

UPEACE Online Programme Structure 2026-2027

UPEACE Online Programme offers the following options within the programme in 2026-2027:

A. Online MA in Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World

- **Tuition fee:** USD 15,000

Students can obtain the Online MA 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).

In order 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 MA 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 3250

For non-credit: USD 2450

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

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

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
<i>Peace and Conflict Studies, the Foundation Course</i>	Amr Abdalla & Adriana Salcedo	3	Sept 7 - Nov 8, 2026
<i>United Nations System</i>	Mihir Kanade	3	Sept 7 - Nov 8, 2026
<i>Sustainable Development Goals</i>	Mihir Kanade	2	Jan 11 - Feb 21, 2027
<i>Gender and Peacebuilding</i>	Uzma Rashid	3	Apr 5 - Jun 6, 2027

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

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
<i>World Politics</i>	Carlo Tognato	3	Jun 7 – Aug 8, 2027
<i>International Law Dimensions of Peace and Conflict</i>	Mihir Kanade	3	Jun 7 – Aug 8, 2027
<i>Conflict Analysis</i>	Balazs Kovacs	2	Jun 14 -Jul 18, 2027
<i>Globalization and Human Rights</i>	Mihir Kanade	3	Aug 2 –Oct 3, 2027

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

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
<i>Transformative Education in Precarious Times: Educational and Pedagogical Possibilities</i>	Stephanie Knox	2	Nov 9 – Dec 20, 2026
<i>International Law, Borders and Conflicts</i>	Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo	2	Mar 8 – Apr 18, 2027
<i>Workshop on Negotiation and Mediation Skills</i>	Amr Abdalla	2	Mar 8 – Apr 18, 2027
<i>Gender and Peacebuilding</i>	Uzma Rashid	3	Apr 5 - Jun 6, 2027
<i>Conflict Analysis</i>	Balazs Kovacs	2	Jun 14 -Jul 18, 2027



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

Students 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 credits will obtain a certificate of completion.