



## UPEACE Certificate and SAP Programmes

### *Financial-Related Information*

The purpose of this document is to ensure that applicants of the UPEACE Certificate Programmes mentioned below fully understand the tuition fees, as well as the estimated additional costs associated with their stay in Costa Rica and studies at University for Peace.

1. The totals shown below for tuition already include the administrative fees.
2. The (\$600 or \$50 USD) administrative fees are non-refundable.
3. Tuition should be paid in one single installment, and it is due 30 days after receiving notification of admission.
4. Payments can be made via wire transfer and online credit card payments.
  - 4.1. Students are responsible for all transactional/bank related fees
  - 4.2. Additional fees for credit card payments may apply
  - 4.3. Any fee deducted from the total amount paid will be reflected in students' statement of account as a pending balance payable with the next installment
5. Additional costs related to learning materials, accommodation, field visits, rent, food, insurance and DHL delivery of graduation documents, for example, are not included in costs for tuition and are therefore the responsibility of the student.

<b>Certificate Programmes</b>	
<i>Offered by the UPEACE Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (DPCS)</i>	
<b>Programme</b>	<b>Total Tuition (in USD)</b>
Certificate in Gender and Peacebuilding	\$5,700.00
Certificate in Human Mobility, Conflict and Climate Change	\$5,700.00
Certificate in Media and Peace	\$5,700.00
Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies	\$5,700.00
Certificate in Peace Education	\$5,700.00

<b>Certificate Programme</b>	
<i>Offered by UPEACE in partnership with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)</i>	
Certificate in Gender and Development (Hybrid)	\$5,700.00

<b>Semester Abroad Programme (SAP)</b>	<b>Tuition (in USD) + Administrative Fees</b>
Semester Abroad Programme	\$425 + \$50
Cost per credit	\$475



Estimated Additional Fees	
Expense Description	Estimated Cost in USD
<b>Learning Materials</b>	All material uploaded and available to students via Moodle academic platform
<b>Travel to and from Country of Origin</b>	Costs vary depending on country of origin
<b>Transit Visas, Airport Taxes, Other Travel Related Costs</b>	Costs vary depending on country of origin
<b>Private (international) Insurance</b>	UPEACE offers Personal Accident and Medical Expenses Insurance to <i>international students required to travel, only</i> . Costa Rica citizens will only be offered the Costa Rican Social Security Insurance. Any additional coverage is the responsibility of the student.

Estimated Living Expenses in Costa Rica	
Description	Estimated cost /month in \$USD
<b>Accommodation</b>	\$300- 500
<i>Utilities (water, electricity and fast Wi-Fi)</i>	\$140
<b>Transportation options</b>	
<i>Shuttle to/from UPEACE (weekdays)</i>	Free
<i>2-3 UBER (weekend trips)</i>	\$130
Public transportation/bus	\$50
<b>Food options</b>	
<i>Daily lunch + beverage + snack (UPEACE cafeteria)</i>	\$250
<i>Grocery shopping (for a person who prefers to cook at home)</i>	\$200
<b>Healthcare</b> (local hospitals)	\$50
<b>Extras</b> (coffees, going out, daily small expenses)	\$300
<b>Mobile phone</b>	\$20
<b>Total estimated expenses for an individual person</b>	<b>\$1,300 - 1,500</b>