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ABOUT UPEACE

Created in pursuance of UN General Assembly Resolution 35/55, the University for Peace has been training leaders for peace for the past 42 years. It is the world’s leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict studies, in its pursuit of its mandate, namely "to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting among all human beings the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among 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."

The University continues its pursuit of academic excellence through the systematic and critical study, understanding, and analysis of the causes of multiple problems affecting human and global well-being. Through its rich body of Resident and Visiting Professors, UPEACE trains future leaders for peace to explore and formulate strategies and practices in various contexts to address such problems and contribute to the processes of peacebuilding and peace formation. The UPEACE Experience is experiential and unique, empowering, and transformative, and cultivates critical thinking in its students.

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M.A. International Peace Studies
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M.A. Peace Education
M.A. Religion, Culture and Peace Studies

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*
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- **Costa Rican Bar Association, Costa Rica**: M.A. International Law and Human Rights (UPEACE - taught in Spanish)
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- **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.
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- **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)
- **Worldwide Indigenous Science Network, United States**: M.A. Indigenous Science and Peace Studies (UPEACE)

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3800 ALUMNI

Female 65%  Male 35%

+ 120 COUNTRIES

APS ALUMNI: WHAT THEY DO

1 NGO

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4 ACADEMIC/RESEARCH INSTITUTE

5 PRIVATE SECTOR IN RELATED FIELDS

6 INGO

7 OTHER

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30% TUITION WAIVER

- Citizen or nationals of a signatory state to the UPEACE Charter
- Students who have received a degree from a partner university
- Peace Corps veterans
- Students from Spanish-speaking countries (Spanish-language M.A.)

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- Professors from a partner university
- Costa Rican citizens and residents (host country)
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