



M.A. PROGRAMME

M.A. INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES, SPECIALISATION IN MEDIA, PEACE, AND CONFLICT STUDIES

SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE



CONTEMPORARY MEDIA

Knowledge of how contemporary media functions and what role it can play in peacebuilding and conflict transformation.



TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA

How to critically analyze traditional and digital media from a peacebuilding perspective.



MEDIA INTERVENTIONS

How to create social impact for peacebuilding and humanitarian purposes through media interventions.



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WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

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

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.

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SPECIFIC COURSES



M.A. in International Peace Studies with a specialisation in Media, Peace, and Conflict Studies

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
- Introduction to Media and Peace
- Global Structures and Cultures, Media and Conflict
- Censorship, International Law and Media
- Culture Wars, Peacebuilding and Media Representations
- Conflict, Media Technoculture and Peace
- Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age
- Gender and Media
- 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.





TUITION FEES



**The UPEACE M.A. programmes are designed to be completed in 16 months.*

SCHOLARSHIPS/WAIVERS

30%

- Citizens of a State party to the International Agreement Establishing UPEACE
- Citizens of a State co-sponsoring the UNGA 2022 Resolution on UPEACE
- Undergraduate/graduate students from a partner university
- Peace Corps veterans
- ONLY for M.A. in Spanish: Citizens/residents of Spanish-speaking countries

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*