Advanced Inquiry Program

Ignite Ecological & Social Change

Chicago
CZS/Brookfield Zoo

Cincinnati
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

Cleveland
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Denver
Denver Zoo

New York
WCS/Bronx Zoo

San Diego
San Diego Zoo Global

Seattle
Woodland Park Zoo

St. Louis
Missouri Botanical Garden

APPLY BY
Feb 28th

Study at the zoo as you earn your master’s from Miami University!

Photo: Golden lion tamarin, a species brought from the brink of extinction by zoos, scientists, governments, and communities working together.
Advanced Inquiry Program Details

Why Participate?

The AIP is based on the principle that education should extend beyond the classroom, and that students should make a difference—not just after graduation, but now, as a basic function of education itself. AIP students join a coalition of extraordinary educators and conservationists to improve neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and ecosystems, while advancing national education standards through research-based practices. The AIP master’s can be completed part-time while working. It’s designed for educators and a broad range of professionals from non-profit, business, and government settings.

Who Is Eligible?

Enrollment is open to applicants who hold a bachelor’s degree—regardless of academic major or profession—and who are able to travel to an AIP Master Institution. Coursework occurs online with experiential learning at affiliated institutions.

Degree Options

Applicants elect to enroll in either a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree in the Biological Sciences or a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Biology. MA and MAT candidates go through the Advanced Inquiry Program together.

Miami University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (please see http://miamioh.edu/oue/accreditation/).

Costs

To support involvement by a broad range of educators and conservation professionals nationally, Miami University offers significantly reduced tuition for all classes in pursuit of the web-based AIP degree.

Applying Online Is Easy!

Apply at AIP.MiamiOH.edu by February 28

Master’s program applicants will also apply to Miami University’s Graduate School; best to start this process as early as possible.