The Master’s degree in Peace Education will train you to be insightful and effective educators, with the ability to analyze educational policies and make recommendations for improving educational systems and practices so that you can make an impact at the local, national or global level. Through this program, you will:

- Develop skills in how to plan, execute and evaluate educational processes for all age groups and cultures of violence or cultures of peace.
- Gain the ability to analyze educational policies and make recommendations for improving educational systems and practices so that you can make an impact at the local, national or global level.
- Learn about education in emergencies: armed conflict, disasters and health crises.
- Understand the importance of education in the context of violence and peace-building.
- Explore the relationship between education and peace-building.
- Develop skills in formal education and informal facilitation to teach the knowledge, skills, values and behaviors necessary for living in cultures of peace as global citizens.
- Learn about conflict resolution in its pursuit of the mandate given to it by the General Assembly, namely to provide assistance leading to an unification of peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations.

WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?
The University for Peace - established by the UN General Assembly in 1980 - has been training leaders for peace for the past four decades. It is the world’s leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict resolution in its pursuit of the mandate given to it by the General Assembly, namely to provide assistance leading to an unification of peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations.

Housing Options:
- UPEACE offers a variety of housing options.
- Once your first payment has been submitted, UPEACE will contact you regarding your visa application and necessary documentation to complete your enrolment.

HOW TO APPLY?
- Read the instructions and click on Apply Now to begin the application process.
- Please take note of your application code. The application system is designed to help you keep track of your progress.
- If you need to interrupt your work, your application will remain in the system in a temporary status. If you interrupt your work unintentionally, the system will automatically save your progress as you advance through the screens, but you will need this code to return to an unfinished application.
- 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!

SCHOLARSHIPS & WAIVERS

- The UPEACE M.A. program is designed to be completed in one year.
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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?
- Skills in how to plan, execute and evaluate educational processes for all age groups and cultures of peace.
- The ability to analyze educational policies and make recommendations for improving educational systems and practices so that you can make an impact at the local, national or global level.
- Techniques for transforming conflict into positive, interpersonal, intergroup and international-level relationships.
- The importance of education in the context of violence and peace-building.
- Skills in formal education and informal facilitation to teach the knowledge, skills, values and behaviors necessary for living in cultures of peace as global citizens.
- Conflict resolution in its pursuit of the mandate given to it by the General Assembly, namely to provide assistance leading to an unification of peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations.

IS IT FOR YOU?
- Do you want to become a peace educator: working in formal schooling or in informal facilitation to teach the knowledge, skills, values and behaviors necessary for living in cultures of peace as global citizens?
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- Do you believe education is integral to building cultures of peace? Are you interested in crossing cultural and religious barriers to understand the diverse perspectives of others in order to contribute to peaceful solutions to global challenges?
- Do you want to spend a year studying in an academically-challenging environment at a global university with students and faculty members drawn from every corner of the world?
- Do you have a commitment to human rights, the promotion of peace, justice, and sustainable development?
- Do you want to graduate with a degree from a partner university and with the UN System as your academic home?

M.A. in Peace Education: University-Wide Courses
You will receive education in peace education from your own department, course on Peace Education and Conflict Transformation, the program on peace education, and the program on Peace and Conflict Studies. The students of the M.A. program will also receive training on working on conflict-far. For more information about these courses, follow this link to consult the Detailed Academic Calendar (in table format): https://www.upeace.org

M.A. in Peace Education: Programme-Specific Courses
In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this program will take 7 programme-specific courses. Please review below.

Peace Education: Theory and Practice
- Education for Sustainability
- Global Citizenship Education
- Education in Emergencies: Armed Conflict, Disasters and Health Crises
- Peace Corps veterans
- Students who have received an undergraduate degree from a partner university

Citizen or national of a signatory country of the UPEACE Charter

Where Will You Be Studying?

Diplomatic missions to the UN

Residence permit holders of the countries that the University for Peace has an agreement with

RESTRICTED

UN System employees who have been appointed by the General Assembly or the Security Council, or who have been appointed in another capacity by the General Assembly or the Security Council

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M.A. in Peace Education: Education for Sustainability
- Education for Sustainability
- Global Citizenship Education
- Education in Emergencies: Armed Conflict, Disasters and Health Crises

GATEWAY TO PEACE TRANSFORMATION TOUR (optional)

$17,000 $2,500

Total
$19,500

$500

50%

50%

30%

30%
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Costa Rica is located in Central America and is considered as the 'Switzerland of Central America' due to the impressive high quality of life. It's the only country in Latin America that recently declared the #1 Adventure Destination in the world. One of Costa Rica's main sources of income is tourism. Although the country is small and covers only 0.03% of the surface of the globe, it proudly shelters 5% of the existing biodiversity in the entire world. An entire 25.58% of the country is composed of conservation and natural protected territory. The country saves by not expending in military issues is invested in fostering a culture of social peace that makes it such a pleasant place to visit.

**FOOD AND DRINKS**

Costa Rican food incorporates several staples of Latin American cuisine, yet it has its own distinct taste. A schedule will be provided upon arrival. Rice + Beans + Meat + Salad + Fried Plantains = Casado

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In Costa Rica, there is no army. The army was abolished in 1949, and the money the country saves by not expending in military issues is invested in education. For accommodation, for example, you can generally expect to pay between US$350 to US$500 per month for a two-bedroom house in San Jose.

**COST OF LIVING**

Net rental fees for a three-bedroom house with bathroom and kitchen in a typical area are sufficient to earn monthly between $30 per week per person. In Ciudad Colon, a one-bedroom house can cost around $10 per month for water, around $30 per month for utilities for a two-bedroom house in Guanacaste, and $6 for basic telephone service. One minute of prepaid mobile phone service costs around $0.07 per minute.