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Master's International Directory

Grad School or Peace Corps...why not do both?

The Peace Corps Master's International (MI) program is in partnership with **61** universities offering more than **100** different graduate degrees. The Master's International program is highly attractive to individuals who are interested in combining graduate study and Peace Corps Volunteer service in scarce skill areas, including Agriculture, Business Development, Education, Environment/Natural Resources, and Public Health.

- **Potential students apply to Peace Corps nine months to one year before they will be ready to serve:**

- Generally, students complete one year of graduate school, 27 months of Peace Corps service, and then return to the university to complete degree requirements. Schools provide both academic credit for Peace Corps service and financial assistance to program participants.

- **Master's International offers students an opportunity to:**

- Receive foreign language, cross-cultural, and technical training in an overseas setting;
- Apply knowledge learned from graduate study;
- Earn degree credit and financial support for graduate study; and
- Gain experience in the international development arena.

- **Master's International offers universities an opportunity to:**

- Provide graduate students with low-cost, professionally relevant field experience in an international setting;
- Offer both students and faculty advisors opportunities in overseas environments with new research interests;
- Enhance recruitment strategies by attracting high-achieving, motivated students; and
- Advance institutional initiatives in global and experiential education.



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American University Dept. of Language and Foreign Studies 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, DC 20016-8045	TESOL–MA	MI participants will begin training and service after they have completed the bulk of their academic work. Students are required to complete a portfolio and pass an oral comprehensive exam.	3.0 GPA and a background in a second language is recommended. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling February 1: Consideration for merit awards Admissions Cycle: Rolling	MI students receive 6 credits for an international internship, with a tuition waiver. A 3-credit TESL-620, English Language Teaching III is also waived.	Ms. Angela Dadak 202.885.2915 adadak@american.edu
Appalachian State University The Cratis D. Williams Graduate School 730 Rivers Street Boone, NC 28608	Elementary Education–MA	University offers programs in elementary and middle grades education along with programs for those interested in becoming educational technology specialists and curriculum specialists. The electives available to elementary education majors include courses in curriculum and technology.	North Carolina A licensure or equivalent from another state. 3.0 GPA, GRE or MAT (MAT 349 or GRE verbal + quantitative 800 or GRE writing of 3.5 with a 400 GRE verbal or quantitative score). Admissions Deadlines: Priority Fall Admission: March 15 Final Fall Admission: July 1 Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	The equivalent of 9 hours of coursework credit will be completed while in the Peace Corps. This program prepares students to teach at the elementary level (K-6) and includes courses that support the North Carolina Elementary Curriculum. Upon completion of MI program, graduates will be eligible for M (advanced) licensure in elementary teaching in North Carolina.	Prof. Holly Peters Hirst 828.262.2130 hirsthp@appstate.edu
Appalachian State University The Cratis D. Williams Graduate School 730 Rivers Street Boone, NC 28608	English Education–MA	The program is designed to equip students for both teaching and non-teaching careers. Those who choose 1 of the specific teaching programs in secondary education or in community, junior, or technical college teaching, are required to supplement their academic courses with appropriate courses to prepare themselves for the particular educational and classroom contexts.	BA in English, letters of reference, 3.0 GPA, 500 GRE verbal, statement of intent, writing sample. Admissions Deadlines: Spring: November 1 Summer Session 1: April 1 Summer Session 2: May 1 Fall: March 1 (priority), July 1 (final) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	The equivalent of 9 hours of coursework credit will be completed while in the Peace Corps. This program prepares students to teach English at the secondary level and within the North Carolina High School English Curriculum. Upon completion of MI program, graduates will be eligible for M (advanced) licensure in secondary English teaching in North Carolina.	Prof. Holly Peters Hirst 828.262.2130 hirsthp@appstate.edu



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Appalachian State University Graduate Studies 730 Rivers Street Boone, NC 28608	Mathematics Education–MA	Students will complete one year of core academic courses in the Mathematics Education or Mathematics program, complete a tour of duty in the Peace Corps, and then return to Appalachian to complete their academic courses.	2000 from the formula (GRE verbal + GRE math + 400 x GPA), a BA in mathematics, and a North Carolina A licensure in secondary mathematics. Students without A licensure may be admitted under certain circumstances. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: July 1 Summer Session 1: April 1 Summer Session 2: May 1 Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	The equivalent of 9 hours of coursework credit will be completed while in the Peace Corps. This program prepares students to teach mathematics at the secondary level. Upon completion of MI program, graduates will be eligible for M (advanced) licensure in secondary mathematics teaching in North Carolina.	Prof. Holly Peters Hirst 828.262.2130 hirsthp@appstate.edu
Arizona State University-East Morrison School of Management and Agribusiness 7171 E. Sonoran Arroyo Mall Mesa , AZ 85212	Agribusiness–MS	This degree is designed to prepare students with a set of critical and analytical business skills while recognizing the unique demands of the agribusiness and resource management sectors. Students are able to select either a research-oriented program, which leads to the completion of a supervised thesis, or a program consisting of course work only (non-thesis option). The Master of Science degree consists of 36 credit hours.	3.0 GPA; GRE, MAT, or GMA; letters of recommendation; and statement of purpose. The statement of purpose must offer evidence of the applicant's basic skills in economics, accounting, statistics, and computer use, as well as some experience or knowledge in an area related to agribusiness. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 1 (priority) Spring: October 15 (priority) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students may earn up to six credits for their Peace Corps service.	Ms. Patricia Strickland 480.727.1107 patricia.strickland@asu.edu
Arizona State University-East School of Sustainability P.O. Box 875502 Tempe, AZ 82857-5502	Sustainability–MS Sustainability–MA	The course work will consist of a minimum of 33 credit hours, depending on program pursued.	Admissions Deadlines: Admissions Cycle:	Students may earn up to six credits for their Peace Corps service.	Dr. Charles Redman 480.727.6963 charles.redman@asu.edu



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Bard College Bard Center for Environmental Policy P.O. Box 5000 Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504	Environmental Policy–MS	Students complete their first year of study at Bard before beginning their 27-month overseas internship with the Peace Corps. Students return to Bard for one additional semester to complete their master's thesis.	General graduate school admission required. (For other specific prerequisite requirements, please contact the university.) Admissions Deadlines: Early Admission: February 1 Regular Admission: April 1 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	MI students are granted a 10-credit tuition fellowship for the internship. MI participants graduate with a MS degree and enter the job market with the unique combination of an advanced degree and 2 years of substantive professional experience in an international setting.	Ms. Molly Williams 845.758.7071 mwilliam@bard.edu
Boston University Department of International Health 715 Albany Street, T4W Boston, MA 02118-2526	Public Health–MPH Concentrations: International Health; Maternal and Child Health; Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Environmental Health; Health Services; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Health Law; HIV/AIDS Education	Course work for the MPH degree can be completed in three full-time semesters. Student chooses to join Peace Corps either in the midst of their course work or as a capstone experience. Special monthly meetings let students hear directly from returned Peace Corps Volunteers and highlight relevant issues of working abroad. Additionally, students take part in several specially selected international health courses designed to provide knowledge specific to the developing country environment.	BA experience in health; official transcripts; a personal statement; 3 letters of assessment; and GRE (GMAT, LSAT, or MCAT also acceptable) Admissions Deadlines: Spring: October 15 (priority) Fall: February 1 (priority) Admissions Cycle: Twice per year. Apply via SOPHAS (www.sophas.org)	Earn 5 credits, including scholarships for credits earned during service; all applicants considered for institutional grants. Service satisfies Field Practice requirement; unique intensive certificate programs through Summer Institute in International Health.	Mr. Joseph Anzalone 617.638.5234 josanz@bu.edu
California State University - Sacramento Department of English 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819-6075	TESOL–MA	The program consists of 27 units, 6 units of elective courses, and a thesis option. MI students complete 18 units before their service. When overseas, participants will complete several projects. Upon return, students' final semester will consist of 9 units of coursework.	BA; 3.0 GPA overall and in final 60 units; prerequisite courses, 1 year of foreign language study. (For other specific prerequisite requirements, contact the University.) Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 Spring: None Admissions Cycle: Rolling	6 credit hours can be earned for service; financial aid is available for all MI students, including assistantships, grants, loans, and work-study positions; CSUS will assist MI participants with job placement during their program and following graduation.	Dr. Julian Heather 916.278.5394 jheather@csus.edu



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Clemson University CAFLS-Agricultural & Biological Engineering 207 McAdams Hall Clemson, SC 29634-0317	Agricultural Education–MAE	Students will be required to complete 24 credits of academic study on campus towards their MAE in the first year. Upon successful completion of overseas service as a Volunteer, the student will need to complete a final semester on campus before being awarded an MAE degree.	BS degree; electronic application and \$50 application fee; GRE scores; official transcripts; and letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Spring: November 1 Fall: March 15 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	The Dean of the Graduate School reserves tuition waivers annually for the MI program and teaching assistantships whenever possible. Peace Corps service is credited with 2-12 credit hours, depending on the major, and is the basis for the research-based project paper. Also, 27 months of Peace Corps service fulfills the internship requirement.	Prof. Thomas Dobbins 864.656.3300 tdbbns@clermson.edu
Clemson University CAFLS-Applied Economics & Statistics 258 Barre Hall Clemson, SC 29634-0317	Applied Economics and Statistics–MS	Students will be required to complete 24 credits of academic study on campus towards their MAE in the first year. Upon successful completion of overseas service as a Volunteer, the student will need to complete a final semester on campus before being awarded an MAE degree.	BS degree; electronic application and \$50 application fee; GRE scores; official transcripts; and letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March for financial consideration Spring: October for financial consideration Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	The Dean of the Graduate School reserves tuition waivers annually for the MI program and teaching assistantships whenever possible. Peace Corps service is credited with 2-12 credit hours, depending on the major, and is the basis for the research-based project paper. Also, 27 months of Peace Corps service fulfills the internship requirement.	Prof. William Bridges 864.656.3012 wbrdgs@clermson.edu
Clemson University CAFLS-Forestry and Natural Resources 261 Lehotsky Hall Clemson, SC 29634-0317	Forest Resources–MFR	Students will be required to complete 24 credits of academic study on campus towards their MAE in the first year. Upon successful completion of overseas service as a Volunteer, the student is required to complete a final semester on campus before being awarded an MAE degree.	BS degree; electronic application and \$50 application fee; GRE scores; official transcripts; and letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: April 1 Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	The Dean of the Graduate School reserves tuition waivers annually for the MI program and teaching assistantships whenever possible. Peace Corps service is credited with 2-12 credit hours, depending on the major, and is the basis for the research-based project paper. Also, 27 months of Peace Corps service fulfills the internship requirement.	Prof. David Guynn 864.656.4830 dguynn@clermson.edu



