Created by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 35/55 in 1980, the University for Peace has been training leaders for peace for the past four decades. It is a unique international academic institution with over 3,800 Alumni from 120 nations. Located in the province of San Jose, the UPEACE Campus houses a primary forest reserve. UPEACE pursues academic excellence through a systematic and critical analysis of multiple social, legal, and environmental issues affecting global well-being, while its highly qualified Faculty of Resident and Visiting Professors guide their students to formulate and examine strategies and practices that contribute to the processes of conflict transformation, peacekeeping and peacebuilding in various contexts. The unique, empowering, and transformative UPEACE Experience is grounded in academic excellence and the cultivation of critical thinking.

ACADEMIC OFFER

Department of Environment and Development

- MSc. Ecology and Society
- M.A. Environment, Development and Peace
  - Specialization in Environmental Security and Governance
  - Specialization in Sustainable Natural Resource Management
  - Specialization in Climate Change
  - Specialization in Sustainable Food Systems
- M.A. Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development

Department of Peace and Conflict Studies

- M.A. Gender and Peacebuilding
- M.A. Indigenous Science and Peace Studies
- M.A. International Peace Studies
- M.A. Media and Peace
- M.A. Peace Education

Department of International Law

- M.A. International Law and Diplomacy
- M.A. International Law and Human Rights
- M.A. International Law and the Settlement of Disputes

Department of Regional Studies

- M.A. Conflict Resolution, Peace and Development*
- M.A. International Law and Human Rights*
- M.A. Leadership and Conflict Management*

*(Taught in Spanish)

Department of Distance Education

- M.A. Development Studies and Diplomacy
- M.A. International Law and Diplomacy
- M.A. Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World
  Online Courses

Doctoral Degree Programme

- Doctoral Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies
- Doctorate Degree in Leadership and Sustainable Development*

*(Offered by the UPEACE China Centre)
JOINT ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

**American University, USA:** M.A. International Affairs (AU) + M.A. Natural Resources and Sustainable Development (UPEACE)

**Ateneo de Manila University, The Philippines:** M.A. Transdisciplinary Social Development (AdMU) + M.A. degree of their choice from UPEACE

**Brandeis University, USA:** M.A. Coexistence and Conflict (Brandeis) + M.A. International Law and Human Rights (UPEACE)

**Costa Rican Bar Association, Costa Rica:** M.A. International Law and Human Rights (UPEACE - taught in Spanish)

**FELADE-Foundation for Asset Laundering and Financial Delinquency:** M.A. Prevention of Asset Laundering and Financial Delinquency (UPEACE - taught in Spanish)

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Republic of Korea:** M.A. degree from each institution in the fields of law, communications (media) and sustainable development, depending on the students’ area of interest.

**Pace University, United States:** M.A. International Environmental Law (Pace) + M.A. International Law and Human Rights (UPEACE); joint MSc. Ecology and Society (UPEACE)

**Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia:** M.A. Human Rights and Culture of Peace (Javeriana - taught in Spanish) + M.A. degree of their choice from UPEACE

**The Hague University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands:** MBA Responsible Management for a Sustainable World (THUAS)

**Ugandan Police Force, Uganda:** M.A. Peace, Governance and Security (UPEACE)

**UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education and Oregon State University, The Netherlands & USA:** M.Sc. Water, Cooperation and Peace (OSU) + M.A. Environment, Development and Peace with a specialization in Environmental Security (UPEACE)

**Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Spain:** M.A. International Cooperation on Human Rights (UAX - taught in Spanish) + M.A. degree of their choice from UPEACE

**Universidad del Rosario, Colombia:** M.A. International Law (URosario) + M.A. Conflict Resolution, Peace and Development (UPEACE - taught in Spanish)

**United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), Italy:** Master of Laws (LL.M.) Transnational Crime and Justice (UPEACE)

**United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Geneva:** M.A. International Law and Diplomacy (UPEACE - UNITAR) and M.A. Development Studies and Diplomacy (UPEACE - UNITAR)

**World Indigenous Science Network, Canada:** M.A. Indigenous Science and Peace

---

**UPEACE ALUMNI 2021:**

More than **3800**

**ALUMNI**

Female 65%

Male 35%

+ 120 COUNTRIES

---

**CONTACT US:**

**ADDRESS**
Avenida Universidad, El Rodeo, Mora 138-6100, San Jose, Costa Rica

**P.O. BOX**
138-6100, San Jose, Costa Rica

**TEL**
+506 2205-9000

**FAX**
+506 2249-1929

**WEBSITE**
www.upeace.org

**EMAIL**
info@upeace.org

---

**FOLLOW US ON:**

 UniversidadforPeace

UPEACE

University for Peace (UPEACE)

universityforpeace

UPEACE01

---

University for Peace supports the Sustainable Development Goals