

# Improve Your Career Opportunities with our Online Master Degrees

Gain advanced knowledge and skills in the field of peace and security



### Master in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding

The degree combines the art of a conflict sensitive approach to humanitarian and peacebuilding programming with the appreciation of the wider context in which these interventions unfold. The programme envisages online lectures, discussions with leading practitioners, experience sharing, and critical reflection – all within the framework of an action research-based approach.

The programme is delivered online and has a flexible duration of 2 years. The programme is composed of a core, issue-based and research components and offers an opportunity of taking only one or two of them with the respective number of academic credits.



#### Master in United Nations and the Art of Peace

The degree focuses on the study of 70 years of UN action in the fields of peace-making, peacekeeping and peacebuilding. It allows students to become more knowledgeable on the matter as well as to profit directly from insights of United Nations personnel and academic experts. At the end of the programme, participants are able to better assess and apprehend peace initiatives and understand the processes of preserving, defending and promoting peace.

The programme entails offline and online components as well as flexible duration.





#### Diploma in Peace Management

This postgraduate programme explores a variety of technical and soft skills, needed by personnel working in conflict and post-conflict environments to effectively achieve their mandates while dealing with daily challenges. The topics covered include leadership, nonviolent communication, stress management, negotiation, mediation, and partnership brokering.

The programme is comprised of an online component of 10 months and an optional residential component of 2 weeks in South Korea.





## Master in Conflict, Peace and Security

The programme examines conflicts in all their dimensions and explores innovative approaches for their management, resolution and transformation. Tailored to the needs of professionals working in conflict-prone environments within the framework of international and regional organizations, as well as governmental and non-governmental institutions, the programme provides access to a broad network of world-leading academics, experts, peers and alumni spread across the world.

The degree is online and takes 2 years to obtain. The related qualifications can be obtained following shorter training.



#### Master in Electoral Policy and Administration

The degree provides advanced training on electoral processes for current and aspiring election professionals, who would like to further develop their knowledge and skills to work as election administrators and/or to work as a part of Election Management Bodies (EMBs). At the end of the training, participants are familiar with specific norms and behavioural standards, and possess the qualifications needed to effectively assume various roles and responsibilities in the area of elections.

The programme is composed of an online component of 9 months, and an optional residential component in Pisa, Italy, which lasts up to 2 weeks.





#### **Key Features**



Online delivery, allowing for a flexible schedule designed to fit the specific needs of full-time working professionals



**Student-centred approach**, in which the learner and the learning experience are at the core of the programme



**Lifelong learning approach**, in which the workplace is used as the main learning environment



Access to a **unique community of top-ranked** professionals and researchers from all around the globe



Focus on cutting-edge issues and current field practices



Multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary pedagogy



Direct access to United Nations expertise