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Colorado State University College of Agricultural Sciences Laurel Hall Campus 1024 Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024	Agricultural Sciences–MS Agricultural & Resource Economics–MS Bio-Agricultural Sciences and Pest Management–MS Agriculture–MS	30 semester credits are required to complete the program. Candidates are required to write a professional paper integrating issues related to the field experience with their area of academic experience.	BA in a program-related discipline; 3.0 GPA; GRE (above 500 on verbal, quantitative, and analytical sections); 3 letters of recommendation; and a statement of professional/career objectives. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 for financial consideration Spring: July 15 for financial consideration Summer: November 15 for financial consideration Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Between 8 and 10 semester internship credits may be earned; competitively based scholarships, research and teaching assistantships may be available through the academic departments.	Ms. Karen Gardenier 970.491.5917 Intled@colostate.edu
Colorado State University College of Natural Resources Laurel Hall Campus 1024 Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024	Forestry–MS Natural Resources–MS Master in Fishery & Wildlife Biology Fishery & Wildlife Biology–MS Geosciences–MS Human Dimensions in Natural Resources–MS	30 semester credits are required to complete the program. Candidates are required to write a professional paper integrating issues related to the field experience with their area of academic experience.	BA; 3.0 GPA; GRE (subject-area test); 3 letters of recommendation; and a statement of professional/career objectives. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 for financial consideration Spring: July 15 for financial consideration Summer: November 15 for financial consideration Admissions Cycle: Rolling	8 semester internship credits may be earned; competitively based scholarships; research and teaching assistantships may be available through the academic departments.	Ms. Karen Gardenier 970.491.5917 Intled@colostate.edu



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Colorado State University College of Liberal Arts Laurel Hall Campus 1024 Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024	Master of Arts (Literature; Rhetoric and Composition; English Education; TEFL/TESL)	Upon return, candidates are required to complete a professional paper or thesis integrating learning that took place during the assignment and their area of academic interest, or to present a reflective portfolio collection of their academic work and field experience.	BA; 3.0 GPA; GRE (above 500 on verbal, quantitative, and analytic sections); 3 letters of recommendation; and a statement of professional/career objectives. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 for financial consideration Spring: July 15 for financial consideration Summer: November 15 for financial consideration Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Up to 4 semester internship credit hours may be awarded; competitively based scholarships, research and teaching assistantships may be available through the academic departments.	Ms. Karen Gardenier 970.491.5917 Intltd@colostate.edu
Colorado State University College of Applied Human Sciences Laurel Hall Campus 1024 Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024	Food Science–MS Exercise Science & Nutrition–MS	A minimum of 35 semester credits are required. The program consists of 3 semesters of academic study on campus prior to departure and 1 to 2 semesters after returning. Program participants must meet core academic requirements before service.	BA; 3.0 GPA; GRE; 3 letters of recommendation; and a statement of professional/career objectives. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 for financial consideration Spring: July 15 for financial consideration Summer: November 15 for financial consideration Admissions Cycle: Rolling	8 semester thesis or independent study credits may be earned for the Peace Corps assignment and credit will be granted for Peace Corps service upon submission of either a thesis or a professional paper.	Ms. Karen Gardenier 970.491.5917 Intltd@colostate.edu
Cornell University International Programs/College of Agriculture and Life Sciences 35 Warren Hall Ithaca, NY 14853	Agriculture and Life Sciences– MPS Concentrations: International Agriculture and Rural Development Natural Resources Biological and Environmental Engineering Crop and Soil Sciences	Program consists of 30 credit hours related to the candidate's professional interest. 24 of the 30 credit hours will be earned prior to service. Following the Peace Corps experience, the candidate will prepare and submit a problem-solving project paper based on field experience.	BA; transcript; GRE (requirements vary by field of study); letters of recommendation; a statement of purpose projecting professional objectives that could be well served by the joint MPS/Peace Corps program. Admissions Deadlines: Varies by major Admissions Cycle: Varies by major	Up to 6 credit hours may be earned during service through the completion and acceptance of the MPS project paper. During service, students are not required to pay full tuition. They will, however, be required to pay in absentia tuition of \$250 per semester.	Prof. James Haldeman 607.255.3035 jeh5@cornell.edu



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Cornell University City and Regional Planning 215 W. Sibley Hall Ithaca, NY 14853-6701	Urban and Regional Planning–MURP	Students in the Masters of Regional Planning program must complete 60 hours of course work, 4 residence units, and an exit project (project report, research paper or thesis). Students in the MI program will complete their first year of graduate study at Cornell and then go for 27 months of Peace Corps service before returning to complete their final year of course work.	Same as for regular MRP students with the exception that the MI student can petition for up to 6 hours of credit for their Peace Corps experience. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 10 No Spring Admission Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Up to six hours credit may be awarded for the Peace Corps internship.	Dr. Mildred Warner 607.255.6816 mew15@cornell.edu
Emory University Rollins School of Public Health Office of Student Services 1518 Clifton Road, NE Rm 166 Atlanta, GA 30322	Public Health–MPH	Graduate students enrolled at Emory will be required to complete 42 semester units of academic study towards their MPH. While students are overseas, they will be expected to submit quarterly activity/research reports.	BA; GRE Scores; 2 letters of recommendation; and a statement of purpose. Use SOPHAS to apply Admissions Deadlines: Priority scholarship deadline: January 11 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	A grant of \$2500-5000 is awarded to eligible MI students in last semester of coursework. Financial aid is available on a competitive basis. Students receive up to 3 credits for completion of their Peace Corps service.	Ms. Kristin Unzicker 404.712.0672 kunzick@sph.emory.edu
Florida International University Dept. of Environmental Studies 11200 SW 8th Street University Park, ECS 337 Miami, FL 33199	Environmental Studies–MS Emphasis: Biological Management (Tropical Forest Conservation)	Consists of a minimum of 36 semester units, in which 20 of the units are expected to be completed before assignment. Courses will cover issues such as: Restoration Ecology, Sustainable Development, Environmental Resource Policy, Environment and Development, Tropical Forest Conservation and Protected Area Management.	1000 on GRE, and minimum 3.0 GPA; 3 letters of recommendation; and a short (1-2 page) statement of research interests and intent. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	Students may earn up to 6 credits for their service. A limited number of teaching/research assistantships (TA/RA) may be awarded to MI students who excel academically.	Dr. Krish Jayachandran (Dr. Jay) 305.348.6553 jayachan@fiu.edu



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Florida State University Department of Urban and Regional Planning Tallahassee, FL 32306-2280	Urban and Regional Planning–MS	Courses cover the legal and institutional context in which planners operate, as well as specific strategies such as regional economic development, micro-enterprise development, housing and infrastructure, and capacity-building, particularly among non-governmental organizations.	BA; GRE scores; undergraduate transcript. Admissions Deadlines: Open; Fall: February 15 for financial aid consideration, July 1 without financial aid Spring: November 1 (no financial aid) Admissions Cycle: Twice per year.	Service fulfills the internship requirement; offers the international experience needed to obtain employment in a developing country. Total credits required for graduation will be reduced by 6 credit hours (from 48 to 42) for successful completion.	Prof. Petra Doan 850.644.4510 pdoan@fsu.edu
Florida State University Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Tallahassee, FL 32306-2280	Education–MEd, MS	The MI program in Education is a thirty-three (33) credit hour program that combines Peace Corps service with graduate coursework in international development and the techniques and content of math, science or English/ESL education.	BA; official transcripts; GRE scores; 3 letters of recommendation; personal statement. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: May 1 Spring: November 1 Summer: March 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	One to three semester hours of credit will be granted for Peace Corps service. Possible teaching assistantships available upon returning to campus to complete final requirements.	Prof. Jeffrey A. Milligan 850.644.8171 milligan@coe.fsu.edu
George Mason University Graduate School of Education 4400 University Dr., MS 4B3 Fairfax, VA 22030	Curriculum and Instruction–MEd Concentration: Multilingual/Multicultural Education	The program requires 30 credit hours. Students will complete 7 courses (for 21 credit hours) prior to service to achieve preliminary licensure. After their licensure sequence and their service abroad, students can complete their remaining classes to receive the master's degree.	BA; 3.0 GPA in last 60 credits; passing score on Praxis 1; 2 copies of transcripts; 3 letters of recommendation; goals statement; English Language Proficiency Assessment Test for students whose native language is not English. Admissions Deadlines: March 1 for Fall/Summer November 1 for Spring Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students will receive full K-12 Virginia licensure in TESL as well as the MEd degree. Students will also receive a stipend of \$1,000, to be applied toward tuition for course work taken after returning from service. Service fulfills the 6 credit-hour internship requirement for licensure.	Dr. Sherry Steeley 703.993.2888 ssteeley@gmu.edu



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George Mason University College of Nursing & Health Science 4400 University Drive MS 1J3 Fairfax, VA 22030	Health Administration–MS	The curriculum consists of 39 credits. An accelerated pathway is provided for MI students to complete 30 credit hours in 1 year (including summer sessions). Students can return to GMU for their final 6 credits or can take the 6 credits online.	Transcripts; resume; a letter of interest; GRE. Students accepted into the program but waiting for notification may begin their program, but will not be eligible for tuition support until they are accepted into the Peace Corps. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: April 1 Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	3 semester hours will be earned as internship credits for the overseas service; a tuition grant to cover the cost of these internship credits.	Prof. Peggy J. Maddox 703.993.1982 pmaddox@gmu.edu
George Mason University College of Nursing & Health Science 4400 University Drive MS 1J3 Fairfax, VA 22030	Nursing–MS	The Advanced Clinical Nursing program requires 38-credits and the Nursing Administration program requires 37-credits. Students can complete the initial requirements of 32 or 31 credits within 1 year (including summer sessions). Students return to GMU for their final project presentation, during which they will discuss and share their Peace Corps experiences with faculty and other students.	BS in Nursing; transcripts; GRE; 2 letters of recommendation; resume; a goals statement. Students accepted into the program but waiting for notification may begin their program, but will not be eligible for tuition support until they are accepted into the Peace Corps. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: April 1 Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	6 semester hours will be earned as practicum credits for the overseas service; a tuition grant to cover these practicum credits. Students benefit from a program rated in the top 50 graduate nursing programs by the 2004 US News & World Report.	Dr. Joyce Hahn 703.993.2335 jhahn2@gmu.edu



