



M.A. PROGRAMME

M.A. PROGRAMME IN INDIGENOUS SCIENCE AND PEACE STUDIES

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE**



RESEARCH AND UNDERSTANDING

Insightful and self-reflective researcher and practitioner who understands central epistemological, ontological, and ethical issues that impact diplomacy, policymaking, and community work.



REFLEXIVE COMMUNICATION

You will become a reflexive communicator, trained to transform the global development field in ways that align our future societies with the values and resources rooted in the earth.



SKILLS AND PRACTICE

Skills and practices for effective scholarship honoring both Indigenous ways of knowing and emergent Western sciences.



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WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The M.A. in Indigenous Science and Peace Studies is offered by the internationally-recognized Department of Peace and Conflict Studies. As a leading center of peace and conflict research and education, the department offers various other M.A. programmes. It caters to a diverse, global body of students. Instruction is provided by a group of leading scholars and expert practitioners in the field.

WHY CHOOSE UPEACE?

The University for Peace - established by the UN General Assembly in 1980 - has been training leaders for peace for four decades. It is the world's leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict resolution, as mandated by the General Assembly.



M.A. In Indigenous Science and Peace: Programme-specific Courses

In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take programme-specific courses.

- Ethnoautobiographical Inquiry - Ancestral and Historical Research 1
- Bridging Paradigms - The Role of Dreams and Dreaming
- Indigenous Knowledge & Research Methodologies
- Colonial History, Decoloniality, & Sovereignty
- Indigenous Science Methods
- Ethnoautobiographical Inquiry - Ancestral and Historical Research 2
- Representing Indigenous Mind - Decolonial Representation in Publications and Media
- The Science of Archaeoastronomy & Indigenous Star Knowledge
- Interventions - Capstone Project Preparation
- Model UN Conference: Committee on Indigenous Rights
- Thesis/Capstone/Internship



HOW TO APPLY?

01

Go to www.upeace.org and find the programme of your choice by visiting the Programmes section. We recommend you read the information and brochure for each programme, as they are designed to help you find the programme best suited to your professional profile.

02

Click on Requirements in the top menu bar of the program of your choice to find out what documentation you will need to have on hand to apply to the program of your choice.

03

Click on the button that says apply and create your user to start the application process.

04

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

05

Once your Application has been submitted, the Admissions Team will review it and inform you of your admissions status.

06

Once you've been accepted at UPEACE, make sure to review your Admissions Package and fill out the necessary documentation to complete your enrolment.

07

Once your first payment has been submitted, UPEACE will contact you regarding your visa application and housing options.



TUITION FEES



**The UPEACE M.A. programmes are designed to be completed in 16 months.*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND WAIVERS

30%

- Citizen or national of a signatory country of the UPEACE Charter
- Students who have received an undergraduate or graduate degree from a partner university
- Peace Corps veterans
- ONLY for M.A. in Spanish (Resolución de Conflictos, Paz y Desarrollo): Citizens or nationals of countries where Spanish is the official language

50%

- Professors from a partner university
- Costa Rican citizens and residents (host country)
- Current, full-time UN employees and volunteers
- Members of the official diplomatic missions to the UN
- Documented refugee or asylee
- UPEACE Alumni

30 - 50%

- Merit Based
- Discretionary*

**These waivers will depend on the evaluating committee. Prospective students interested in a merit-based scholarship must send a separate statement indicating their interest and why they deserve the scholarship.*