



M.A. Programme in Peace Education

Is it for you?

Do you believe education is integral to building cultures of peace? Are you interested in being part of the solution?

Do you want to become a peace educator: working in formal schooling or informal facilitation to teach the knowledge, skills, values and behaviours necessary for living in cultures of peace as global citizens?

Do you want to spend a year studying in an academically-challenging environment at a global university with students and faculty members drawn from every corner of the world?

What will you learn?

The Master's degree in Peace Education will train you to be an insightful and effective educator, with the ability to analyze educational policies and make recommendations for improving educational systems and practices so that you can make an impact at the local, national or global level. Through this program, you will gain:

- Knowledge of how educational systems and curricula can contribute to cultures of violence or cultures of peace
- Skills in how to plan, execute and evaluate educational processes for all age groups in different contexts
- Techniques for transforming conflict at the personal, interpersonal, intergroup and international levels

M.A. in Peace Education: University-wide Courses

You will receive, along with your peers from other programmes, courses on Peace and Conflict theories and practices, the UN system, the relationship of identity politics and peacebuilding, and research methods. The students of this M.A. programme will also receive practical training on working in conflict areas. For more information about these courses, follow this link to consult the Detailed Academic Calendar (in table format): <https://bit.ly/2WLVH9U>.

M.A. in Peace Education: Programme-specific Courses

In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take 7 programme-specific courses. Previous courses include:

- Tools for Conflict Transformation
- Identity Politics, Inclusion and Peacebuilding
- Peace Education: Theory and Practice
- Education for Sustainability
- Restorative Justice
- Global Citizenship Education
- Education in Emergencies: Armed Conflict, Disasters and Health Crises
- Gender and Peacebuilding
- Introduction to Humanitarian Work
- Thesis/Capstone/Internship: In the final months of the M.A. programme, you will produce a research-based thesis or a capstone project. You will also have the option to choose an internship at a relevant organization to complete your M.A. programme requirements.



Where will you be studying?

The M.A. in Peace Education is offered by the internationally-recognized Department of Peace and Conflict Studies of the University for Peace. As a leading center of peace and conflict research and education, the department offers various other M.A. programmes on International Peace Studies, Media and Peace and Gender and Peacebuilding. It caters to a diverse, global body of students. Instruction is provided by a group of leading scholars and expert practitioners in the field.

The University for Peace - established by the UN General Assembly in 1980 - has been training leaders for peace for the past four decades. It is the world's leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict resolution in its pursuit of the mandate given to it by the General Assembly, namely *"to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting among all human beings the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations"*.

How to Apply?

- 1 Go to www.upeace.org and find the programme of your choice by visiting the [Programmes](#) section. We recommend you read the "IS IT FOR YOU" cards for each programme, as they are designed to help you find the programme best suited to your professional profile.
- 2 Click on [Requirements](#) in the top menu bar within the programme of your choice to learn about the required documentation you'll need to have on hand when filling out your application form.
- 3 Read the instructions and click on [Apply Now](#) to begin the application process.
- 4 Please take note of your [application code](#) before you begin filling out the form. The online application will automatically save your progress as you advance through the screens, but you will need this code to return to an unfinished application.
- 5 At any time during the Application Process, connect with the Admissions Team for assistance at admissions@upeace.org - UPEACE admissions notifications will come via email, so check your inbox
- 6 Once your Application has been submitted, the Admissions Team will review it and inform you of your admissions status.
- 7 Once you've been accepted at UPEACE, make sure to review your [Admissions Package](#) and fill out the necessary documentation to complete your enrolment.
- 8 Once your first payment has been submitted, UPEACE will contact you regarding your visa application and housing options.
- 9 GET READY FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE YEAR AT UPEACE!



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Tuition Fees



*The UPEACE M.A. programmes are designed to be completed in one year

Scholarships and Waivers

30%

- Citizen or national of a signatory country of the UPEACE Charter
- Students who have received an undergraduate or graduate degree from a partner university
- Peace Corps veterans
- ONLY for M.A. in Spanish (Resolución de Conflictos, Paz y Desarrollo): Citizens or nationals of countries where Spanish is the official language

50%

- Professors from a partner university
- Costa Rican citizens and residents (host country)
- Current, full-time UN employees and volunteers
- Members of the official diplomatic missions to the UN
- Documented refugee or asylee
- UPEACE Alumni

30 - 50%

- Merit Based
- Discretionary*

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