

Master's Degree and Certificate in Development Studies and Diplomacy











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About the Programme

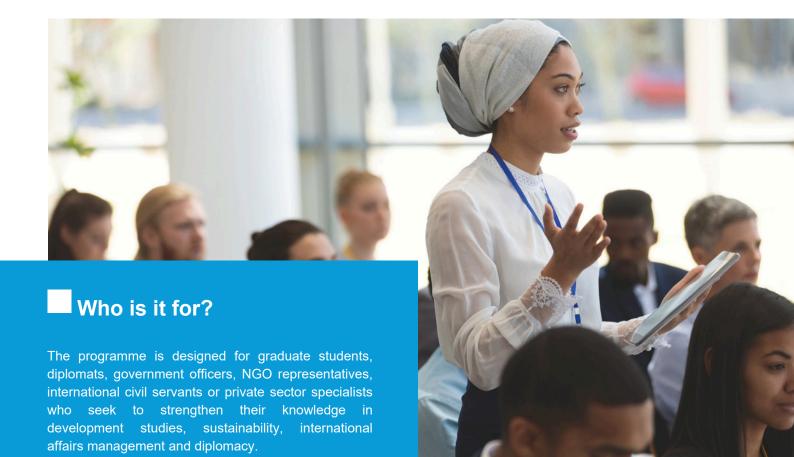
The Master of Arts in Development Studies

and Diplomacy is an interdisciplinary and holistic programme that will broaden students' knowledge in the field of development studies, sustainability and diplomacy and equip them with the required soft skills for a successful international career in any of these areas of expertise. It is offered in hybrid format (face-to-face and online on the UPEACE campus in San José, Cost Rica), and includes optional visits to Geneva, Switzerland, and/or The Hague, Netherlands.

During this programme, students will analyze the different dimensions of development, including environmental, social, economic and human dimensions, as well as the theory and practice of diplomacy in the 21st century. Students will also

attend skills development and coaching sessions that are designed to support their professional careers and employability. Careers in this field can be very broad. Prospective employers include governments, international organizations, development agencies, academia and the private sector.

Students can also pursue a shorter programme such as the **Certificate in Development Studies and Diplomacy (online)**, or sign up for individual online courses within the framework of the Master of Arts in Development Studies and Diplomacy and the Certificate in Development Studies and Diplomacy.



Invest in Your Future

This unique programme, backed by the United Nations, is designed to give students a first-hand experience in the field of development, international affairs and diplomacy.



LEARN FROM HIGHLY EXPERIENCED EXPERTS

This programme is taught by practitioners, UN staff, diplomats and academics.



VISIT THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE UN

It includes an optional study field trip to Geneva and/ or The Hague, where students will visit different international organizations, network with international civil servants and diplomats and participate in skills- based sessionsto them for prepare successful international career.



BENEFIT FROM AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

This programme connects different disciplines to provide students with holistic knowledge, including skills development and coaching sessions.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FLEXIBLE LEARNING METHODS

It allows students to accommodate their needs for flexibility by offering diverse optional modules and weekly seminars.



Duration



Online

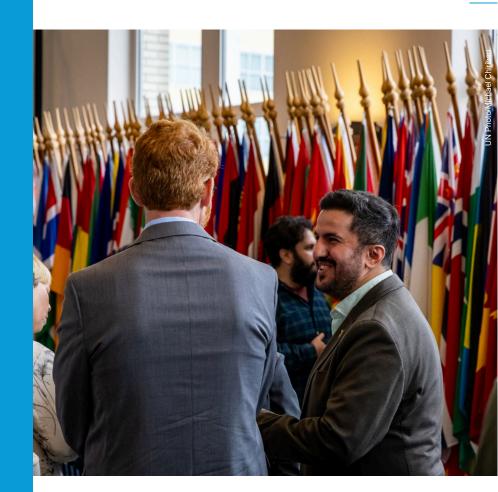
Students can complete the Master of Arts in Development Studies and Diplomacy, and the Certificate in Development Studies and Diplomacy, in up to four semesters.

Learning Objectives



At the end of the programme, students should:

- Have a deep understanding of the theory and practice of development studies, international cooperation and sustainable development.
- Be able to evaluate the different dimensions of development.
- Have an advanced knowledge of the theory and practice of diplomacy.
- Be able to appraise the nexus between diplomacy, the UN System and contemporary challenges.
- Be able to apply key soft skills in an international working environment.



Credits and Enrolment Fees

M.A. in Development Studies and Diplomacy: Hybrid

Students can obtain the Master of Arts in Gender and Development (hybrid) upon successful completion of 41 credits, including 33 credits for coursework and 8 credits for a master's thesis or internship assignment. Students who choose Capstone as their Graduation Project must take an additional 3-credit course (37-course credits and 5 Capstone credits)



*UN staff and Costa Rican nationals can opt for a 50% waiver (tuition balance: 9,750 USD). All other applicants may apply for a 20% waiver (tuition balance: 15,600 USD), which may be granted in limited numbers by mutual decision of UPEACE and UNITAR to ensure equitable gender and regional representation.