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George Mason University Department of Public & International Affairs 4400 University Dr., MS 3F4 Fairfax, VA 22030	Political Science–MA Public Administration-MPA	Both programs require 36 credit hours. A total of 18 hours must be completed prior to service. Upon completion of service, students complete the remaining hours. MPS students can choose from the following 3 concentrations: American Government & Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations. MPA choose from 11 concentrations including Environmental Science and Public Policy, Nonprofit Management, International Management, and Emergency Management.	MA: Completed application; transcripts; GRE scores; 3 letters of recommendation; resume; a goals statement. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 (for assistantships) Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling MPA: Completed application, transcripts; GRE, GMAT, or LSAT scores; 3 letters of recommendation; resume; a goals statement Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 15 (for assistantships) Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	6 semester hours of internship credit may be earned for the service; a tuition grant to cover these internship credits will be awarded at the completion of Peace Corps service.	Ms. Margaret E. Koback 703.993.9466 mkoback@gmu.edu
George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services 2300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20037	Public Health–MPH	Program includes: Biostatistics; Community Oriented Primary Care; Environmental and Occupational Health; Epidemiology; Global Health; Health Policy; Health Promotion; Maternal and Child Health; Public Health Communication and Marketing; and Public Health Management. Each program consists of 18-19 credits required for core courses and 26-27 credits of program-specific courses totaling 45 credits.	BA; educational experiences; test scores; resume; letters of recommendation; and personal statement. Admissions Deadlines: Summer: April 1 Fall: February 15 (priority consideration) Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Service completes the Practicum and Culminating Experience curriculum requirements (2 credits) and a 2 credit scholarship to cover the cost.	Ms. Mallory Boyd 202.994.2632 mallory@gwu.edu



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Georgia State University Department of Applied Linguistics/ESL P.O. Box 4099 Atlanta, GA 30302-4099	Applied Linguistics–MA Emphasis: TESOL	The degree consists of 36 credit hours of required courses and electives, of which a minimum of 18 credits must be completed prior to service. Students are expected to return to campus at the completion of their service to complete the remainder of their degree requirements.	BA with a 3.0 GPA; 3 letters of recommendation; GRE; a written statement of purpose; and 2 copies of official transcripts. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: July 1 Spring: October 15 Summer: March 1 Admissions Cycle: Three times per year	Up to 6 credits may be earned for field experience, and the cost of tuition will be waived for these credits. Out-of-state tuition waivers are available on a competitive basis to students who participate in the MI Program.	Dr. Diane Belcher 404.413-5194 dbelcher1@gsu.edu
Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies 14 Marietta Street, 5th Floor P.O. Box 3992 Atlanta, GA 30303	Economics–MA Economics-Policy Track–MA Public Administration–MPA Urban Studies–MS	The coursework consists of a minimum of 33 to 39 semester credit hours of academic study, depending on the program pursued. Students are expected to return to campus at the completion of their Peace Corps service to complete the remainder of their degree requirements.	Specific BA; GRE scores; a statement of academic and professional goals; 3 letters of reference. Admissions Deadlines (all programs): Fall: April 1 (February 15 is priority deadline for assistantships) Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	Students in the program can continue MA course work during service, and are awarded 3 to 9 credits for the service. Students with Graduate Research Assistantships receive tuition waivers, and other financial support is available.	Mr. Mathieu Arp 404.651.0415 marp1@gsu.edu
Gonzaga University MA/TESL Program 502 E. Boone Ave. Spokane, WA 99258	TESL–MA	The coursework consists of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours of academic study, depending on the program pursued.	Competence in a language other than English; Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with an average cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; Two letters of recommendation; a statement of purpose (see application materials); official transcripts; and an application fee. The GRE is not required Admissions Deadlines: Rolling Admissions Cycle: Four times per year (Fall, Spring, Summer I, Summer II)	Students in the program are awarded 10 credits for Peace Corps service (36 credits total, 10 for service and post service seminar and portfolio).	Dr. Mary Jeannot 509.323.6559 jeannot@gonzaga.edu



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Humboldt State University Department of English 201 Founders Hall Arcata, CA 95521-8299	TESL–MA	Students will earn a minimum of 41 credit hours. Students are required to complete 24 credits before service. Students will return to campus following service to complete remaining coursework and to write a paper based on their field experience.	BA; 3.0 GPA, GRE scores for the general exam (not the subject exam); 3 letters of recommendation; and a statement of purpose. Native English speakers must study at least 1 other language. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 (preferred for MI program) Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	One-semester internship (academic credit granted) in teaching ESL before assignment. 4 hours of academic credit will be earned for service through English 694: Reflections on Field Experience.	Dr. David Stacey Graduate Director 707.826.3176 Des11@humboldt.edu
Illinois State University Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development Campus Box 4200 Normal, IL 61790-4200	Applied Economics–MA/MS	MI students complete 1 calendar year of on-campus study, including the core graduate courses in Applied Economics, as well as an interdisciplinary sequence in Applied Community and Economic Development.	BA/BS; official transcripts; GRE scores; graduate assistantship application (includes resume, statement of purpose, and writing sample); Stevenson Center applicant questionnaire; and 3 recommendation forms. Admissions Deadlines: Summer/Fall Priority: March 1 Spring Priority: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students receive 5 units of credit for Peace Corps service. Graduate assistantship (\$842/month) during Fall and Spring semesters; full tuition waiver worth up to \$15,756 over 2-year program; fees waived during Peace Corps service; other benefits.	Ms. Beverly A. Beyer 309.438.7090 StevensonCenter@ilstu.edu
Illinois State University Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development Campus Box 4200 Normal, IL 61790-4200	Political Science–MA/MS	MI students complete 1 calendar year of on-campus study, including the core graduate courses in Political Science, as well as an interdisciplinary sequence in Applied Community Development.	BA/BS; official transcripts; GRE scores; graduate assistantship application (includes resume, statement of purpose, and writing sample); Stevenson Center applicant questionnaire; and 3 recommendation forms. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 15 Spring: October 15 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students receive 6 units of credit for Peace Corps service (depending on whether the student is completing a thesis or a capstone project). Graduate assistantship (\$810/month) during Fall and Spring semesters; full tuition waiver worth up to \$15,756 over 2-year program; fees waived during Peace Corps service; other benefits.	Ms. Beverly A. Beyer 309.438.7090 StevensonCenter@ilstu.edu



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Illinois State University Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development Campus Box 4200 Normal, IL 61790-4200	Sociology–MA/MS	MA students complete 1 calendar year of on-campus study, including the core courses in Sociology, as well as an interdisciplinary sequence in Applied Community and Economic Development. Participants must also complete a required thesis under mentorship of the Sociology faculty on a topic of the student's choosing.	BA/BS; official transcripts; GRE scores; graduate assistantship application (includes resume, statement of purpose, and writing sample); Stevenson Center applicant questionnaire; and 3 recommendation forms. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 Spring: October 15 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	Students receive 5 units of credit for Peace Corps service. Graduate assistantship (\$811/month) during Fall and Spring semesters; full tuition waiver worth up to \$15,756 over 2-year program; fees waived during service; other benefits.	Ms. Beverly A. Beyer 309.438.7090 StevensonCenter@ilstu.edu
Indiana University – Bloomington SPEA 260, 1315 Tenth St. Bloomington, IN 47405-1701	Environmental Science–MS Dual Degree: Public Affairs–MPA & Environmental Science–MS	The MSES program is a three semester, 36 credit hour design, and the MPA/MSES is a four semester, 48 credit hour program; both specifically tailored for MI participants. MI Fellows complete one year (24 credit hours) of graduate study at SPEA before beginning their Peace Corps in-country assignment. During the Peace Corps service, MI Fellows complete a research assignment/field project under the supervision of a selected SPEA faculty member.	All application materials postmarked by February 1 to be eligible for admission consideration. Exceptions to the deadline may be approved by a program director. Acceptance for Peace Corps service and admission to one of SPEA's designated MI master's programs is required before the designation as a MI Fellow can be offered to the student. Admissions Deadlines: Fall Priority: February 1 (priority), May 1 (final) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Upon completion of 24 credit hours and Peace Corps service, MI degree requirements are reduced by 12 credit hours. These 12 hours come from a 6 credit hour volunteer experience waiver which all SPEA RPCVs receive and a 6 credit hour research waiver for a field project undertaken during PC service. Combined waivers reduce degree requirements from 48 to 36 and the MSES/MPA dual degree from 60 to 48 credit hours. MI participants are offered 6 credit hours of fee remission while in-country to cover the research credits needed for field projects.	Ms. Jennifer Forney 812.855.2840 spea@indiana.edu
Johns Hopkins University Dept. of Population, Family and Reproductive Health 615 N. Wolfe St, Rm E4039 Baltimore, MD 21205	Population, Family, and Reproductive Health-Health Sciences–MHS	Students will begin their program by completing 9 months of coursework, followed by a 3 month Peace Corps pre-service training, and finally 2 years of Peace Corps service. Students will receive the degree after the successful completion of 680 hours of service, and the completion of the MHS Essay, for a total of 96 academic units.	GRE scores; official transcripts, statement of purpose; resume; and 3 letters of recommendation are required. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: May 1 (apply earlier for financial consideration) Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Students will receive 32 academic units for completing 680 hours of Peace Corps service.	Lauren Ferretti Academic Coordinator 410.614.6676 lferrett@jhsph.edu



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Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health 615 N. Wolfe Street, Room E5519 Baltimore, MD 21205	Public Health-Health Sciences–MHS	Graduate students will be required to complete 60 credits of academic study on campus towards their MHS in the first year. Upon successful completion of overseas service, the student will be awarded an MHS degree in International Health.	GRE scores; official transcripts, statement of purpose; resume; and 3 letters of recommendation are required. Admissions Deadlines: December 1 (July start) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students register for 32 units at any time during their Peace Corps service (although they should be registered in the term they complete their master's paper requirement), for which they receive an automatic 75% scholarship.	Prof. Lawrence H. Moulton 410.955.6370 lmoulton@jhsph.edu
Loma Linda University School of Public Health 24951 North Circle Drive Nichol Hall, Room 1324 Loma Linda, CA 92350	Public Health–MPH Concentrations: Environmental Health; Global Health; Health Policy Management; Health Education; Maternal Child Health; Maternal Child Health/Health Education (dual degree); Nutrition	This curriculum is a California-approved registered environmental health specialist program. Upon graduation, graduates are automatically eligible to sit for the state administered REHS exam. After completion of coursework and the credentialing examination, students then fulfill the field practicum requirement during Peace Corps service.	BA or equivalent; 3.0 GPA, GRE or MCAT; LSAT; GMAT; etc. GRE scores are evaluated in context of the whole application, not just a specific score. Prerequisites include general biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, microbiology, and college algebra or calculus. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling Admissions Cycle: Rolling	The field practicum component requirement is fulfilled by completing 27 months of PC service; the university grants a full tuition scholarship. MIP students retain student status at the university during service. Federal student loans, work-study eligibility, grants and merit scholarships are available. Up to 12 credit hours can be earned for Peace Corps service.	Ms. Kate Reinsma 909.558.4800 x 42072 sphpcinfo@llu.edu
Loma Linda University School of Public Health Health Administration Program Nichol Hall, Room 1324 Loma Linda, CA 92350	Business Administration–MBA Public Health–MPH	Department of Health Policy and Management provides students with administrative tools and problem-solving skills to function in a rapidly changing environment. Students learn to marshal resources to improve not only specific organizations, but also the health-care system as a whole.	BA or equivalent; GRE, DAT, or MCAT; official transcripts; and letters of recommendation. Application fee is \$95.00 Admissions Deadlines: Rolling Admissions Cycle: September, January, April and June	The field practicum component requirement is fulfilled by completing 27 months of PC service; the university grants a full tuition scholarship. MIP students retain student status at the university during service. Federal student loans, work-study eligibility, grants and merit scholarships are available. Up to 12 credit hours can be earned for Peace Corps service.	Ms. Kate Reinsma 909.558.4800 x 42072 sphpcinfo@llu.edu



