

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND SOCIAL ACTION (MACOSA) AND MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE (MAIDS)

Programs:

Master of Arts in Community Organizing and Social Activism (MACOSA)

Master of Arts in International Development and Service (MAIDS)

Graduate Certificate in Community Organizing and Social Activism

Admission Requirements

Admission to the IPSL Global Engagement graduate and certificate programs is based on an evaluation of undergraduate work, professional experience, and leadership potential. Students may enter the program at the beginning of the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester. Complete applications are reviewed on a rolling admissions basis. **Early submission of applications is strongly encouraged 2 months prior to the start of the semester.**

A candidate for admission must submit the following materials to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

- Application
- Official college or university transcripts from all colleges or universities attended showing proof of baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. Transcripts are considered official when sent directly from the school or transcript service.
- Professional Statement of 200 words or less addressing the following:
 - 1) Briefly describe who you are and what qualities/strengths you would contribute to this program.
 - 2) What motivates you to enroll in an IPSL graduate program?
 - 3) How do you plan to apply what you learn and experience during the program to your future personal and professional goals?
- 2 letters of recommendation from an academic or professional colleague who can address the candidate's academic and interpersonal skills relevant to the program.
- Professional resume
- Valid US passport

Upon completion of the application file with all required documentation the individual's application materials are submitted to the IPSL Global Engagement Admissions Committee for review. A informational interview conducted via video conference with program representatives will be arranged. Once accepted to the MACOSA, MAIDS, or Graduate Certificate Program, applicants must submit a \$250 tuition deposit and complete a program contract within 30 days, to secure a place in the program and proceed with enrollment.