Financial Aid and Scholarships
As a not-for-profit institution, UPEACE has limited funds for financial assistance. Therefore, we strive for balance, diverse class composition, and merit in distributing financial assistance among admitted students.

Regulations to Receive Financial Assistance in the UPEACE Online MA and individual online courses.
The prospective applicant has to be admitted to UPEACE before requesting financial assistance from the University. The financial assistance awarded is not negotiable.

NOTE: The waivers below are not automatic, but are reserved for a limited number of applicants based on the decisions of the Programme Committee, including the applicant’s merits.

Financial Assistance Categories

50% Tuition Waiver for M.A. Programme
- Costa Rican citizens (Host country)
- UN Volunteers
- UN Staff on the following levels
  - General Service and related categories (G, TC, S, PIA, LT)
  - National Professional Officers (NO)
  - Field Service (FS)

30% Tuition Waivers for MA Programme
- UN Staff on P level positions and higher
- Applicants who come from signatory countries of the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace
- Professors and Alumni from a partner university (see list below)

Partner Universities
- Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
- American University (Washington, D. C.)
- Arcadia University (Philadelphia, PA, USA)
- Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines)
- Bahçeşehir University (Turkey)
- Banaras Hindu University (India)
- California State University (San Bernardino, CA, USA)
- Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Kenya)
- Claflin University (South Carolina, USA)
- Cooperbelt University (Zambia)
- Fairleigh Dickinson University (New Jersey, USA)
- Florida International University (Miami, FL, USA)
- Fourah Bay College at University of Sierra Leone (Sierra Leone)
- Geneva School of Diplomacy (Switzerland)
University for Peace

- George Mason University (Fairfax, VA, USA)
- Hiroshima City University (Japan)
- International Institute of Social Studies (The Netherlands)
- International University of Monaco (Monaco)
- Kobe University (Japan)
- Leeds University (United Kingdom)
- Leiden University College The Hague (The Netherlands)
- Loyola Law School (Los Angeles, CA, USA)
- Marianopolis College (Canada)
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations of MFA of Russia (Russia)
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences (Norway)
- Pontificia Javeriana University Cali (Colombia)
- Rwanda Peace Academy (Rwanda)
- The National University of Rwanda (Rwanda)
- Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda)
- UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education (The Netherlands)
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) (Italy)
- United Nations University (Japan)
- Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain)
- Université Catholique de Bukavu (Congo)
- Université de Cocody (Côte D'Ivoire)
- Université du Burundi (Burundi)
- Université Libre des Pays des Grands Lacs (Congo)
- University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar (Senegal)
- University of California at Berkeley (Berkeley, CA, USA)
- University of Colombo (Sri Lanka)
- University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)
- University of Dhaka (Bangladesh)
- University of Djibouti (Djibouti)
- University of Dohuk (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)
- University of Gulu (Uganda)
- University of Hargeisa (Somaliland)
- University of Innsbruck (Austria)
- University of Jos (Nigeria)
- University of Karachi (Pakistan)
- University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)
- University of Winnipeg (Canada)
- University of Zalingei (Sudan)
- West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX, USA)
- Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA, USA)