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.

**LET’S CONNECT:** Request a program or connect with us to explore how USIP can support you.