

M.A. in Development Studies and Diplomacy

Online

Academic Year 2025-2027

UPEACE - UNITAR Programmes

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Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
<i>Development Studies and International Cooperation</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	8 September - 9 November 2025
<i>Peace and Conflict Studies. The Foundation Course</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	8 September - 9 November 2025
<i>Sustainable Development Theory. Policies and Practice</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	10 November - 21 December 2025
<i>Transformative Education in Precarious Times: Educational and Pedagogical Possibilities</i> <i>*Optional*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	10 November - 21 December 2025
<i>Migration and its link to Peace, Security, and Sustainable Development Agenda</i> <i>*Optional*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	10 November - 21 December 2025 or 9 November - 20 December 2026
<i>Food Security</i> <i>*Optional*</i>	UPEACE Optional	2 credits 6 weeks	10 November - 21 December 2025 or 9 November - 20 December 2026
<i>Research Methodology</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	05 January - 08 March 2026

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<i>Sustainable Development Goals</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	12 January - 22 February 2026
<i>Global Governance</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	9 March - 19 April 2026
<i>International Law, Borders and Conflicts</i> <i>*Optional*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	9 March - 19 April 2026
<i>Workshop on Negotiation and Mediation Skills</i> <i>*Online*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	16 March - 26 April 2026
<i>Gender and Peacebuilding</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	6 April - 7 June 2026
<i>Introduction to the United Nations System</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UNITAR Online	3 credit 9 week	6 April - 7 June 2026
<i>Climate Adaptation and Justice</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	13 April - 24 May 2026
<i>World Politics</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	1 June - 2 August 2026
<i>Conflict Analysis</i> <i>*Optional*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	8 June - 19 July 2026
<i>Globalization and Human Rights</i> <i>*Optional*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	3 August - 4 October 2026
<i>Environment, Development and Peace</i> <i>*Online*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	3 August - 4 October 2026

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<i>Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UNITAR Online	3 credits 9 weeks	7 September - 8 November 2026
<i>Human Rights, Internet and Sustainable Development</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	3 credits 9 weeks	7 September - 8 November 2026
<i>Diplomacy in the 21st Century</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UNITAR Online	3 credits 9 weeks	11 January - 14 March 2027
<i>Fundraising for Sustainable Development</i> <i>*Optional*</i>	UPEACE Online	2 credits 6 weeks	18 January - 28 February 2027
<i>Independent Project</i> <i>*Mandatory*</i>	UPEACE Online	6 credits	Deadline 31 August 2027