Global vision. Global reach. Global impact. These are the objectives at the heart of the Monterey Institute of International Studies’ 2010 transition to become a graduate school of Middlebury. Combining one of the nation’s leading liberal arts undergraduate colleges and one of its most respected internationally-focused graduate schools has amplified the reach and the impact of both schools.

Key to the success of this evolution has been Middlebury and Monterey’s common emphasis on and shared reputation for academic excellence in areas including language education, international studies, and environmental studies. Beyond these shared strengths, Monterey and Middlebury share deeply held common values: we seek to prepare our graduates to make a difference in the world.

Founded in 1800, Middlebury College is a Vermont-based residential liberal arts college that offers its undergraduate students a broad curriculum embracing the arts, humanities, literature, foreign languages, social sciences, and natural sciences. Every summer, the main Middlebury campus in Vermont and partner campus at Mills College in California are transformed into language schools devoted to the study of Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Middlebury also provides a unique way to “live the language” through the C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad, located in 37 cities in 16 countries throughout East Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. Finally, Middlebury is home to the nation’s oldest undergraduate program in environmental studies, ranked third in the country by the Sierra Club.

In 2005, recognizing their many common interests and potential synergies, the Monterey Institute and Middlebury College launched a five-year transition that concluded in 2010 with the formal designation of the Institute as a graduate school of Middlebury College. The combination of Middlebury and Monterey creates an unparalleled continuum of learning opportunities for students with a global perspective, from the Middlebury-Monterey Language Academy, to the two campuses’ undergraduate and graduate degree programs, to specialized short-term programs such as Middlebury’s Language Schools and Monterey’s Summer Intensive Language Program.

For example, the Middlebury-Monterey integrated degree programs offer students and qualifying alumni the opportunity to earn both a bachelor’s degree at Middlebury and a master’s degree at the Monterey Institute in just five years in five different program areas:
- International Environmental Policy
- International Policy Studies
- Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies
- Teaching Foreign Languages
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

In addition, the Master of Arts in International Education Management degree program now active at the Monterey Institute was jointly developed by Monterey and Middlebury, again building on an area of expertise common to both schools.

By combining forces, Middlebury College and the Monterey Institute have assembled a truly global network of programs designed to make a difference by preparing our students to be the solution to the world’s most pressing problems.
Middlebury

Middlebury College Facts
- Founded in 1800, Middlebury is one of the nation’s leading liberal arts colleges
- Ronald D. Liebowitz became Middlebury's 16th president in July 2004
- About 2,350 undergraduate students
- Located in the Champlain Valley of central Vermont, with Vermont's Green Mountains to the east and New York's Adirondacks to the west
- Renowned for leadership in language instruction, environmental studies, and international studies
- Graduate and summer programs: Summer Language Schools (10 languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish), Bread Loaf School of English, Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference
- C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad in China, France, Germany, Italy, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia, and Spain

Monterey Institute of International Studies

Monterey Institute of International Studies Facts
- Founded in 1955 as the Monterey Institute for Foreign Studies
- Sunder Ramaswamy became the Institute’s 13th president in January 2009
- About 800 graduate students
- Located in Monterey, California, 120 miles south of San Francisco
- A leading provider of international graduate education
- Offers 12 graduate degrees in fields including translation and interpretation, language teaching, international business, international policy, nonproliferation and terrorism studies, and international environmental policy, as well as a bachelor’s degree, joint degrees, and a variety of certificate programs
- Internationally known for its James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, and more recently for the Center for the Blue Economy and the Center for Conflict Studies
- Student body demographic sketch, in a typical year:
  - More than 30 native languages spoken
  - More than 50 countries represented
  - More than one third are international students
  - More than 90 percent of U.S. students have lived, worked, or studied outside of the U.S.