



USIP RESOURCES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AUDIENCES

The U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), grounded in its founding mandate from Congress, serves the American people, in part, by providing resources and initiatives for those interested in learning about peace. Since its establishment in 1984, USIP has worked with higher education institutions across the country and currently offers the following educational programs, resources and opportunities.

PROGRAMS

USIP's public education department delivers educational programs for university students that introduce those groups to USIP and its work, including:

- ▶ A general introduction to USIP and its mission, history and peacebuilding work around the world.
- ▶ A briefing by a USIP expert on a specific aspect of the organization's work.
- ▶ A virtual introduction to the [Peace Trail on the National Mall](#), which brings a "peace lens" to the experience of visiting our nation's capital, building on the symbolism and location of USIP's headquarters.
- ▶ General information about careers in peacebuilding, including participation in career fairs.

RESOURCES

In addition to educational programs, USIP offers a range of resources for university audiences, including:

- ▶ Expert analysis on current world events, featured in USIP [publications](#), [videos](#), and [podcasts](#).
- ▶ Access to public [event webcasts](#) that convene diverse audiences and highlight government and nongovernment experts.
- ▶ Tuition-free online courses (through the [Global Campus](#)), which cover the full range of peacebuilding issues and skills.
- ▶ Information on how university audiences can engage in the annual [Peace Day Challenge](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

USIP offers additional opportunities for university-based individuals, including:

- ▶ [Research grants](#) that fund peacebuilding research at U.S. institutions and universities.
- ▶ The [Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship Program](#), which supports nonresident dissertation research on a range of peace, conflict and security issues.
- ▶ The Missing Peace Young Scholars Program, which supports university-student research on gender, sexual violence and conflict.
- ▶ The [Research Assistant Program](#) and [career opportunities](#) in the peacebuilding field.

"USIP is a valuable resource for demonstrating that concepts we discuss in the classroom are not just abstract ideas, but actually matter for real world events. In addition, the breadth and depth of material, the diversity of publications and media resources and the quality of subject matter experts make USIP a fantastic resource for students and faculty alike."

(Professor in Kentucky)

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