



University
for Peace



THE UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE



About UPEACE

Established with its own Charter by an International Agreement adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations, in pursuance of Resolution 35/55 of December 5, 1980.

The UN Secretary General is the Honorary President of the University.

Mission

To provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace 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.

UPEACE REGIONAL OFFICES IN 2024



UPEACE as an International Organization



Article 1 Establishment

The University for Peace (hereinafter referred to as the University) shall be an international institution of higher education for peace established pursuant to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace.

Parties of the International Agreement of UPEACE

Argentina, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Italy, Liberia, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Togo, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.



UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE

SOUTH AFRICA

UNESCO

+ 6 000
graduates from
more than 120
countries



Campus totaling
303 hectares



12
Regional
Offices

42
signature
states

5 academic
departments

1 doctoral
program



+14
Joint
academic
programmes



+90
international
faculty
members



Member of
SINAES since
2013



UPEACE History



Sept.
1978:

President Rodrigo Carazo presents at the General Assembly of the UN the idea to create an international educational institution to educate in peace.

Dec.
1978:

UNGA approved Res 33/109 to establish a commission to study the idea for the creation of UPEACE

Jan.
1980:

UNGA Approved Res. 34/111 the idea of establishing the University for Peace.

Dec.
1980:

UNGA approved Res 35/55 establishing the University for Peace and the opening of the Treaty for the UPEACE



WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH UN AGENCIES

UNIVERSIDAD PARA LA PAZ



UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency



UNITED NATIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER



unieri
United Nations
Interregional Crime and Justice
Research Institute



IOM
UN MIGRATION



unitar
United Nations Institute for Training and Research



UNODC



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WORK REL. WITH GOVTS, PRIVATE ENTITIES AND PHILANTROPIST



giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



Agencia Suiza para el Desarrollo
y la Cooperación COSUDE

SPF SASAKAWA
PEACE
FOUNDATION

**NAVEEN AND
ANU JAIN**



WORLD
JEWISH
CONGRESS



رَبطَةُ الْعَالَمِ الْإِسْلَامِيِّ
MUSLIM WORLD LEAGUE

**日本
財団**
THE NIPPON
FOUNDATION

**People
in Need**

ACADEMIC OFFER



Department of Environment and Development

M.A. Environment, Development and Peace
M.A. Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
MSc. Ecology and Society
M.A. Development Studies and Diplomacy
M.A. Natural Resources Management and Sustainable Development
MSc. Water Cooperation and Diplomacy



Department of International Law

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



Department of Distance Education

M.A. Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World
Online Courses



Department of Peace and Conflict Studies

M.A. Gender and Peacebuilding
M.A. Gender and Development
M.A. International Peace Studies
M.A. Media and Peace
M.A. Peace Education
M.A. Religion, Culture and Peace Studies
M.A. Indigenous Science and Peace Studies



Department of Regional Studies (Spanish)

M.A. Conflict Resolution, Peace and Development
M.A. International Law and Human Rights
M.A. Environment, Development and Peace



Doctoral Degree Programme

Doctor in Philosophie in Peace and Conflict Studies

HUB for Sustainable Development Goal 12



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Sharing
a Culture
of Intellectual
Social
Responsibility



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION





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For 2030:

- Achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources.
- Halve food waste per person
- Achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all waste.
- Reduce waste production
- Encourage companies, especially large ones, to adopt sustainable business practices
- Promote sustainable consumption by public institutions
- Ensuring that everyone knows about sustainable development
- Help developing countries move towards more sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Achieve sustainable tourism
- Rationalize insufficient subsidies for fossil fuels



Efforts to work towards SDG 12



Indicator 12.2.1 Material footprint, material footprint per capita, and material footprint per GDP

Indicator 12.2.2 Domestic material consumption, domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP



Efforts to work towards SDG 12



Indicator 12.5.1 National recycling rate, tons of material recycled



Efforts to work towards SDG 12



Target 12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle.



Efforts to work towards SDG 12



How does our consumption affects the environment?

What is your **Ecological Footprint?**

How many planets would we need if everyone lived like you do?

What is your personal overdraft day?

TAKE THE FIRST STEP





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