



UPEACE Master Programmes

Financial-Related Information

The purpose of this document is to ensure that applicants of the UPEACE Master 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 (\$2,500 USD) administrative fees are non-refundable.
3. Tuition should be paid in 2 or 3 installments, and it is due 30 days after receiving notification of admission.
4. Payments can be made via wire transfer and online credit card payments.
 - 4.1.1. Students are responsible for all transactional/bank related fees
 - 4.1.2. Additional fees for credit card payments may apply
 - 4.1.3. 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
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.

Tuition Costs per programme

Department of Environment and Development (DED)	
Programme	Total Tuition in (USD)
MSc. in Ecology and Society	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Environment Development and Peace	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Environment Development and Peace specialization in Climate Change	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Environment, Development and Peace specialization in Environmental Security and Governance	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Environment, Development and Peace specialization in Sustainable Food Systems	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Water Cooperation and Diplomacy	\$ 8,958.00



Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (DPCS)	
Programme	Total Tuition in (USD)
MA in Gender and Peacebuilding	\$ 19,500.00
MA in International Peace Studies	\$ 19,500.00
MA in International Peace Studies Media, specialization in Peace and Conflict Studies	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Peace Education	\$ 19,500.00
MA in Religion Culture and Peace	\$ 19,500.00

Department of International Law (DIL)	
Programme	Total Tuition in (USD)
MA in International Law and Human Rights	\$ 19,500.00

MA Programmes offered by UPEACE in partnership with <i>the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)</i>	
Programme	Total Tuition in (USD)
MA in Development Studies and Diplomacy (Hybrid)	\$ 19,500.00
MA in International Law and Diplomacy (Hybrid)	\$ 13,000.00
MA in International Law and Settlement of Disputes (Onsite)	\$ 19,500.00
MA in International Law and Settlement of Disputes (Hybrid)	\$ 13,000.00
MA in Gender and Development (Hybrid)	\$ 19,500.00



Additional Estimated Fees	
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	International students (<i>this requirement is not applicable to Costa Rican citizens or residents</i>) are required to show proof of a private/international insurance with minimum medical expense coverage

Estimated Living Expenses in Costa Rica	
Expense 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