The Master’s degree in International Law and the Settlement of Disputes

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Learn practical tools for the settlement of legal disputes through non-judicial means including:
- Build a solid understanding of dispute settlement norms and practices in diverse areas of international law, such as human rights law, law of armed conflicts, law of the sea, law related to indigenous peoples’ rights, and protection of refugees.
- Learn skills in developing pleadings before international courts and tribunals.
- Gain holistic, rigorous, and critical knowledge of the role that international diplomacy, negotiation, mediation, and conciliation, as well as an in-depth understanding of public international law and its various underpinnings. Students can choose between two different programmes: Master of Arts in International Law and Human Rights and Master of Arts in International Law and the Settlement of Disputes. Instruction is provided by a group of leading scholars and expert practitioners in the field.
- The programmes within the Department of International Law provide students with a rigorous introduction to this dynamic field, as well as the opportunity to gain a solid and critical understanding of public international law, as applied predominantly to international dispute settlement.

WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The University of Peace (UPEACE) is established by the UN General Assembly in 1980, and has been training leaders from around the world in peace and conflict resolution for over 30 years. UPEACE is an intercultural and interdisciplinary university where students from around the world live, study, and engage in various initiatives in order to address the challenges facing our world today.

You will receive, along with your peers from other programmes, courses on Peace and Conflict Studies and Peacebuilding. Students will also receive practical training on working in conflict areas along with students from a few other M.A. programmes. For more information about these courses, follow this link to consult the programme requirements. In the final months of the M.A. programme, you will produce a research-based thesis or a capstone project. In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take 13 programme-specific courses.

HOW TO APPLY?

Go to www.upeace.org and find the programme of your choice by visiting the Programmes section. We recommend you read the “IS IT FOR YOU” cards for each programme, as they are designed to help you find the one that best matches your interests and career aspirations.

Click on “Apply Now” in the drop-down menu for the programme of your choice to learn about the admission requirements and application process.

Read the full instruction on the application link to help you begin the process.

Please note the application deadline for the fall term is July 15, 2021. The deadline for applications for the spring term is December 15, 2021.

Any questions or application process issues should be discussed with the Admissions Team, who are available to help you.

Once your application has been submitted, the Admission Team will review it and inform you of your status.

Once you have been accepted at UPEACE, make sure to review your admissions notificaitons will come via email, so check your inbox! 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!

Tuition fees at UPEACE are designed to be as low as possible, considering the programmes are designed to be completed in one year. The UPEACE M.A. programmes are designed to be completed in one year, and the programmes’ requirements and scholarships are also structured to make it possible for students from different backgrounds to be able to fully immerse themselves in the programmes.

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Scholarships & Workshops

30% 50% 30-50%

- 40% Scholarships and internships are available for students in the UPEACE Master of Arts in International Law and the Settlement of Disputes programme. Grants are available to students who meet the criteria set by the UPEACE administration.
- 50% Course and travel grants are available to students who meet the criteria set by the UPEACE administration.
- 30% Workshops are available for students who meet the criteria set by the UPEACE administration.