



TIMELINE FOR PEACE CORPS MASTER'S INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS* **A Guide for Coordinators and Students**

24 MONTHS PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Visit www.peacecorps.gov/masters to research grad schools and select a Master's International program.

18 MONTHS PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Apply to grad school.

14 MONTHS PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Apply to the Peace Corps at www.peacecorps.gov/application. If you have questions, contact us at 800.424.8580, option1.

12 TO 14 MONTHS PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Receive grad school acceptance.

Submit your grad school acceptance letter to Peace Corps.

Interview with a Peace Corps recruiter.

Submit transcripts, references, skill addenda, fingerprint cards, etc. to the Peace Corps.

Enroll for first year of grad school.

Receive nomination for Peace Corps service and forms to use for Peace Corps medical exams.

3 TO 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

The Peace Corps conducts medical and legal review and qualification.

The Peace Corps also conducts a placement suitability review and qualification.

3 TO 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Receive the Peace Corps' invitation to serve.

Respond to Peace Corps' invitation within 7 days. If accepting, complete passport/visa applications and aspiration statement.

1 TO 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Complete first year of grad school.

Receive a staging email from the Peace Corps.

Complete necessary documents in the Peace Corps staging email and make airline reservations with the Peace Corps' travel office.

1 DAY PRIOR TO PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Meet training class for a one-day staging/orientation in the United States.

-----SERVE AS A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER FOR 27 MONTHS-----

AFTER PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Return to grad school and complete final thesis/project.

* This should serve as a general reference only. Timelines may vary according to university requirements, timing of Peace Corps programs, and applicant availability. For further information, please contact us at mastersinternational@peacecorps.gov.