



**M.A.
PROGRAMME**

M.A. PROGRAMME IN RELIGION, CULTURE AND PEACE STUDIES

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE**



THEORETICAL & PRACTICAL DEBATES

Be familiarized with the current theoretical and practical debates and trends within the field of Religion, Culture, and Peace Studies.



RELIGION AND CULTURE

Engage in research that enables you to critically analyze religion and culture as they manifest themselves in a variety of contexts.



VIOLENCE AND PEACE

Understand how historically religion has been employed to justify violence, and has been used as resource towards restoring peace.



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WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The M.A. in Religion, Culture 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. programme. 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.

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SPECIFIC COURSES



M.A. In Religion, Culture and Peace Studies: Programme-Specific Courses

In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take 10 programme-specific courses. These courses include:

- Tools for Conflict Transformation
- Identity Politics, Inclusion and Peacebuilding
- Perspectives on Religion and Society
- Religions, Cultures, and Peacebuilding
- Religion, Culture, and Ecology
- Religion and Diplomacy
- Countering Hate Speech
- Reconciliation, Justice, and Peace
- Education for Sustainability
- Identity Politics, Inclusion, and Peacebuilding
- Thesis/Capstone/Internship: In the final months of the M.A. programme, you will produce a research-based thesis or a capstone project.



TUITION FEES



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

SCHOLARSHIPS/WAIVERS

30%

- Citizens of a State party to the International Agreement Establishing UPEACE
- Citizens of a State co-sponsoring the UNGA 2022 Resolution on UPEACE
- Undergraduate/graduate students from a partner university
- Peace Corps veterans
- ONLY for M.A. in Spanish: Citizens/residents of Spanish-speaking countries

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*