



**MSC
PROGRAMME**

MSC PROGRAMME IN ECOLOGY AND SOCIETY

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE**



ECOLOGICAL THEORY AND METHODS

You will learn and apply ecological theory and methods in class and in our tropical forest campus.



ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT

You will become skilled researchers and communicators on environment and development challenges and solutions.



LINKING ECOLOGY & SOCIETY

You will learn frameworks, tools and methods to address issues from social-ecological perspectives.



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WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The MSc in Ecology & Society is offered by the internationally-recognized Department of Environment and Development of the University for Peace.

WHY CHOOSE UPEACE?

The University for Peace - established by the UN General Assembly in 1980 - has been training leaders for peace for four decades. It is the world's leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict resolution, as mandated by the General Assembly.



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



MSc in Ecology and Society: Programme Specific Courses:

In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take a suite of courses. Examples of courses that may be offered each year include:

- Ecology
- Statistics
- Ecology Research Methods
- Ecology & Society
- Climate Change Adaptation & Justice
- Climate Change Governance
- Coastal Resources Management
- Citizen Science
- Ecology of Birds
- Environment, Conflicts, and Sustainability
- Food Security
- Forests, Forestry and Poverty
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Thesis: In the final months of the M.A. programme, you will produce a research-based thesis that addresses both social and ecological elements of your topic using ecology and social research methods.

For application process questions, please write admissions@upeace.org

For programme content questions, please write Dr. Olivia Sylvester, osylvester@upeace.org



HOW TO APPLY?

01

Go to www.upeace.org and find the programme of your choice by visiting the Programmes section. We recommend you read the information and brochure for each programme, as they are designed to help you find the programme best suited to your professional profile.

02

Click on Requirements in the top menu bar of the program of your choice to find out what documentation you will need to have on hand to apply to the program of your choice.

03

Click on the button that says apply and create your user to start the application process.

04

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

05

Once your Application has been submitted, the Admissions Team will review it and inform you of your admissions status.

06

Once you've been accepted at UPEACE, make sure to review your Admissions Package and fill out the necessary documentation to complete your enrolment.

07

Once your first payment has been submitted, UPEACE will contact you regarding your visa application and housing options.



TUITION FEES

\$17,000
TUITION



\$2,500
ADMINISTRATIVE
FEES



\$19,500
USD

**The UPEACE Master's Programmes are designed to be completed in 16 months.*

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*

**These waivers will depend on the evaluating committee. Prospective students interested in a merit-based scholarship must send a separate statement indicating their interest and why they deserve the scholarship.*