

Peace Corps Master's International (MI) Program

As more and more campuses around the country seek to internationalize their student offerings, an unprecedented number of graduate schools have reached out to establish new partnerships with the Peace Corps. The connection is logical—graduate schools want students who are motivated and engaged internationally, and students who bring a dynamism broadened by their international, cultural and development experiences add a new level of energy and dialogue to the graduate learning environment.

The Peace Corps Master's International (MI) program allows students to earn a graduate degree by combining academic learning and a Peace Corps assignment overseas. The program was created to provide potential Volunteers with academic preparation in scarce skill areas. Prospective students apply to a graduate program at one of the 54 partner institutions and to the Peace Corps at the same time. Upon acceptance to both, the students spend approximately one year completing course work on campus before going overseas for a full 27-month term as a Peace Corps Volunteer. The Peace Corps assignment complements students' academic knowledge and offers degree-related international field experience. Thirteen schools offer MI degrees in agriculture-related areas of study.

To learn more about the program, please visit www.peacecorps.gov/masters or call (202) 692-1812.