



UNIVERSITY  
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MĀNOA



# STUDENT APPLICATION

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

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

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

Expected Graduation (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_ \*Cumulative: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for admission to the Peace Corps Prep program at UH Mānoa.

**Disclaimer:**

- The certificate is awarded by the Peace Corps, not UH Mānoa.
- If the Peace Corps discontinues the certificate at any time, termination procedures including notice and awarding of certificates is at the discretion of the Peace Corps and not UH Mānoa.
- The certificate provides an advantage but does not guarantee acceptance as a Peace Corps volunteer.

**1. Training and experience in a specific work sector**

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

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

*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!*

**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 have already taken them). The courses you list may change, but it is good to have a plan.**

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

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

**Volunteer or work experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).**

(This can be satisfied by enrolling in the PACE 495 Practicum and Internship course with an appropriate placement approved by the Practicum Coordinator; students may also suggest an alternative practicum course or plan for approval by the Matsunaga Institute’s Peace Corps Prep Coordinator.)

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## 2. Foreign language skills

Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site. (1) *Spanish-speaking countries* require at least two 200-level courses. (2) *French-speaking countries* require at least one 200-level course in any Romance Language. (3) *Other locations*: no explicit requirements, but language skills are a plus. If you intend to learn a foreign language, please list which one: \_\_\_\_\_ and list the top two 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 resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with a counselor at Mānoa Career Center for resume review? Month and year: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with a counselor at the Mānoa Career Center for interview practice? Month and year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For services and appointments, stop in at the Mānoa Career Center, Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services (QLCSS, Room 212) or call 808-956-7007; or visit: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/careercenter/students/career-counseling/>.)
3. **Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue:** For example, you might lead a volunteer project, serve on the executive board of a student organization, or organize a campus event. UH Mānoa's Office of Student Life and Development (SLD) provides a spectrum of opportunities for students to promote leadership, life skills, and personal development while enhancing campus life. The Matsunaga Institute's PC-Prep Coordinator can also provide suggestions.

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

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Date

