

California State University Northridge

Peace Corps Master's International Program

Peace Corps...

Graduate School...

Why not do both?

Peace Corps Facts

- ◇ Currently 7,671 Americans are serving as Peace Corps volunteers
- ◇ 35% of current volunteers work in education
- ◇ More than 200,000 have served 77 host countries
- ◇ 88 college and universities offer more than 100 academic PCMI programs
- ◇ More than 450 CSUN alumni have worked in the Peace Corps since 1961. 11 served last year.

How Do I Apply?

For details on how to apply, please contact Prof. Carol Shubin of the PCMI program by email only:
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For more information, please visit:
<http://www.csun.edu/pcmi>

The Education Adventure of a *Lifetime*

Complete a Master's Degree and serve in the Peace Corps in one integrated program.

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California State University Northridge and Peace Corps participate in two different cooperative master's degree programs. Students in these programs integrate graduate study with international development practice through Peace Corps field experience. You can earn a master's degree and gain experience in:

- ◇ Secondary Education
- ◇ Mathematics



Program Design

What are the current CSUN PCMI degree programs? How do they work?

Secondary Education degree candidates will receive 6 units of elective course credit for their Peace Corps service. Mathematics students will be awarded 3 units for one elective course, with prior approval of the Graduate Committee/Coordinator.

How long would students be on campus prior to serving in the Peace Corps?

Students from the Secondary Education MA program obtain a teaching credential. Then they will go on their Peace Corps service. After their return, students will continue their studies for a year. Typically, CSUN Math graduate students will complete all of their academic work in mathematics before starting the Peace Corps Master's International.

About Peace Corps

Peace Corps is an independent U.S. government agency that provides volunteers for countries requesting assistance around the world. The agency traces its roots and mission to 1960, when then-Senator John F Kennedy challenged students at the University of Michigan to serve their country in the cause of peace by living and working in developing countries.

Peace Corps Benefits

- ◇ Cross cultural and language training
- ◇ Travel costs to and from the country of service
- ◇ Overseas living and housing expenses
- ◇ Medical coverage
- ◇ Vacation time
- ◇ \$7,425 following service
- ◇ Career and transition