

COMMUNITY SERVICE

What does a Community Service student's schedule look like? Have a look at sample weeks from the three different stages of the course! Community Service students spend their first eleven weeks learning about American workplace culture and preparing to volunteer. Then in their last ten weeks of the course, they add one day a week of volunteering to their Intensive English study schedule!

STAGE 1: First Term Example Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Class	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-11:20 Optional ESL Test Prep Class	No Class
		15:00-16:45 Community Service Class				

STAGE 2: Week 11 (No Intensive English Classes)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Class	9:00-14:30 Community Service Class	9:00-14:30 Community Service Class	9:00-14:30 Community Service Class	9:00-14:30 Community Service Class	No Class	No Class

STAGE 3: Second Term Example Week (Intensive English 10 weeks)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Volunteering (Fri., Sat., OR Sun.)	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	Volunteering (Fri., Sat., OR Sun.)	Volunteering (Fri., Sat., OR Sun.)
		15:00-16:45 Community Service Class				

Stage 3 Notes

- Students have special Community Service classes on four Tuesdays during the term.
- Students start volunteering. They volunteer nine times, one day each week, on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.

SERVICE LEARNING

Students who want to learn about American workplace culture, help people, and interact with Americans can take Service Learning in their last term at PIA. Have a look at example schedules from Stages 1 and 2, when students learn and prepare to volunteer, and Stage 3, when students volunteer and use their English in the real world!

STAGE 1: First Term Example Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Class	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-14:30 IE Classes	9:00-11:20 Optional ESL Test Prep Class	No Class
		15:00-16:45 Service Learning Class				

STAGE 2: Weeks 11 and 12 (No Intensive English Classes)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Class	9:00-14:30 Service Learning Class	9:00-14:30 Service Learning Class	9:00-14:30 Service Learning Class	9:00-14:30 Service Learning Class	9:00 – 15:00 Group Volunteering	No Class
No Class	9:00-14:30 Service Learning Class	9:00-14:30 Service Learning Class	9:00-14:30 Service Learning Class	No Class	No Class	No Class

STAGE 3: Service Period (6 weeks)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9:00-14:30 Volunteering (Placement 2)		9:00-14:30 Volunteering (Placement 2)		
	15:00-18:00 Volunteering (Placement 1)	18:00 – 19:00 Service Learning Meeting	15:00-18:00 Volunteering (Placement 1)		15:00-18:00 Volunteering (Placement 1)	

Stage 3 Notes

- Students typically volunteer at two non-profit organizations, which are called placements.
- Schedules vary depending on non-profit organization placements.
- Students have special Service Learning meetings four times during their Service Period.