



University for Peace



UPEACE ONLINE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2025-2026

The UPEACE Online Programme offers the following options for the 2025-2026 academic year:

A. Online MA in Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World

Tuition fee: USD 15,000

Students can obtain the **Online M.A. in Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World** upon successful completion of 42 credits, including 36 credits for course work and 6 credits for a final independent research project (IRP).

To graduate from the programme, students must undertake the courses marked as 'Mandatory' (15 credits) in the list below. In addition, students must take optional courses (21 credits) from the list, before completing their final graduation project (IRP).

B. Online Diploma in Peace Studies

Tuition Fee: USD 5,000

Students can also obtain an **Online Diploma in Peace Studies** upon successfully completing courses worth 12 credits offered within the Online M.A. programme, and additionally, writing a final academic exam. Students opting for the Online Diploma can choose any of the courses offered by the programme.



C. Online Certificate Programmes

Tuition fee:

- For credit: USD 3,250
- For non-credit: USD 2,450

Students can obtain the following certificate programmes by completing the courses outlined under each certificate programme. The Certificates currently available include:

1. **Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies: The Role of the United Nations (11 credits)**

Course Name	Professor	Credits	Dates
Peace and Conflict Studies: The Foundation Course	Amr Abdalla Adriana Salcedo	3	Sept 8 - Nov 9, 2025
United Nations System	Mihir Kanade	3	Sept 8 - Nov 9, 2025
Sustainable Development Goals	Mihir Kanade	2	Jan 12 - Feb 22, 2026
Gender and Peacebuilding	Uzma Rashid	3	Apr 6 - June 7, 2026

2. **Certificate in World Politics and Conflicts Analysis (11 credits)**

Course name	Professor	Credits	Dates
World Politics	Carlo Tognato	3	Jun 1 - Aug 2, 2026
International Law Dimensions of Peace and Conflict	Mihir Kanade	3	Jun 1 - Aug 2, 2026
Conflict Analysis	Balazs Kovacs	2	Jun 8 - Jul 19, 2026
Globalization and Human Rights	Mihir Kanade	3	Aug 3 - Oct 4, 2026

3. **Certificate in Implementing the Peace Agenda: Security Dimensions (11 credits)**

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
Transformative Education in Precarious Times: Educational and Pedagogical Possibilities	Stephanie Knox	2	Nov 10 - Dec 1, 2025
International Law, Borders and Conflicts	Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo	2	Mar 9 - Apr 19, 2026
Transitional Justice	Mariateresa Garrido	2	Mar 9 - Apr 19, 2026
Gender and Peacebuilding	Uzma Rashid	3	Apr 6 - June 7, 2026
Conflict Analysis	Balazs Kovacs	2	Jun 8 - Jul 19, 2026



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D. Individual Online Courses

Tuition Fee:

- For 9-week courses with 3 credits: USD 950
- For 9-week courses without credits: USD 750
- For 6-week courses with 2 credits: USD 700
- For 6-week courses without credits: USD 500

Participants can also enroll in any of the individual courses offered by the Online Programme. Students enrolling in and successfully completing individual courses for credits will obtain a certificate of completion and upon request, an academic transcript. Students enrolling in and successfully completing individual courses without credit will obtain a certificate of completion.