

MPA International Connection Volunteer Application

Contact Information

Name	
Preferred Email Address	
Preferred Phone	
Country of Origin	
Expected Graduation Date	

Do you expect to work in the U.S. after you graduate? Please explain.

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Have you accepted an internship or full-time job offer?

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If yes, please list the details of your offer:

Name of Organization:
Position Title:
If position is full-time, did you previously intern with this organization?

Do you plan to be in Austin during the:

• First summer session?
• Second summer session?

What was your biggest concern about coming into the MPA program?

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Why do you want to be a MIC Volunteer?

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Please list suggestions for future presentations and/or activities for the MIC program.

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MPA International Connection Volunteer Signature Form

About the Program:

The MPA International Connection (MIC) program helps MPA international students with transitioning to life at The University of Texas at Austin, exploring career options, and navigating the job search. It also serves as a resource to international candidates considering the MPA program.

Eligible Participants:

All prospective and incoming international MPA students are invited to participate.

MIC Volunteers:

All current international MPA students who have been in the program for at least one long semester and have participated in the recruiting process are invited to apply to volunteer their time and expertise to assist other students.

Expectations of Volunteers:

1. Volunteers will agree to promptly and professionally answer inquiries from prospective and current international students.
2. Volunteers will not advise students on issues such as academic course selection or specific recruiting strategies. These types of issues should be referred to the appropriate academic advisor or career consultant.
3. Volunteers will consult with the MIC coordinator if they feel uncomfortable answering questions from a particular student.
4. Volunteers will regularly attend MIC meetings if their class schedule allows.

I have read and understand the purpose of the MPA International Connection program and the expectations of Volunteers. As an MPA International Connection Volunteer, I agree to follow the guidelines as outlined above. Furthermore, I give MPA Career Services permission to post my name, photograph, email address, and responses to the Volunteer Application on the MPA Career Services website and bulletin boards.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Please return completed form to the MPA Program Office in person, by mail, or via fax to (512) 471-3365. E-mail your photo to michelle.polkinghorn@mcombs.utexas.edu for inclusion on the MPA Website.

Mailing Address:
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Thank you for volunteering your time to make a difference!