**Student Application Requirements**

Students applying for the Peace Corps Masters International degree program must go through a two-step process.

I.) The student must apply to the University of Florida graduate school ([http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/admission/how-to-apply/](http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/admission/how-to-apply/)), completing all requirements for admission. General requirements for the graduate school include a completed bachelor’s degree (B.A. or B.S.), adequate GRE (graduate record exam) scores – 300+, and 3.0 GPA minimum for the final 60 hours of undergraduate degree coursework. Other requirements may apply, depending on the major/department of study. Such requirements will likely include background coursework during undergrad and letters of purpose and recommendation.

II.) The student must apply to Peace Corps separately using the PC website. Peace Corps’ application consists of an online application, medical and dental reviews and one-on-one interview. The Peace Corps requires that all applicants be at least 18 years old, a United States citizen and in good health.

III.) Once the student has been accepted into a graduate degree program, the MI coordinator will generate a letter that denotes acceptance into the MI degree track. This letter is needed by Peace Corps to have the student placed into the MI category. The MI category takes into account the student’s major and extra coursework, and may influence acceptance in PC and/or placement of service*.

**Acceptance into the graduate school and the MI program at the University of Florida does not guarantee or influence placement into Peace Corps. If a student is denied PC for any reason, they can remain enrolled and complete their degree at the discretion of their advisor and supervisory committee.**

Department Websites for PCMI Graduate Degree Programs

Agricultural Education and Communication - [http://aec.ifas.ufl.edu/graduate/index.shtml](http://aec.ifas.ufl.edu/graduate/index.shtml)
Agronomy - [http://agronomy.ifas.ufl.edu/prospective-students/graduate-admissions/](http://agronomy.ifas.ufl.edu/prospective-students/graduate-admissions/)
Animal Sciences - [http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/students/graduate/index.shtml](http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/students/graduate/index.shtml)
Entomology and Nematology - [http://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/](http://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/)
Food and Resource Economics - [http://www.fred.ifas.ufl.edu/graduate/](http://www.fred.ifas.ufl.edu/graduate/)
Forest Resources and Conservation - [http://sfrc.ufl.edu/academics/how-to-apply/](http://sfrc.ufl.edu/academics/how-to-apply/)
Horticulture Sciences - [http://www.hos.ufl.edu/graduate-programs/admissions](http://www.hos.ufl.edu/graduate-programs/admissions)
Plant Pathology - [http://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/grad_admissions.shtml](http://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/grad_admissions.shtml)
Soil and Water Science - [http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/graduate.htm](http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/graduate.htm)