



AUSTIN  
COLLEGE



Peace  
Corps

## STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minors(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (month and year): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Training and experience in a specific [work sector](#)

**Please check the box of the sector in which you would like to serve:**

- |                                    |                                      |                                                         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Development           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health    | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Economic Development |

*Note: Actual Peace Corps assignments are based on local needs, and thus may or may not align seamlessly with your qualifications. Flexibility is key to the Peace Corps experience!*

**(1) Coursework. List the number and name of 3 courses in this same sector that you plan to take, and the semester in which you plan to take them** (it is fine if you've already taken them).

*Note: The courses you include on this application may change, but it's good to have a plan.*

1. Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Hands-on experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).**

**Describe what you plan to do:**

## 2. Foreign language skills

**Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site.** (1) Latin America/ *Spanish-speaking countries* → two 200-level courses. (2) West Africa/ *French-speaking countries* → one 200-level course in any Romance Language. (3) *Everywhere else* → no explicit requirements, but language skills are a plus.

**If you intend to learn a foreign language, please list which one:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the top 2 foreign language courses you plan to take:**

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Or describe your alternative learning process (e.g., native speaker):*

## 3. Intercultural competence

**List the core course and two approved electives you plan to take:**

Core course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Professional and leadership development

1. **Professional résumé feedback:** When do you plan to meet with the Career Services Center, Wright Campus Center #263 for a one-on-one resume review? Month and year:  
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2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with Career Services Center, Wright Campus Center #263 for an interview workshop? Month and year:  
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3. **Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue:**  
*For example, leading a work or volunteer project, serving on the executive board of a student organization, or organizing a big campus event.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date