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Michigan State University Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics 303B Agricultural Hall East Lansing, MI 48824-1039	Agricultural Economics–MS	The Department of Agricultural Economics offers: Agribusiness Strategy and Management, Agricultural Markets and Price Analysis, Environmental and Resource Economics, Finance and Production Economics, and International Agricultural Development.	Previous training in economics, mathematics, and statistics is required (students without training may take preparatory courses), 3.0 GPA, GRE, statement of purpose, and 3 letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 31 Spring/Summer: At least 90 days in advance Admissions Cycle: Once per year	MI students can earn up to 6 credits for independent study courses related to their service or master's research. They are eligible for department and university funding: assistantships, fellowships, and travel or research support-and for needs-based federal financial aid.	Prof. Eric Crawford 517.432.2481 crawfor5@msu.edu
Michigan State University Community, Agriculture, Recreation, Resource Studies 326 Natural Resources East Lansing, MI 48824-1222	Community, Agriculture, Recreation, Resource Studies–MS	The program is founded on integrated research, teaching, and service activities that embody the ethos and skills of community engagement. Furthermore, it attracts students with diverse educational backgrounds and experiences who recognize the need to acquire the understanding and skills that emphasize scholarship, practice, and participatory approaches in applied research, teaching, and outreach.	BA; GRE; relevant experience; and strong academic backgrounds in the natural, physical, or social sciences. Collateral courses may be required. Admissions Deadlines: Summer/Fall: March 1 (December 1 for scholarship consideration) Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students will use their service to meet requirements for the 3 credit "techniques or skill-building" course (ACR 891). Students shall keep a written record of training/service activities and journal of "lessons learned." The course will be graded as Pass/No Pass.	Dr. Robert Richardson 517.355.9533 rbr@msu.edu
Michigan State University Department of Crop and Soil Sciences 260A Plant & Soil Science Bldg. East Lansing, MI 48824-1325	Crop and Soil Sciences–MS	This program specializes in teaching, extension, research and international programs. This is intended to permit and encourage individual initiative by students in developing their educational programs and to provide the maximum basis for originality and creativity.	BA; GRE; 3 letters of reference. Check with University for even more specific supplements for separate programs. Admissions Deadlines: Applications are considered throughout the year. January 1 for Fall (recommended) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	3 to 6 credit hours will be granted for Peace Corps service based on enrollment for independent study credit.	Prof. Taylor Johnston 517.355.0271 x1164 johnsto4@msu.edu



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Michigan Technological University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931	Civil Engineering–MS Environmental Engineering–MS	The degree requires 2 semesters of course work totaling 21 units of academic study prior to service. Students can opt for either a thesis tract or research report tract. Students take technical and non-technical coursework and also have available electives to choose from for their particular area of interest.	BS in engineering recommended; GRE. Non-engineering degree applicants can be accepted into the program but typically require 1 to 2 semesters of "make-up" coursework. Admissions Deadlines: No specific deadline; Apply at least a semester in advance of projected admission to improve your chances of receiving funding. Admissions Cycle: Rolling	One credit hour will be awarded for each academic term served in PC, inc. Summer; tuition costs for credits earned through service are not paid by the student, some financial aid in the form of research and teaching positions is available on a competitive basis.	Prof. Dave Watkins 906.487.1640 dwatkins@mtu.edu
Michigan Technological University School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931-1295	Forestry–MS Master of Forestry–MF Applied Ecology–MS Forest Ecology and Management–MS	Students spend one academic term at the 4000+ acre Ford Forestry Center, learning fundamental forestry skills. The Spring semester is spent on the main campus completing coursework involving forestry, general ecology, and international forestry. Thesis, project, and coursework degree options are available. Open to students with any undergraduate major.	1 prior semester of chemistry; 1 prior introductory statistics course recommended; GRE (1000 composite + 3.5 analytical writing); 3.0 GPA; resume; 3 letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: May 1 (recommended) Spring: September 1 (recommended) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	One credit hour will be awarded for each academic term served in PC, inc. Summer; students are not charged tuition or fees during their service; \$500 work study allowance for first year students; Stafford loans and Federal Aid; The Loret Miller Ruppe Endowed Scholarship helps support students during final semester on campus. The Lillian Baklarz Fund supports students overseas.	Prof. Blair Orr 906.487.2291 bdorr@mtu.edu
Michigan Technological University Dept. of Geological & Mining Engineering Sciences 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931	Master in Geology–MS Geophysics–MS Geological Engineering–MS Civil Engineering–MS	The degree requires 2 semesters of coursework totaling 21 semester units of academic study prior to service. Students can follow either a thesis option or research report option. Students take technical and non-technical coursework to prepare for their assignment and also have electives available for particular areas of interest.	GRE; prerequisite requirements reflect expected coursework requirements for students in different undergraduate degree programs. Admissions Deadlines: No specific deadline; Apply at least a semester in advance of projected admission to improve your chances of receiving funding. Admissions Cycle: Rolling	One credit hour will be awarded for each academic term served in PC, inc. Summer; tuition costs for credits earned through service are not paid by the student, some financial aid in the form of research and teaching positions is available on a competitive basis.	Prof. William I. Rose 906.487.2367 raman@mtu.edu



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Michigan Technological University Departments of Education and Chemistry 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931-2460	Applied Science Education–MS	MI program credit requirements will be satisfied with 24 credits of coursework on campus, 5 for service, and 1 credit for report completion and oral defense. Courses are focused on providing the basics of education theory, practice and application to students who arrive with a solid grounding in science.	BA with strong academic record in any field of science or engineering; letters of recommendation; and statement of purpose. Admissions Deadlines: No specific deadline; Apply at least a semester in advance of projected admission to improve your chances of receiving funding. Admissions Cycle: Once per year.	One credit hour will be awarded for each academic term served in PC, inc. Summer. Credits will be awarded for service by enrolling in ED5994 "International Science Education Practicum" or ED5921 "International Teaching Internship." Students will submit a report to their advisor for each semester in the field. MTU pays tuition of students completing service.	Prof. Sarah Green 906.487.2048 sgreen@mtu.edu
Michigan Technological University Department of Humanities 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931-2460	Rhetoric and Technical Communication–MS (Secondary Education English Teaching, Secondary Education English Teacher Training, University English Teaching, Health Extension, or HIV/AIDS Outreach)	Participants in the Rhetoric and Technical Communication program will complete two semesters of coursework (24 credit hours), then serve in the Peace Corps for 27 months, and finally return to campus for one semester to complete a master's thesis or project.	Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 10 (for financial consideration) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	One credit hour will be awarded for each academic term served in PC, incl. summer. Students in this program have the advantage of Michigan Tech's vibrant group of MI students from five different programs (both pre- and post-service) and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) from the faculty, staff, and surrounding communities.	Dr. Craig Waddell 906.487.3261 cwaddell@mtu.edu
Michigan Technological University Department of Mechanical Engineering 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931	Mechanical Engineering–MS	This degree requires two semesters of course work totaling 22 semester units of academic study prior to Peace Corps service. Students take technical and non-technical coursework to prepare for their Peace Corps assignment. The technical coursework includes 12 credits in the mechanical engineering topics of fluids, thermal science, and design. Students can opt for either a thesis tract or research report tract.	ABET-accredited bachelor's degree in engineering and GRE score are required. Admissions Deadlines: No specific deadline; Apply at least a semester in advance of projected admission to improve your chances of receiving funding. Admissions Cycle: Rolling	One credit hour will be awarded for each academic term served in PC, inc. Summer. Tuition costs for credits earned through Peace Corps service are not paid by the student; some financial aid in the form of research and teaching positions is available on a competitive basis.	Dr. Michele Miller mhmill@mtu.edu 906.487.3025 Professor John Gershenson jkgershe@mtu.edu 906.487.2047



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Michigan Technological University Department of Mechanical Engineering 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931	Applied Natural Resource Economics–MS	The master's program requires a total of 30 credit hours: 14 credit hours of core courses, 9 credit hours of approved electives, and at least 7 credit hours earned through Peace Corps service and preparing a project report. Required core courses will include natural resource or environmental economics, finance, statistical methods, project evaluation, and community planning and analysis.	A bachelor's degree is required; GRE or GMAT scores are normally required. Some previous work in economics is recommended but is not required. Admissions Deadlines: No specific deadline; Apply at least a semester in advance of projected admission to improve your chances of receiving funding. Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Up to 7 credit hours for Peace Corps service. Tuition costs for credits earned through Peace Corps serve are not paid by the student.	Dr. Gary Campbell gacampbe@mtu.edu 906.487.2808
Monterey Institute of International Studies Fisher Graduate School of International Business 460 Pierce Street Monterey, CA 93940 http://fisher.miis.edu/prospectiv e/international.html	Business Administration–MBA Emphasis: International Business Administration	2-year MBA program consists of 3 semesters prior to service. Advanced Entry students complete at least 1 full-time semester prior to service. All MBA students return after service for 1 final semester. The Business Development Project is a 3-unit requirement, completed during the final semester of study.	GMAT; 2 letters of reference. For Advanced Entry MBA: at least 30 semester credits of prerequisite business study. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: December 1 (for scholarship consideration) Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Peace Corps service satisfies the language requirement of the degree program. Half-tuition scholarships are applied for the final semester of study following Peace Corps service. 3 credit hours awarded for Peace Corps service.	Ms. Toni Thomas 831.647.4193 Toni.Thomas@miis.edu



