# M.A. PROGRAMME

## M.A. PROGRAMME IN PEACE EDUCATION

AVAILABLE

**SCHOLARSHIPS** 

#### CULTURES OF VIOLENCE OR PEACE

Knowledge of how educational systems and curricula can contribute to cultures of violence or cultures of peace

# EDUCATIONAL

PROCESSES

Skills in how to plan, execute and evaluate educational processes for all age groups in different contexts



Techniques for transforming conflict at the personal, interpersonal, intergroup and international levels



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#### WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The M.A. in Peace Education is offered by the internationally-recognized Department of Peace and Conflict Studies of the University for Peace. As a leading center of peace and conflict research and education, the department offers various other M.A. programmes on International Peace Studies, Media and Peace and Gender and Peacebuilding. It caters to a diverse, global body of students. Instruction is provided by a group of leading scholars and expert practitioners in the field.

#### WHY CHOOSE UPAZ?

The University for Peace - established by the UN General Assembly in 1980 - has been training leaders for peace for four decades. It is the world's leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict resolution, as mandated by the General Assembly.

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## SPECIFIC COURSES

## M.A. Peace Education:

## **Programme-Specific Courses**

In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take 7 programme-specific courses. Previous courses include:

- Tools for Conflict Transformation
- Peace Education: Theory and Practice
- Education for Sustainability
- Restorative Justice
- Strategic Nonviolent Resistance
- Education in Emergencies: Armed Conflict, Disasters and Health Crises
- Gender and Peacebuilding
- Introduction to Humanitarian Work
- Thesis/Capstone/Internship: In the final months of the M.A. programme, you will produce a research-based thesis or a capstone project. You will also have the option to choose an internship at a relevant organization to complete your M.A. programme requirements.



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visiting the	e Programmes	section. We	recommend	you r	ead the
information and brochure for each programme, as they are designed to					
help you find the programme best suited to your professional profile.					

Click on Requirements in the top menu bar of the program of your choice to find out what documentation you will need to have on hand to apply to the program of your choice.

Click on the button that says apply and create your user to start the application process.

At any time during the Application Process, connect with the Admissions Team for assistance at admissions@upeace.org - UPEACE admissions notifications will come via email, so check your inbox

Once your Application has been submitted, the Admissions Team will review it and inform you of your admissions status.

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Once you've been accepted at UPEACE, make sure to review your Admissions Package and fill out the necessary documentation to complete your enrolment.

Once your first payment has been submitted, UPEACE will contact you regarding your visa application and housing options.





\*The UPEACE M.A. programmes are designed to be completed in 16 months.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND WAIVERS

# 30%

- Citizen or national of a signatory country of the UPEACE Charter
- Students who have received an undergraduate or graduate degree from a partner university
- Peace Corps veterans
- ONLY for M.A. in Spanish (Resolución de Conflictos, Paz y Desarrollo): Citizens or nationals of countries where Spanish is the oficial language

# 50%

- Professors from a partner university
- Costa Rican citizens and residents (host country)
- Current, full-time UN employees and volunteers
- Members of the official diplomatic missions to the UN
- · Documented refugee or asylee
- UPEACE Alumni

# 30 - 50%

- Merit Based
- Discretionary\*

\*These waivers will depend on the evaluating committee. Prospective students interested in a merit-based scholarship must send a separate statement indicating their interest and why they deserve the scholarship.

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