

Admission Requirements

Interested candidates should submit to the UPEACE Department of Academic Administration the following items:

- Application form.
- Official undergraduate or last degree transcripts/course of studies.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- A statement of purpose indicating why they are interested in the Programme.
- A printed score of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- A Certified true of Diploma.
- A Copy of Passport.
- Six recent passport-size photographs.
- Costa Rican entry visa application form.

For full information on admissions and on-line application visit www.upeace.org

Send your questions to the Department of Academic Administration at: admissions@upeace.org



The University for Peace (UPEACE) was created as a Treaty Organization within the framework of the United Nations, pursuant to Resolution 35/55 of the General Assembly in December 1980 to support the central peace and security objectives of the United Nations. Its mission is to “provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace with the aim of promoting among all human beings a spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among peoples and to help lessen obstacle and threats to world peace and progress”

**University for Peace
Main Campus**

**El Rodeo de Mora
Ciudad Colón, Costa Rica**

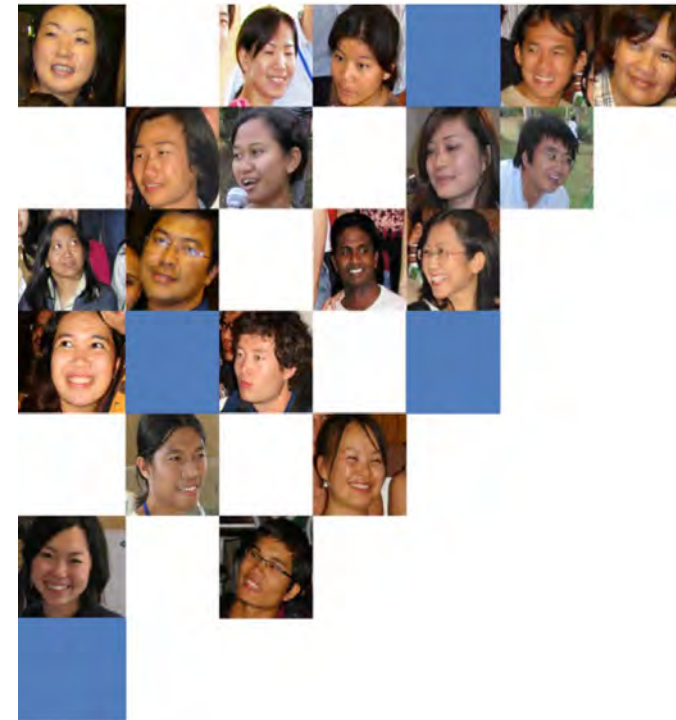
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ASIA LEADERS PROGRAMME



**Scholarships from the
Nippon Foundation
available**



University for Peace





The Asia Leaders Programme, a Dual Campus Masters Programme, is a shared initiative between the Nippon Foundation and the University for Peace, and Ateneo de Manila University, which aims to provide students from Japan and other Asian countries with an opportunity to pursue one out of 10 possible post-graduate degrees with a content-based language-training module.

This offers the support for individuals who do not have a proficient command of English to work in this increasingly common language and to become comfortable in their professional abilities as they gain academic skills. As part of the programme, students have also the opportunity to apply their academic and practical knowledge through a four-month internship at the end of the Masters courses.

The reception of applications to the programme is currently open. Students accepted in the programme will be automatically granted full scholarship provided by the Nippon Foundation. A full scholarship includes: tuition fee, the language module, academic materials, and air travel and living expenses during the period of studies.

All activities in this programme are financially assisted by The Nippon Foundation

The Asia Leaders Programme is designed to enable students from diverse cultures and backgrounds to arraign a deep understanding of the global issues through a peace and security lens, which will determine the future of humanity.

Through their coursework, participants in the programme broaden their base of knowledge and engage with the major concepts, themes, and debates within international peace and conflict studies, preparing themselves for work with NGO's, governments, aid agencies, the UN and other organizations where a deep understanding of these issues is critical.

In this 19-month intensive academic programme, the students undertake courses at Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines as well as at the UPEACE headquarters in Costa Rica.

The Asia Leaders Programme has been planned primarily for receiving students from several Asian countries where English is not a widely used language, such as Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, China, Korea, East Timor, Vietnam, and many others. Exceptionally, students from other Asian countries may be admitted.



April - August (*The Philippines*):

Content based language instruction module. Students are expected to reach a score of 600 points of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) at the end of the academic courses of the programme and reach a level of academic English performance appropriate for Masters level studies.

August – February (*Costa Rica*):

Students will follow the standard course schedule of the MA Degree of choice. These choices are:

- Environmental Security and Peace
- Environmental Security and Peace - Specialization in Climate Change and Security
- Gender and Peace Building
- International Law and Human Rights
- International Law and the Settlement of Disputes
- International Peace Studies
- Media, Peace and Conflict Studies
- Natural Resources and Peace
- Peace Education
- Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development

March – June (*The Philippines*):

Students will pursue specialized Asian-context. These courses are similar in nature to the ones below:

- Gender and Peacebuilding in Asia
- Asia Peace Psychology
- Small Arms, Arms Control and Human Society in Asia
- Civil Society and Peacebuilding in Asia
- Graduate Project preparation workshop

June - October:

The students will develop an internship in an international or non governmental organization.