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Monterey Institute of International Studies Graduate School of International Policy Studies 460 Pierce Street Monterey, CA 93940 http://policy.miiis.edu/programs/PCMIMPA.html	Public Administration–MPA Emphasis: International Management International Environmental Policy–MA	<p>MPA: MI students apply their assignment in NGO Management or a related field to a Capstone Experience, a research project which explores a variety of development issues related to their work in Peace Corps. Capstone project planning begins in the first semester of study. Students will then conduct research for their Capstone while on assignment.</p> <p>MAIEP: Students enroll for at least two semesters on campus and complete core policy classes, focused environmental electives, and secondary language study. Upon completion of service, students return to the Monterey Institute to complete requirements.</p>	BA; 3.0 GPA; 2 years of language; statement of purpose; resume or CV; 2 reference letters; and official transcripts. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: December 1 (for scholarship consideration) Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling. Scholarship application deadlines in Fall & Spring.	Opportunities to accelerate the degree program include additional trainings or in-service projects, allowing completion of the MPA in a total of 3 or 4 semesters on campus. Half-tuition scholarships are applied for the final semester of study following Peace Corps service. Students also may apply for merit scholarships and financial aid for their studies at the Monterey Institute. Up to 18 can be earned for service.	Ms. Sabrina Atwater 831.647.4624 sabrina.atwater@miiis.edu
Monterey Institute of International Studies TESOL Program 460 Pierce Street Monterey, CA 93940 http://language.miiis.edu/tdc/pcm.html	TESOL–MA	MI candidates begin their studies in early September or in January. Upon completion of 2 years of service, MI students return to complete their final semester of coursework.	BA; 3.0 GPA; 2 letters of recommendation; GRE recommended but not required. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: December 1 (for scholarship consideration) Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students will be eligible for a waiver for half of their tuition costs—whether that equals four, six, or eight units is dependent on each individual student's case.; Students will be able to earn independent study credit during their Peace Corps service through the completion of projects. These projects will be reflected through independent study units which they enroll in upon their return to MIIS.	Prof. Kathleen M. Bailey 831.647.4181 kbailey@miiis.edu



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North Carolina Agricultural & Tech State University Dept. of Agribusiness, Applied Economics 145 Carver Hall Greensboro, NC 27411 http://www.ag.ncat.edu/MIProgram/	Agricultural Economics–MS Agriscience Education–MS	The course work is 30 - 37 semester hours (12 in core courses, 9-21 in concentration courses). Students are required to meet all core requirements before service. Students will return to NCA&T for 1 semester after service to complete academic requirements and present seminars on their experiences.	Admission requires departmental recommendation; BS/BA; and 2.65 GPA.; GRE recommended Admissions Deadlines: Fall: July 1 Spring: Nov 1 Summer: April 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	4 academic credits are granted for service in the 2 degree programs; assistantships and scholarships may be available on a competitive basis.	Mr. John Paul Owens 336.334.7943 owensj@ncat.edu
North Carolina State University - Raleigh Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources Box 8008 Raleigh, NC 27695 http://www4.ncsu.edu/~sills/mi/mi_home.htm	Forestry–MS Master of Forestry–MF Natural Resources–MS/MNR	Program consists of 36 semester hours of study for the MF or MNR. The MS requires 30 semester hours, in addition to a thesis. The program is designed to prepare students for assignments in forestry (primarily agroforestry) and/or natural resources management with an emphasis on environmental education. Students will develop a course of study in consultation with their advisor.	3.0 GPA; GRE (1000 on combined quantitative and verbal); 3 recommendation letters; 2 official transcripts; resume. Admission requires departmental acceptance, with at least 1 member of the faculty agreeing to serve as an advisor. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 31 (for aid) Spring: September (for aid) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Each of the 3 degree programs will include 6 units of independent study related to the students' service. Research assistantships are available on a competitive basis.	Prof. Erin Sills 919.515.2891 erin_sills@ncsu.edu
Northern Arizona University School of Forestry P. O. Box 15018 Flagstaff, AZ 86 http://www.for.nau.edu/cms/content/view/765/1155/	Forestry–MF	The program of study involves a minimum of 30 semester hours of coursework plus 3 hours of credit for a professional paper; plus any remedial coursework required as part of the admission, and is designed by the student in consultation with the student's major adviser whose interests complement those of the student.	GRE; 3.0 GPA or greater; statement of research interests; 3 letters of recommendation; and official transcripts. Students cannot be admitted until a faculty member agrees to serve as their major adviser. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 15 Spring: October 15 Admissions Cycle: Ongoing	Six (6) hours of credit will be granted for a professional paper based on the student's Peace Corps service, which is the final requirement for completion of the MF degree. Financial Aid in the form of tuition waivers and PCMI Assistantships are available on a competitive basis.	Prof. Michael Wagner 928.523.6646 Mike.Wagner@nau.edu



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Oklahoma State University School of International Studies 204 Wes Watkins Center Stillwater, OK 74078	International Studies–MS	The coursework will consist of 33 credit hours. 24 credit hours will be earned prior to service. Upon returning to campus, students will enroll for the final 9 credits to complete their degree; 6 credit hours will be awarded for an internship report for service, and 3 credit hours for a creative component.	GRE/GMAT; 3.0 GPA; statement of goals; resume; official transcripts; IS Masters Application Form; and 3 letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 Spring: October 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Up to 9 hours can be earned for service; waivers for out-of-state tuition are available.	Ms. Donna Birchler 405.744.6179 bdonna@okstate.edu
Oregon State University College of Forestry 109 Richardson Hall Corvallis, OR 97331-5750	Forest Resources–MS Forestry–MF (Emphasis: Social Forestry)	Students may choose from a wide array of academic concentrations within three departments of the College of Forestry. These are a sample of concentrations that fit well with MI: social forestry; silviculture; natural resource education and extension; forest economics; forest policy; forest ecology and biology; international forest products marketing; and agroforestry. Course work for the MI degree in forestry varies within concentrations, and can often be completed in three full-time quarters.	A 4-year BA from an accredited college or university; combined GPA of 3.00 on the last 90 quarter/60 semester credit hours OR 4-year BA accredited college or university; 45 quarter credit-hour graduate degree from a regionally accredited university. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: April 1 Spring: October 1 Winter: July 1 Summer: January 1 Admissions Cycle: Four per year	Student can earn between 6-9 credits for Peace Corps service; Possibility to earn more credits approved on case-by-case basis; all applicants considered for institutional scholarships and grants; Teaching or Research Assistantships may be available through major professor; student status remains "active" through Peace Corps service.	Mr. David Zahler 541.737.1346 pcmi@forestry.oregonstate.edu
Rutgers University - Camden Graduate Department of Public Policy and Administration 401 Cooper St. Camden, NJ 08102	Public Administration–MPA Concentration: International Public Service and Development	MI students spend 2 semesters and 1 winter term studying at the university. Peace Corps placements include NGO management and development, community development, and municipal management. As part of their preparation for service, students undertake community service projects in Camden, NJ.	Transcripts; completion of American Government, economics (macro- or micro-), and statistics; GRE; 3 letters of recommendation; statement of personal and professional goals. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 (for assistantship/fellowship consideration) Admissions Cycle: Once per year.	Students receive 9 credits for service and Directed Study. Program provides both domestic and international development experience. Assistantships and scholarships are available on a limited and competitive basis.	Eduardo Gomez 856.225.6343 edgomez@gmail.com Sandra Cheesman 856.225.6860 ext. 18 scheesma@camden.rutgers.edu



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Saint Michael's College TESL/ Applied Linguistics 1 Winooski Park Colchester, VT 05439	TESOL-MA	The degree consists of 36 credit hours. 24 credits must be completed in a minimum of 2 semesters before service. Students may return to campus following service to complete any remaining coursework, or they may be able to complete the program via distance education or transfer credit.	BA; 3.0 GPA; official transcripts; 3 letters of recommendation; written statement of purpose; TOEFL of 550 for non-native English speakers (213 for computer-based test). Admissions Deadlines: Rolling Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Saint Michael's College will waive tuition for the 8 credits earned for Peace Corps service (for Practicum II and Reflective Portfolio of Peace Corps Training Experience).	Prof. Daniel W. Evans 802.654.2300 devans@smcvt.edu
SIT Graduate Institute Intercultural Service, Leadership, and Management Program and MAT Program Kipling Rd., PO Box 676 Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676	Master of Arts Master of Science Concentrations: Intercultural Service, Leadership, and Management; Social Justice in Intercultural Relations; Conflict Transformation; International Education (Low Residency); International Education (On Campus); Sustainable Development; Organizational Management	SIT's academic curriculum incorporates field-based practice, reflection, and application, preparing graduates who are critical thinkers, effective communicators in at least 2 languages, and compassionate advocates with exceptional intercultural skills and awareness.	BA; professional and intercultural experience. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Peace Corps service fulfills the professional practicum requirement; students receive a 50% scholarship during their Reflective Practice Phase while they serve as Peace Corps Volunteers; GRE not required; SIT grants, work-study, scholarships, and Federal loans are available.	Ms. Billi Jones-DiMatteo 802.258.3318 Billi.jonesdimatteo@sit.edu
Southern New Hampshire University School of Community Economic Development 2500 North River Road Manchester, NH 03106-1045	Community Economic Development-MS Emphasis: International Community Economic Development	Program is offered as a weekend program over 4 semesters or as a 13-week Summer Intensive Program requiring that students spend two 6 ½ -week summer sessions between terms in New Hampshire. MI students carry out a project as part of their PC Service and may also take courses on-line.	BA; 2 yrs work experience in CED or related field; computer literacy. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: July 31 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Students who have completed their Peace Corps service may receive up to 4 academic credits and up to \$2,000 on average in tuition scholarships.	Prof. Catherine Rielly 603.644.3156 c.rielly@snhu.edu



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SUNY University at Albany Global Public Health Programs School of Public Health 1 University Place Rensselaer, NY 12144-3456	Public Health–MPH	The course work will consist of a minimum of 36 credit hours (2 online courses plus 3 semesters of academic study) and a 9-12 credit hour internship satisfied by the Peace Corps experience.	Bachelor's degree or equivalent; 3.0 GPA; transcripts, GRE/MCAT scores, three references from persons familiar with applicant's academic qualifications, a personal statement, and a TOEFL score for international students. For more information, please visit our admissions website. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: April 1 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	9-12 credit hours for Peace Corps service.	Dr. Carol Whittaker 518.402.0283 Cxw02@health.state.ny.us
Texas A&M University Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture Teague Building Suite 123 TAMU 2477 College Station, TX 77843-2477	Agriculture–MAgr Natural Resources Development–MNRD Fisheries Science–MFS Wildlife Science–MWS Recreation & Resources Development–MRRD	Students studying for a Master's degree in one of 10 participating departments and five interdisciplinary programs can integrate their coursework and research with their Peace Corps service. Participants will complete 24 credit hours of courses prior to their Peace Corps service.	Submit copies of Peace Corps and graduate school applications to the MI Coordinator and include essay on why student wishes to participate in the MI program; include past international experience, and 2 reference letters from persons known more than 5 years. Admissions Deadline: Fall: June 15 Spring: October 15 Summer: March 15 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students can earn between 3-12 credit hours (depending on degree program and research) for their service as research hours, internship hours, as directed studies courses with a faculty member at Texas A&M, or as a combination of these. MI students are eligible for all financial assistance available to others seeking a degree in their program. This will include graduate assistantships while they are on campus. Individuals are responsible for seeking their own financial aid.	Ms. Cathryn Clement 979.458.0820 cclement@ag.tamu.edu



