



# AT A GLANCE MASTER'S PROGRAM

The IPSL Masters Degree program is an experiential program designed to prepare you for a leadership career in not-for-profit service agencies internationally and locally. The program combines rigorous academic study with hands-on volunteer service pertaining to sustainable environmental and human development in the U.S. plus a choice of study and service in Guadalajara, Mexico or Kingston, Jamaica.

You will study intercultural communication, social issues, service delivery, and leadership. At the same time, you will actively engage in service.

You will learn theory, apply your learning through grassroots experience, and will gain skills and capacities that not-for-profit agencies need. You will exit with a Masters in International Development and Service (ID&S) and will be ready for a new career serving as a leader for agencies engaging our diverse and intercultural world.



- Local University Partners: Portland State University, University of Technology, Jamaica, Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, Mexico and the Intercultural Communication Institute
- Language of Instruction: English in Portland and Jamaica, Spanish in Mexico
- Housing: Dormitories during Summer Institute for Intercultural Communications (SIIC). Homestays in Jamaica and Mexico. Students are responsible for own housing in Portland
- Service Opportunities: Working with at-risk youth, special needs populations, the elderly, international relief, refugees, teaching/tutoring, health care, sustainability
- Academic Excursions: Columbia River Gorge, The Caribbean Coasts in Jamaica and Pacific coast excursions in Mexico