Course Title	Entity	Туре	Methodology	Course Title	Entity	Туре	Methodology
UPEACE Foundation Course	JOE ACC	Mandatory	Face-to-face	Food Security	SOEACE TO SOE	Optional	Face-to-face
Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management	United National Indicates for Training and Taxanch	Mandatory	Online	Development and Conflict in Practice: Role and Application of Sustainability Frameworks in Development Projects	VPEACE NO STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	Mandatory	Face-to-face
Development Studies and International Cooperation	WEAC.	Mandatory	Online	Indigenous Perspectives on Environment and Development	JOEAC L	Optional	Online/ Face-to-face
The United Nations System and UPMUNC (Part I)	NOE ACE	Mandatory	Face-to-face	Circular Bioeconomy	WPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Optional	Face-to-face
Geopolitics and Geoeconomics in the 21st Century	NPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Mandatory	Face-to-face	International Law and Diplomacy	UPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Optional	Face-to-face
Social Research Methods	NPEACE NEW YORK THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	Mandatory	Face-to-face	Skills for a Successful International Career1	Unitar Unitar Unitar Refar Unitar Unitar	Mandatory	Face-to-face
Diplomacy in the 21st Century	Unitar Unitar State Harian Indian for Training and Research	Mandatory	Online	Model UN Conference (UPMUNC)	NO EACE	Mandatory	Face-to-face
Climate Change Governance	NPEACE DE LA COMPANIE	Optional	Face-to-face	Final Graduation Project	UPEACE	Mandatory	Face-to-face

M.A. in Development Studies and Diplomacy: Online

Students can obtain the M.A. in Development Studies and Diplomacy upon successful completion of 42 credits, including 36 credits for course work and 6 credits for a final independent research project (IRP).

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Course Title	Entity	Туре	Methodology
Development Studies and International Cooperation	SPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Mandatory	Online
Peace and Conflict Studies; The Foundation Course	JOE ACL	Mandatory	Online
Sustainable Development Theory, Policies and Practice	UPEACE.	Mandatory	Online
Transformative Education in Precarious Times: Educational and Pedagogical Possibilities	NPEACE.	Optional	Online
Migration and its link to Peace, Security, and Sustainable Development Agenda	SOE ACC	Optional	Online
Food Security	NPEACE.	Optional	Online
Research Methodology	NPEACE.	Mandatory	Online
Sustainable Development Goals	NPEACE.	Mandatory	Online

Course Title	Entity	Type	Methodology	Course Title	Entity	Туре	Methodology
Global Governance	JOSEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Mandatory	Online	Conflict Analysis	SOE ACC	Optional	Online
International Law, Borders and Conflicts	JOPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Optional	Online	Globalization and Human Rights	SOF ACC	Optional	Online
Workshop on Negotiation and Mediation Skills	UPEACS TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Optional	Online	Environment, Development, and Peace	JOE ACC	Optional	Online
Gender and Peacebuilding	UPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Optional	Online	Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management	JOEAC C	Mandatory	Online
Introduction to the United Nations System	Unitar Unitar Unitarian setura	Mandatory	Online	Human Rights, Internet and Sustainable Development	JOEAC C	Optional	Online
Climate Adaptation and Justice	UPEACE TO THE PEACE TO THE PEAC	Optional	Online	Fundraising for Sustainable Development	JOE ACC	Optional	Online
World Politics	UPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Mandatory	Online	Independent Research Project	NO EACE	Mandatory	Online

Certificate in Development Studies and Diplomacy:

Students can obtain the Certificate in Development Studies and Diplomacy upon successful completion of 11 credits.

Hybrid



Online

UPEACE 6 credits	4	UNITAR 6 credits		USD 3,550
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Course Title	Entity	Туре	Methodology
Development Studies and International Cooperation	SPEACE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	Mandatory	Online
Global Governance	0	Mandatory	Online
Diplomacy in the 21st Century	United National Value of Research	Mandatory	Online
Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management	United National Institute for Variety and Research	Mandatory	Online

Optional Field Visits to Geneva and/or The Hague

During this activity, students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the very heart of diplomacy, visit different international organizations and network with other diplomats, personnel of permanent missions accredited to the UN, civil servants of international organizations and civil society representatives.

Students can sign up for one field visit or for both (Geneva and The Hague), if they wish to do so. Students will spend 5 days in Geneva (Switzerland), and 5 days in The Hague (Netherlands). The fee for each five-day field trip is USD 1,500. If students register for both field visits, the ten-day field trip is USD 3,000. The fee does not include travel, accommodation, food, or visa expenses.

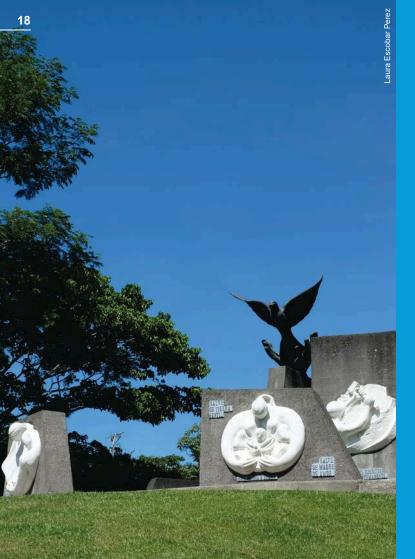




About UNITAR

As a training arm of the United Nations, the United Nations Institute for Training Research (UNITAR) and autonomous institution within the UN system that provides innovative learning solutions to individuals, organizations, and institutions in the fields of diplomacy, economic and social development, peace, and security. Over the last 60 years, UNITAR has contributed to developing the capacities of Member States and other stakeholders to enhance global decision-making and support country-level and regional-level actions for shaping a better future and enabling positive change.





About UPEACE

The University for Peace established as a Treaty Organization with its own Charter in an International Agreement adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 35/55 on 5 December 1980, with the mission "to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting among all human beings the spirit understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations."





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