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Texas Tech University College of Education 601 Indiana Avenue Lubbock, TX 79407	Elementary Education–MEd Secondary Education–MEd Curriculum and Instruction–MEd	The MI program is being offered as a 36-hour program which includes 6 hours of credit for Peace Corps service. Students will participate in 12 hours during the regular semesters and then take 6 hours during the summer. Students will have to return to campus after their service to participate in the seminar course which lasts two weeks.	Texas Common Application (online) at http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/ ; application fee of \$50.00 for domestic students; GRE scores (GRE not required for MEd program; official transcripts; 3 professional references. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling (recommend at least 3 months prior to enrollment) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students will receive 6 hours of credit for their Peace Corps service upon completion of the 27-month program.	Peggy Johnson 806.742.2377 Peggy.Johnson@ttu.edu
Texas Tech University College of Agricultural and Natural Science 601 Indiana Avenue Lubbock, TX 79407	Agricultural Education–MS Agronomy–MS Horticulture–MS Natural Resource Management–MS	The MI program is being offered as a 36-hour program which includes 6 hours of credit for Peace Corps service. Students will participate in 12 hours during the regular semesters and then take 6 hours during the summer. Students will have to return to campus after their service to participate in the seminar course which lasts two weeks.	Texas Common Application (online) at http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/ ; application fee of \$50.00 for domestic students; GRE scores; official transcripts; 3 professional references. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling (recommend at least 3 months prior to enrollment) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students will receive 6 hours of credit for their Peace Corps service upon completion of the 27-month program.	Norman Hopper 806.742.2808 n.hopper@ttu.edu
Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Health Sciences Center 1440 Canal Street Suite 2460 New Orleans, LA 70112	Public Health–MSPH Public Health–MPH	MI's spend 2 to 3 semesters on coursework before their service. Students can concentrate in: Biostatistics, Community Health Sciences, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Systems Management, International Health and Development, or Tropical Medicine. Of the minimum 42 hours required, each student must complete 16 hours of core courses, and a public health practicum.	GRE of 1000 combined, MCAT scores considered; 3.0 GPA; personal career statement; 3 letters of recommendation; official transcripts. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling (for maximum financial aid at least 3 months prior to start of term) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	All MI students are considered for a merit-based Dean's Grant of \$5,000. Successful completion of Peace Corps service satisfies the Practicum requirement. Financial aid is available.	Mr. Tony Li 504.988.6737 sphmi@tulane.edu



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University of Alabama - Birmingham School of Public Health 1530 3rd Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35294	Public Health–MPH (International Health & Global Studies Track)	MI students enter in the Fall term, and complete coursework before leaving. Students will write a project paper while overseas or after their service ends. All students in the School of Public Health must be enrolled during the term in which they are graduating, but are not required to return to campus.	GRE or equivalent test scores. Both the score and the percentile on each of the sections will be evaluated. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: April 1 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	3 credit hours are earned for service; MI students can compete for the School of Public Health funds when they apply for UAB financial aid.	Ms. Heather White 205.975.5792 sparkmancenter@uab.edu
University of Alaska - Fairbanks Department of Alaska Native and Rural Development College of Rural and Community Development P.O. Box 757140 Fairbanks, AK 99775-7140	Rural Development–MA	Graduates of the Rural Development MA program are prepared as administrators, planners, community development specialists, managers, and other leadership positions within tribal, corporate, business, and public service agencies.	BA in Rural Development, Alaska Native Studies, Business Administration, Natural Resources Management, Political Science, Economics, Northern Studies or a related field; 3.0 GPA. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: June 1 Spring: October 15 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	Tuition waiver for MI students, so they maintain their active student status during their 2 year assignment and up to 6 credit hours granted for service.	Mr. Anthony Gasbarro 907.474.5190 ffafg@uaf.edu
University of Alaska - Fairbanks School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences Cooperative Extension Service P.O. Box 756180 Fairbanks, AK 99775-6180	Natural Resources Management–MS	The program has 2 options. The thesis option is designed for those intending to pursue management careers requiring thorough familiarity with research procedures and techniques in 1 or more of the resources fields. The non-thesis option is designed for those planning a management career involving largely non-research responsibilities.	BA; 3.0 GPA; GRE scores; references; statement of research intent. There must be a faculty member willing to be graduate advisory committee chair in the proposed subject area. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: End of first week in June (for financial consideration) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Tuition waiver for MI students, so they maintain their active student status during their 2 year assignment and up to 6 credit hours will be granted for service.	Mr. Anthony Gasbarro 907.474.5190 ffafg@uaf.edu



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University of California - Davis College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences One Shields Avenue Davis, CA 95616-8571	Agronomy and Horticulture–MS International Agricultural Development–MS Plant Biology–MS Preventive Veterinary Medicine–MPVM Soil and Biogeochemistry–MS	Students may pursue the MI program in the areas of International Agricultural Development (IAD), Horticulture and Agronomy, Plant Biology, Soil and Biogeochemistry, or Preventive Veterinary Medicine. Students must complete 46 to 58 units of academic study. Upon completion of their service, participants will return to campus to complete a project report based on their assignment and any additional degree requirements.	3.0 GPA; GRE; statement of purpose; and letters of recommendation are required. Admissions Deadlines: Agronomy and Horticulture: Fall: January 15 (for fellowship consideration), April 1 (general admissions) Int'l Agricultural Development: Fall: January 2 (for fellowship consideration), April 15 (final) Plant Biology: Fall: December 15 Preventive Veterinary Medicine: Fall: April 15 Soil and Biochemistry: Check with university Admissions Cycle: Varies	Students can earn 10-11 unit of credit for a project report based on their Peace Corps service, and 1 unit of credit for seminar participation. The University will waive registration fees for students while in service. Additionally, 2 half-time, paid graduate teaching assistantship positions will be available on a competitive basis each quarter for returning MI students.	Prof. Paul Marcotte 530.297.4650 plmarcotte@ucdavis.edu
University of California - Davis Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering 1 Shields Avenue 2001 Engineering III Davis, CA 95616	Civil Engineering–MS	NEW PROGRAM; Course work will consist of 23-29 credit hours, depending on program pursued	Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 15 (priority for fellowships), March 15 (general), May 31 (final) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students earn 5 credit hours for completion of Peace Corps service.	Dr. Jeannie Darby 530.754.9471 jdarby@ucdavis.edu
University of Cincinnati School of Planning College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning P.O. Box 210016 Cincinnati, OH 45221-0016	Community Planning–MCP	The program is designed with 1 initial year of study followed by a 27-month assignment and a final year in Cincinnati. During the first year of study, students complete core courses and specialization courses. Upon return, the students finish the rest of their credit requirements along with a policy course related to international development planning.	Application form; official transcripts; GRE; 3 letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 for financial assistance. Admissions Cycle: Once per year	The Peace Corps assignment satisfies the summer MCP internship requirement and gives the student an opportunity to develop a master's thesis based on a Peace Corps project. Peace Corps experience may count toward elective requirements for the MCP degree. Incoming students are eligible for financial assistance in the form of tuition reduction/waivers and Graduate Assistantships with the School of Planning.	Prof. Johanna W. Looye 513.556.0216 johanna.looye@uc.edu



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University of Colorado - Denver Department of Geography & Environmental Sciences Campus Box 172 P.O. Box 173364 Denver, CO 80217-3364	Environmental Science—MS	Students will complete one year of fulltime study completing approximately one half of the course work required for the degree. Participants will then begin their Peace Corps service during which they will complete 3 or 6 semester hours of either Independent Study or Thesis Research. Students will return to campus to complete the remainder of their courses and defend their thesis if they are enrolled in the thesis plan.	Students must meet the admissions requirements for the University and the requirements established by the Peace Corps for Volunteer service. Admissions Deadlines: April 1st for Fall October 1st for Spring Admissions Cycle: Twice a year.	3-6 credits for Peace Corps service can be earned depending on the program pursued. Program participants are eligible for all applicable funding sources.	Prof. John Wyckoff 303.556.2590 John.Wyckoff@cudenver.edu
University of Denver Joseph Korbel School of International Studies 2201 South Gaylord Street Denver, CO 80208	International Administration—MA Concentrations: International Administration, International Health, International Political Economy, Conflict Resolution, and Policy Analysis	Through this 90 credit hour program, MI students complete 72 credit hours of course work within 4-5 quarters, (averaging 18 credits/quarter).	GRE; 3 letters of recommendation; statement of purpose; 2 official transcripts; resume or Curriculum Vitae. Admissions Deadlines: Winter: October 15 Fall: January 15 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students receive an 18 credit hour tuition waiver (equivalent to \$20,952 for the 2007-08 academic year), a waiver for the foreign language proficiency requirement and the program internship requirement. There are also opportunities for merit-based departmental scholarships.	Ms. Susan Rivera 303.871.2534 susan.rivera@du.edu



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University of Georgia - Athens College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences 216 Hoke Smith Building Athens, GA 30602-4356	Agricultural Economics–MAE,MS Agricultural Engineering–MS Agricultural Leadership–MAL Agronomy–MS Animal Sciences–MS Animal and Dairy Science–MADS Biological Engineering–MS Crop and Soil Science–MCSS Dairy Science–MS Entomology–MS Environmental Economics–MS Food Science–MS Food Technology–MFT Horticulture–MS Plant Pathology–MS Plant Protection and Pest Management–MPPPM Poultry Science–MS	Candidates will be required to complete 30 to 36 semester credits, depending on whether they choose to pursue a thesis or non-thesis option. Upon their return from assignments, students will integrate their field experience with their academic studies by completing a thesis or other significant report.	BA; GRE; and departmental approval for admission. Admissions Deadlines: May 1 for letter of interest to the Office of Global Programs. July 1 deadline for Graduate School file completion. Admissions Cycle: Once per year.	One MI assistantship per year is available to be awarded on a competitive basis. Upon returning, first year assistantship recipients are eligible for a waiver of the out-of-state fee. Service may count toward semester credits as determined by the major professor.	Ms. Victoria McMaken 706.542.1073 vcollins@uga.edu
University of Georgia-Athens Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources 180 E Green St Athens, GA 30602	Forest Resources–MFR Natural Resources–MNR	NEW PROGRAM; Course work will consist of a minimum 33 credit hours, depending on program pursued	Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 1 (for assistantships) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students may earned between 1-3 credit hours for Peace Corps service	Mr. Kris Irwin 706.542.7412 kirwin@uga.edu
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health 1603 West Taylor Street Chicago, IL 60612	Public Health–MPH	Course requirements vary among divisions and range from 42 to 56 semester credit hours, which includes the following six components: 1) School-wide MPH course requirements 2) Division-specific course requirements 3) Electives 4) Field experience 5) Capstone requirement 6) Ethics Training	BA, master's or doctoral degree in relevant area preferred; 3.0 GPA; GRE; a written statement of purpose Admissions Deadlines: Fall: December 1 (for financial aid consideration), February 1 (final) Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Up to 5 credits may be earned for field service. Six basic types of financial aid are available: assistantships, traineeships, fellowships, tuition and fee waivers, loans, and employment.	Dr. Babette Neuberger 312.996.5381 bjn@uic.edu



