



## M.A. PROGRAMME

## M.A. PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE**



### PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES

Gain specialized training in the procedures and practices of international and regional human rights bodies and courts, as well as in the questions of interpretation, the development of international human rights standards, and enforcement.



### TOOLS AND SKILLS

Learn a range of practical tools and skills necessary for human rights field work, including analysis, reporting, monitoring, and evaluation.



### SOLID UNDERSTANDING

Gain a solid understanding of the challenges and threats posed to human rights as a result of rapid globalization and explore solutions to contemporary problems.



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## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The programmes within the Department of International Law provide students with a rigorous understanding of the role of law in today's complex global society. These programmes provide an introduction to this dynamic field, as well as the opportunity to gain a solid and critical understanding of public international law and its various underpinnings.

## WHY CHOOSE UPEACE?

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. In International Law and Human Rights: Programme-Specific Courses**

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



- Public International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Universal System for Protection of Human Rights
- International Law Related to Armed Conflict I: Jus Ad Bellum
- International Law Related to Armed Conflict II: Jus in Bello
- Regional Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection
- Human Rights Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation
- International Law and Diplomacy
- Globalization and Human Rights
- Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age
- Protection of Refugees
- International Labour Law
- Indigenous Peoples' Rights
- 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.





**01**

Go to [www.upeace.org](http://www.upeace.org) and find the programme of your choice by visiting the Programmes section. We recommend you read the information and brochure for each programme, as they are designed to help you find the programme best suited to your professional profile.

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**02**

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.

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**03**

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

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**04**

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

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**05**

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

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**06**

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

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**07**

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



**\$17,000**

TUITION



**\$2,500**

ADMINISTRATIVE  
FEES



**\$19,500**

USD

*\*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 official 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.*