

Brief Introduction to ePortfolios

What is an ePortfolio? An ePortfolio is a collection of work in an electronic format that documents and highlights the knowledge, skills, and abilities that you have developed over your academic career. An ePortfolio may include documentation related to any number of aspects of a student's life—coursework, extracurricular or co-curricular activities, study abroad, volunteer experiences, work experience, and research projects. Documentation can include a wide range of items, like resumes, term papers, essays, photos, slideshows, videos, and blogs. Items are often accompanied by a reflection essay that explains what the item represents and why it was selected for the ePortfolio. This is where your three reflection essays come in handy!

Why should I make an ePortfolio? An ePortfolio provides a space for you to assess your academic and extracurricular work, to reflect on that work, and make connections among different courses, experiences, and other activities. It is also an effective, dynamic way to showcase your achievements when applying for a job.

Where can I create an ePortfolio? There are a number of content management platforms available for free (Wix, Google sites, Weebly, WordPress). In particular, Wix is very user friendly and has a number of portfolio templates to choose from, like [these](#).

How do I construct an ePortfolio? You can organize and structure your ePortfolio any way you want and include the items you wish to share. The [Wix student template](#) organizes the ePortfolio into an About, Education & Experience, Skills & Language, and Awards & Interests section. The student examples below have sections like Resume, Global Experience, Key Coursework, Reflection, Study Abroad, Involvement, Research, and Campus Life. You even can organize your ePortfolio around the four core competencies of the Peace Corps Prep program.

We recommend highlighting your Peace Corps Prep experiences in your ePortfolio:

- work sector courses and 50-hour hands-on experience and the accompanying reflection essay
- foreign language and proficiency level
- UCEAP program and accompanying reflection essay
- leadership experience and accompanying reflection essay

Remember to list the Peace Corps Prep certificate as one of your accomplishments once you have completed the program!

Are there examples I can reference? The International Center at the University of Florida has many [examples](#) of student e-portfolios.

- <https://aformoso8.wixsite.com/website-1/blank-7>
- <https://cezenwa1.wixsite.com/portfolio>
- <https://jballoveras.wixsite.com/jball>
- <https://vincentchenghyj.wixsite.com/vincentchengisp>