



UPEACE Doctorate Programmes

Financial-Related Information

The purpose of this document is to ensure that applicants of the UPEACE Doctorate 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 (\$2,500 USD) administrative fees are non-refundable.
2. Tuition payments are to be made annually in the amounts indicated below. The first installment is due 30 days after receiving notification of admission.
3. Payments can be made via wire transfer and online credit card payments.
 - 3.1.1. Students are responsible for all transactional/bank related fees
 - 3.1.2. Additional fees for credit card payments may apply
 - 3.1.3. 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
4. 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.

Tuition Costs

Tuition Fees Full-Time (3-year) Programme	
Fee Breakdown and Total	Amount (in USD)
Tuition Year 1	\$12,000.00
Administrative Fees Year 1	\$ 2,500.00
Tuition Year 2	\$12,000.00
Administrative Fees Year 2	\$ 2,500.00
Tuition Year 3	\$12,000.00
Administrative Fees Year 3	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$43,500.00

Tuition Fees Part-Time (4-year) Programme	
Fee Breakdown and Total	Amount (in USD)
Tuition Year 1	\$9,000.00
Administrative Fees Year 1	\$2,500.00
Tuition Year 2	\$9,000.00
Administrative Fees Year 2	\$2,500.00
Tuition Year 3	\$9,000.00
Administrative Fees Year 3	\$2,500.00
Tuition Year 4	\$9,000.00
Total	\$43,500.00



Estimated Additional Fees	
Expense Description	Estimated Cost in USD
Learning Materials	All material uploaded and available to students via Moodle academic platform
Travel to and from Country of Origin	Costs vary depending on country of origin
Transit Visas, Airport Taxes, Other Travel Related Costs	Costs vary depending on country of origin
Private (international) Insurance	UPEACE offers Personal Accident and Medical Expenses Insurance to <i>international students participating in the Full-Time programme 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
Accommodation	\$300- 500
<i>Utilities (water, electricity and fast Wi-Fi)</i>	\$140
Transportation options	
<i>Shuttle to/from UPEACE (weekdays)</i>	Free
<i>2-3 UBER (weekend trips)</i>	\$130
Public transportation/bus	\$50
Food options	
<i>Daily lunch + beverage + snack (UPEACE cafeteria)</i>	\$250
<i>Grocery shopping (for a person who prefers to cook at home)</i>	\$200
Healthcare (local hospitals)	\$50
Extras (coffees, going out, daily small expenses)	\$300
Mobile phone	\$20
Total estimated expenses for an individual person	\$1,300 - 1,500