon creating their own personal network of career advocates on and off campus. Both curricular and extra-curricular activities are designed to equip students with knowledge and skills that can be applied over a lifetime.

MSFS prepares graduates for careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Placement varies with personal interests and larger trends in the international economy and job market. Many MSFS graduates find that their careers take them in different directions and that their education helps them adapt to change and seize opportunities as they arise.

Today, MSFS alumni are found throughout government agencies, private corporations, and non-governmental organizations. During the past decade, typically over 90 percent of all MSFS graduates have found permanent employment within six months of graduation.
Demographics
Class of 2015

90 Total Students

30 Average Age

64 Students

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26 Students

42 Female Students

48 Male Students

International Diversity

US (71%) International (29%)

*Many MSFS students hold multiple citizenships. Any student with U.S. citizenship is not included in this number.

17 Languages Spoken

24 Countries Represented

Dual Degree Students 8

Global Business & Finance 25%

International Development 25%

Global Politics and Security 48%

Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Germany, India, Japan, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Singapore, Somalia, South Korea, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America

Arabic, Chinese, English, Ewe, French, German, Hebrew, Hindu, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Romania, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, Urdu
Class of 2015 Employment Information

Quick Facts
- Total Students: 90
- Employed: 85
- Further Education: 2
- Not Seeking: 1
- Seeking: 2
- Employed/Not Seeking/Study: 98%

Employment by Sector
- Private (39%)
- Public (29%)
- Non-Profit (20%)
- Multilateral (11%)
- Further Education (1%)

Employment by Location
- United States: 85%
- Other Countries: 15%
- Europe: 4%
- South/Central America: 2%
- Asia: 3%
- Middle East: 2%
- Africa: 2%

Where are students working?
- Bolivia, China, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Nicaragua, Thailand, Turkey, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, United States of America
Private

- Alcoa (Washington, DC)
- Avascent (Washington, DC)
- Bloomberg (Washington, DC)
- BNP Paribas (New York)*
- Chevron (San Ramon, CA)*
- Citigroup (New York, NY)
- Deloitte (Arlington, VA)
- Exiger (Silver Spring, MD)*
- Family Office Network (London, UK)
- Federal Reserve Bank (New York)
- FHI360 (Monrovia, Liberia)
- Financial Sector Deepening (Kenya)
- HSBC (Washington, DC)
- IBI International (Arlington, VA)
- IBM (Atlanta, GA)
- Institutional Shareholder Services (Washington, DC)
- Measure, a 32 Advisors Company (Washington, DC)
- SAP Anywhere (China)
- Nippon Hoso Kyokai (Washington, DC)
- Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (New York, NY)
- Oxu Solutions (Washington, DC)
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (Washington, DC)*
- Risk Assistance Network and Exchange (Washington, DC)
- Social Impact (Arlington, VA)
- Standard and Poor's (New York, NY)
- Standard Chartered (New York, NY)
- Strategic Investment Group (Arlington, VA)
- Thomas Reuters (Saudi Arabia)
- Tumblr (Washington, DC)
- Western Union (Washington, DC)

Public

- European Central Bank (Germany)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Thailand)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Turkey)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Sweden)
- Ministry of Police (Japan)
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Agency for International Development (Washington DC)*
- U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Energy (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, DC)
- US Department of State (Washington, DC)*
- U.S. Department of the Treasury (Washington, DC)
- U.S. House of Representatives (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Senate (Washington, DC)

Non-Profit

- Aceso Global (Washington, DC)
- American Israel Public Affairs Committee (Washington, DC)
- Aspen Institute (Washington, DC)
- Atlantic Council (Washington, DC)
- Bolivian Diplomatic Academy (Bolivia)
- Georgetown University (Washington, DC)*
- Korea Economic Institute (Washington, DC)
- Roots of Peace (San Francisco, CA)
- Save the Children (Washington, DC)
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation (Silicon Valley, CA)
- The Brookings Institution (Washington, DC)*
- The Enough Project (Washington, DC)

Multilateral

- The World Bank (Washington, DC)*

Education

- Cornell University, Ph.D. in Management and Organization (Ithaca, NY)
- Tufts University (Boston, MA)

*Indicates that more than one graduate was hired