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University of Illinois at Chicago College Urban Planning & Public Affairs 412 S. Peoria CUPPA 225, MC348 Chicago, IL 60607	Urban Planning & Policy–MUPP	Minimum 60 hours of required courses; Degree program will consist of 5 semesters of academic study.	Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 1 (for assistantship consideration), March 15 (final) Spring: October 1 (no assistantship consideration) Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	Up to 4 credits may be earned for field experience.	Ms. Ann Barnds 312.996.2165 abarnd1@uic.edu
University of Maryland - Baltimore County Department of Education ESOL/Bilingual Education Program 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250	ESOL/Bilingual Education–MA	36 hours of required courses and electives in second language acquisition; intercultural communication; bilingualism; the structure of English; research design; and a number of courses on methodology of teaching or testing English for speakers of other languages. Students may choose to write a thesis or complete and present a final project.	BA; 3.0 GPA; 3 letters of recommendation; GRE; a written statement of purpose; and copies of official transcripts. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling (fall admissions decisions made by April 15, spring admissions decisions by October 31) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Up to 6 credits may be earned for field experience. Students may request tuition waiver for these credits.	Prof. John Nelson 410.455.2379 jnelson@umbc.edu
University of Maryland - College Park Department of Biology 1201 Biology-Psychology Building College Park, MD 20742 http://www.umd.edu/CONS	Sustainable Development and Conservation Biology–MS	Program provides graduate training in Conservation Biology. Objectives are: 1) provide broad, multidisciplinary training in the core areas of biological conservation, resource economics and policy analysis, and 2) explicitly link the conflicting topics of sound conservation of natural resources with sustainable development to meet human needs.	BS degree and undergraduate training in one of the areas of ecology, economics (microeconomics), or policy; official transcripts; 3 letters of recommendation; statement of goals and objectives for pursuing a graduate degree in CONS; a statement of experiences that helped to prepare one for graduate work in CONS; resume/CV; GRE results. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 15 (for fellowship consideration), February 15 (recommended final date to apply) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Up to 6 units of credit will be awarded for Peace Corps service. Potential financial support in the form of half-time teaching assistantships with tuition remission, in-state tuition classification, a stipend, and access to state-subsidized health insurance.	Prof. David Inouye 301.405.7409 consoffice@umd.edu



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University of Minnesota - Minneapolis/Saint Paul Natural Resources Science & Mgmt. Graduate Program College of Food, Agriculture & Natural Resource Sciences 1420 Eckles Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108 http://www.nrsm.umn.edu/about/peacecorps.html	Forest Resources–MS Biology Ecology, Conservation, Mgt.–MS Hydrology/Watershed Management – MS Assessment, Monitory & Geospatial Analysis–MS Economics, Policy, Mgt. & Society–MS Forest Products–MS Paper Science/Engineering–MS Recreation Research, Tourism & Environment Education–MS Wildlife Ecology & Mgt.–MS	The program requires 30 graduate credits. Participants spend 2 semesters on campus prior to service and take a full course load of 6-14 credits per semester. After completion of the assignment, students will return to the University for a semester to complete the degree requirements.	3.0 GPA; BS in natural resources or a related degree; GRE scores; official transcripts; and letters of recommendation. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: December 15 (for fellowship consideration) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Between 4 and 10 credits are awarded for Peace Corps service; tuition fellowships and partial grants are available on a competitive basis.	Ms. Jennifer Welsh 612.624.7683 jwelsh@umn.edu
University of Montana College of Forestry and Conservation University of Montana Missoula, MT 59812 http://www.cfc.umt.edu/academics/PeaceCorpsMasters/	Resource Conservation (International Conservation and Development)–MS	Students may pursue either the thesis (30 credits) or professional paper (36 credits) option and reside on campus for 2 semesters of coursework prior to service and 1 semester after. The program includes completion of a core curriculum (14 credits) and additional coursework in a specific area of interest.	3.0 GPA; 550 verbal and quantitative GRE scores; 3 letters of recommendation; statement of purpose. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 31 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Up to 5 research credits are granted for Peace Corps service; financial assistance may be provided.	Prof. Stephen Siebert 406.243.4661 steve.siebert@cfc.umt.edu
University of Montana Intercultural Youth & Family Development Schreiber, Room 203 32 Campus Drive, #0503 Missoula, MT 59812-0503 http://www.soc.umt.edu/edldc/YFD	Intercultural Youth and Family Development–MA	Requirements include a summer orientation (usually in August, before the start of the Fall semester), 1 year of full-time on-campus instruction, and a 1-2 year internship in an applied setting. This is an interdisciplinary program based on a cohort learning model, emphasizing applied skills and intercultural understanding.	University specific personal statement; resume or vita; 3.0 GPA; GRE; volunteer or paid experiences in the area of human services; and in-person or telephone interview. Check University for undergraduate pre-requisite courses. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Students earn 1-4 credit hours for Peace Corps service, which satisfies the internship requirement. Portfolio, thesis or professional project may be based on the Peace Corps assignment and experience. Students are eligible for Teaching Assistantships as available.	Dr. Nancy Seldin 406.243.4863 nancy.seldin@mso.umt.edu



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University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of English 4505 MD Parkway Mailstop 5011 Las Vegas, NV 89154-5011 http://english.unlv.edu/mfa_program_international_emphasis.html	Creative Writing–MFA	Students must complete a minimum of 42 semester units. A critical essay and translation are also required. Program participants will serve as TEFL Volunteers and will be placed in Secondary Education assignments. However, participants with additional teaching experience may be placed as University English Teachers or English Teacher Trainers.	GPA 2.75; verbal GRE scores of 50%. Submit a manuscript of 30 pages of their own fiction, or a similar amount of poetry. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 Admissions Cycle: Once per year.	Peace Corps service will count for 1 semester overseas requirement (a reduction of 6 hours); also, the normal academic requirements for the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing will be reduced by 2 classes for participants. Graduate assistantships are available on a competitive basis.	Dr. Donald Revell 702.895.3471 Donald.Revell@unlv.edu
University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health 230 Parran Hall 130 Desoto Street Pittsburgh, PA 15261 www.publichealth.pitt.edu/pcmi	Public Health–MPH	Students will complete an academic year, from August through April, during which they will take a sequence of required courses to provide them with the critical competencies necessary for a Peace Corps Volunteer assignment in public health. At the end of their second semester, MI students will depart for Peace Corps service. After completion of service, students will return to GSPH to complete a final year of study and write their thesis. All GSPH academic programs and certificates are described in detail on website.	BS, BA, or Graduate degree (or the foreign equivalent of) from an accredited institution or experience or a combination of these in a discipline relevant to public health; Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0; GRE from within the past five years. Students must apply to either the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences or the Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 4 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	During the first two terms of study, MI students are eligible to compete for any school, department or university scholarships or financial aid. There are a limited number of scholarships available for MI students upon return from the Peace Corps to help offset the costs of tuition during the final two terms at GSPH. Up to 6 credit hours can be earned for Peace Corps service: 3 for the practicum requirement and 3 for the thesis or master's essay requirement.	Ms. April Carman 412.383.7591 pcmi@pitt.edu



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University of the Pacific Eberhardt School of Business Student Recruitment and Admissions 3601 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA 95211	Business Administration–MBA	The university offers an accelerated 18-month MBA curriculum. The 18-month program requires 51.5 semester units. Students spend 2 semesters on campus and complete an overseas study course before service and return for a final semester to complete their course work upon completion of Peace Corps service.	Bachelor's degree in any field; GMAT scores; applications are considered on the basis of GPA, GMAT, work experience (where applicable), and required interviews. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 15 (priority), March 1 (on time); applications accepted after March 1 will be evaluated on a space-available basis Admissions Cycle: Rolling (fall entrance only)	MI students can apply their Peace Corps service towards the completion of the degree program's internship requirement. Students are forgiven 1/3 of their tuition costs through a graduate assistantship for studies completed after returning from Peace Corps service. Other financial aid is awarded on a competitive merit-basis.	Mr. Christopher Lozano 209.946.2629 clozano@pacific.edu Ms. Cynthia Eakin 209.946.3913 ceakin@pacific.edu
University of the Pacific Intercultural Relations Program School of International Studies 3601 Pacific Avenue Stockton, CA 95211	Intercultural Relations–MA	Students will complete 2 of the 3 required 2-week limited residency semesters of core coursework before service. Students will also have elective units which are to be completed during the overseas assignment. Upon return, the student will reflect on reentry issues, and will complete the final set of core coursework, thesis research, and the thesis.	Online application for admissions; \$50 application fee; 3 letters of recommendation; transcripts; BA or BS degree; answers to application essay questions; and completed Intercultural Development Inventory. Check with university program for more detailed requirements. Admissions Deadlines: Spring: October 1 (for financial aid) Summer: March 1 (for financial aid) Admissions Cycle: Rolling	MI students can apply their service toward completion of the MAIR program's elective unit requirement, up to the maximum of 8 elective units. Students are not charged tuition for these units until their return from Peace Corps service.	Ms. Katrina Jaggears 209.946.2836 kjaggears@pacific.edu



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University of South Carolina-Columbia Moore School of Business 1705 College Street Columbia, SC 29208	International Business Administration–IMBA	Unique international business core curriculum, parallel curriculum in Office of Career Management with personal and professional development complimenting teamwork and leadership skill enhancement. Elective coursework in area of concentration including, but not limited to: marketing, economic development, finance, operations and supply chain management, management, human resources, and more. Details about the IMBA program on website.	Submit complete application; transcripts; two letters of recommendation; GMAT, essays; resume; statement of career objectives; application fee \$100. Admissions Deadlines: Rolling; Round 1: November 15 (priority) Round 2: February 15 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Students earn academic credit for their Peace Corps service.	Ms. Reena Lichtenfeld 803.777.6749 rlichten@moore.sc.edu
University of South Florida College of Engineering 4202 East Fowler Ave., ENB 118 Tampa, FL 33620	Civil Engineering–MS Environmental Engineering–MS Engineering Science– MS (Emphasis: Engineering Science)	These degrees requires two semesters of course work totaling 24 semester units of academic study prior to Peace Corps service and a 6 credit research thesis. To prepare for their Peace Corps assignment, students take 9 credits of coursework in appropriate sustainable technology, global public health, and applied anthropology. Students also have 15 credits of electives for their particular area of interest. A Graduate Certificate in “Water, Health, and Sustainability” can be easily worked into your degree.	GRE score is required. Non-engineering degree applicants are welcome. An ABET-accredited bachelor's degree in engineering is required for the MS Civil Engineering and MS Environmental Engineering. This degree does not require a first degree in engineering. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 Spring: October 15 Summer: February 15 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Six credit research thesis; Some financial aid in the form of research and teaching positions is available on a competitive basis. In-state tuition is available to students who are residents of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.	Dr. James Mihelcic 813.974.9896 jm41@eng.usf.edu



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University of South Florida College of Public Health 13201 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard MDC 56 Tampa, FL 33612-3805	Public Health–MPH	Students will be prepared to understand socio-cultural, political and economic determinants of health at the global level; understand factors that contribute to the incidence of infectious disease; apply culturally appropriate technology, interventions and ethical considerations; and propose methodologies for evaluating public health programs and interventions.	BA; GRE, MCAT, LSAT; 3.0 GPA; 2 letters of recommendation, a goal statement, resume, and must be computer literate. Prerequisite courses may be needed. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: June 1 Spring: October 15 Summer: February 15 Admissions Cycle: Three times a year	A tuition waiver is given for 9 credits. 6 credits for the overseas field experience and 3 credits for the special project. Students may specialize or concurrently earn a Graduate Certificate in a global health related topic.	Ms. Barbara Kennedy 813.974.1092 bkennedy@health.usf.edu
University of Virginia Curry School of Education Ruffner Hall POB 400261 Charlottesville, VA 22904	Teaching–MAT Education–MEd	This graduate program is designed for individuals who wish to broaden their knowledge of curriculum and instructional practices and who are planning to complete a 2-year Peace Corps assignment in education. Coursework can be completed in one academic year for candidates who already hold or are not seeking teaching licensure. Within the 38-credit program, 11 credits are field work and field project, 9 credits are required courses, and 18 credits are electives from education and related disciplines.	Admissions Deadlines: Teaching: Fall: March 1 Education: Fall: March 15 Spring: October 15 Summer: March 15 Admissions Cycle: Varies	Students earn up to 8 credits for Peace Corps service.	Dr. Rebecca Kneedler 434.924.6749 rdk@virginia.edu



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University of Washington College of Forest Resources Box 352100 Seattle, WA 98195	Forestry–MS	Program consists of 4 academic quarters. The first year of study must be completed prior to service. During their service, students remain in regular communication with their faculty advisor regarding their research project. Upon completion, students return for a final quarter to complete their coursework, prepare their professional paper, and help to mentor the incoming class.	Check with University for graduate school admission requirements. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: December 31 Admissions Cycle: Once a year	5 credits are earned for service; eligibility for all applicable funding sources.	Prof. Ivan Eastin 206.543.1918 eastin@u.washington.edu
University of Washington Department of Global Health School of Public Health and Community Medicine Box 357660 1959 NE Pacific Street, H-660 Seattle, WA 98195-7660	Public Health–MPH	Students complete a 63-credit program that includes a required core curriculum of MPH coursework; departmental requirements within the Department of Global Health; a public health practicum; global health coursework; and a thesis on a topic relating to health in developing countries.	Check specific admission requirements for the MPH-PCMI track in the Department of Global Health at the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: December 1 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Tuition and fees will be reduced to a nominal fee for practicum and thesis development credits that will be fulfilled by the Peace Corps experience. Up to 6 credits can be earned for Peace Corps service.	Ms. Krishna Richardson 206.685.1292 Krishna7@u.washington.edu
University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs Box 353055 Seattle, WA 98195	Public Administration–MPA	MI students focus on NGO development and management during their first year of study, serve in the Peace Corps, then return for a quarter to complete any additional coursework and a Degree Project based on their service. Students will earn a minimum of 51 credit hours.	3.0 GPA; GRE; strong verbal and analytical skills; demonstrated interest in and commitment to public service. Admissions Deadlines: Summer, Fall: January 15 (priority), March 1 (final) Admissions Cycle: Once per year	The University of Washington will waive 9 credits of required coursework for PCMI participants.	Ms. Alix Furness 206.616.1618 evansrec@u.washington.edu



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University of Wisconsin – Madison Department of Life Sciences Communication 440 Henry Mall Madison, WI 53706	Life Sciences Communication–MS	The department specializes in information programs focusing on environmental education, public health, community development and other science and agricultural areas. Students will typically spend 2 to 3 semesters on campus before service. Following service students return to complete any additional coursework and a paper based on their service.	Application form; official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work; GRE scores; statement of purpose; and three letters of reference Admissions Deadlines: July 1 for Fall October 1 for Spring April 1 for Summer Admissions Cycle: Three times a year	Students receive 1 to 9 credits for a paper based on their service. In some cases, service will fulfill a thesis or internship requirement. MI students are eligible for all forms of financial assistance available to graduate students in the CALS departments.	Prof. Albert Gunther 608.262.1506 agunther@wisc.edu
University of Wisconsin - Madison Department of Urban and Regional Planning 106 Old Music Hall Madison, WI 53706	Urban and Regional Planning–MS	The University of Wisconsin-Madison offers a Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning. Students will return to campus following Peace Corps service to complete their paper and any additional coursework.	Official transcripts; GRE; statement of purpose; and 3 letters of reference Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 1 (priority, preferred starting semester) Spring: October 15 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	Students receive 6 credits for a paper based on their service. MI students are eligible for all forms of financial assistance available to graduate students in the CALS departments.	Prof. Albert Gunther 608.262.1506 agunther@wisc.edu
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point College of Natural Resources, Room 192 800 Reserve Street Stevens Point, WI 54481	Natural Resources–MS	Students earn an MS in Natural Resources with an emphasis in one of the following areas: Forestry; Resource Management (Environmental Education/Interpretation, Land Use Planning); Wildlife Ecology; Water Resources, and Soil or Waste Resources. The program combines a minimum of 1 year of advanced training in these subjects prior, with 2 subsequent years of service followed by a final semester on campus. A thesis will be the final requirement for the thesis option; the non-thesis option requires one or more projects such as management plans, journal, seminar(s), publication(s) or other measurable evaluation(s).	Admissions requirements differ among advisors. Students receive names of potential advisors and should submit an official transcript; a resume; GRE; and an expression of interest in thesis or non-thesis option. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: March 1 Spring: November 1 Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	Students receive up to 6 credit hours for service; occasional part- or full-time scholarships or assistantships are available for MI students on a competitive basis.	Ms. Bobbi Kubish 715.346.3831 Bobbi.Kubish@uwsp.edu



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University of Wyoming International Studies Ross Hall 405 1000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071	International Studies–MA	Before beginning PC service, students acquire 24 credit hours of directed coursework, focusing on Environmental & Natural Resources, NGO Administration, Public Health, or Agriculture. Upon completion of PC service, students complete final graduation requirements, including the defense of a written thesis based on PC Volunteer experience	BA; 3.0 GPA; composite score of 900 on the Verbal & Quantitative sections of the GRE; 3 letters of recommendation; a Statement of Interest for graduate study and career; and any other requirements for International admission. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 1 Admissions Cycle: Once per year	Out-of-state students are granted a tuition reduction to 1.5 x the in-state tuition rate; students can earn up to 6 credit hours and waiver of tuition and foreign language requirements for Peace Corps service. Graduate assistantships, including tuition waiver and monthly stipend may be available in accordance with Federal guidelines.	Ms. Jeanette Reisenburg 307.766.3415 Jeanette@uwyo.edu
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Urban Affairs and Planning 215 Architecture Annex Blacksburg, VA 24061	Urban and Regional Planning–MURP Public and International Affairs–MPIA	Before beginning assignments, student participants will be expected to have made satisfactory progress toward their degree. The students' service may provide a foundation for a thesis or major paper as determined by students and their faculty advisors. Students are required to submit quarterly reports, for which academic credit may be received.	BA; 3 letters of recommendation; official transcripts; and GRE scores Admissions Deadlines: Rolling; Fall (preferred starting semester); Early February for assistantship consideration Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students can earn up to 12 academic credits. MIP students are eligible to receive financial support through graduate assistantships awarded on a competitive basis in their first year. Graduate assistantships are usually restored to eligible MI Volunteers after their return from the field.	Dr. Max Stephenson, Jr. 540.231.7340 mstephen@vt.edu (MURP) Ms. Wilma Dunaway wdunaway@vt.edu (MPIA)
Washington State University Graduate School P.O. Box 641030 Pullman, WA 99164-1030	Environmental Anthropology–MA	Students must complete a year of graduate course work prior to their service. In most cases, students will return for a semester after service to write their thesis or project report. The department offers a thesis or non-thesis option. Students must discuss their interests and plans with the graduate advisor before applying.	Admission requires departmental acceptance; 3.0 GPA; GRE is mandatory Admissions Deadlines: Fall: January 10 (priority) Spring: July 1 (priority) Admissions Cycle: Twice per year	3 to 6 credits are granted for Peace Corps service; no guaranteed financial aid, although some fellowships and assistantships may be available on a competitive basis. MI students who are not on an assistantship receive a waiver of nonresident tuition (they pay current resident tuition rates).	Prof. Marsha Quinlan 509.335-5405 mqinlan@wsu.edu



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Western Michigan University Department of Political Science 1902 West Michigan Avenue Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5012	Development Administration–MDA	Core classes employ the case study method to build skills in program and project analysis. MI students analyze a development program or project in their country of volunteer service.	BA preferably in the social sciences and/or political science; 3.0 GPA; some statistics and/or economics; transcript; 3 letters of recommendation, and one-page statement of interest. Admissions Deadlines: Fall: February 15 (for assistantships), June 15 (final) Spring: November 1 (no assistantships) Summer I: March 1 Summer II: May 1 Admissions Cycle: Rolling	Students complete 30 credit hours on campus, plus 6 for a field paper during service, compared to 42 credit hours in the standard MDA program. Tuition for the 6 credit hours for the field paper is paid by WMU Study Abroad Tuition Fund (students pay a modest continuing enrollment fee).	Prof. Paul Clements 269.387.5680 Paul.Clements@wmich.edu