

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION FULL SCHOLARSHIP

ASIAN PEACEBUILDERS SCHOLARSHIP

United Nations-Mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica
Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

The objective of the programme is to train young Asian professionals to become peace building practitioners, ready to take up leading positions in their organizations.

The programme offers additional language training for candidates with intermediate English proficiency and includes an MA programme in an area related to peace building (11 specialisations available!), specially designed Asia focus courses and the design and implementation of a 6 week intensive field project.



ABOUT UPEACE

Headquartered in Costa Rica, the United Nations-mandated University for Peace was established in December 1980 as a Treaty Organization by the UN General Assembly. As determined in the Charter of the University, the mission of the University for Peace is: "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."

MA DEGREES AVAILABLE

- 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
- Sustainable Urban Governance
- Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
- Peace Education



APS ACADEMICS

Kenji Isezaki (Japan): Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies; Graduate School of Area and Culture Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

Alma Maria Salvador, Ph.D. (Philippines): Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University; Ph.D., De La Salle University-Manila; Specializes in International Relations, Environmental Governance, Decentralization, Resource Management

Virginia Cawagas (The Philippines): Associate professor, Department of Gender and Peace

Education EDD; Peace and Development, Education, Notre Dame University. M. S. in Educational Management, De LaSalle University; B.S. Education, Math, St. Louis University.

Balázs Áron Kovács (Hungary): Instructor; Department of Peace and Conflict Studies; J. D. Eotvos Lorand University of Sciences, Faculty of Law and Political Science. M. A. IPS, UPEACE.

List of UPEACE Professors:
<http://www.upeace.org/faculty/resident/index.cfm>



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Mid-March to Early June (Philippines)
Intermediate Academic English Training

June (Philippines)
Advanced English and Academic English Content

July to Early August (Philippines)
AdMU Coursework and Advanced English Training

Mid-August to Late May (Costa Rica)
MA Coursework at UPEACE

June to Mid-July (Philippines)
AdMU Coursework

Late July to Mid-September (Philippines)
Project Implementation

Late September to Early November (Philippines)
AdMU Coursework

Early December (Philippines)
Graduation

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

COSTA RICA:

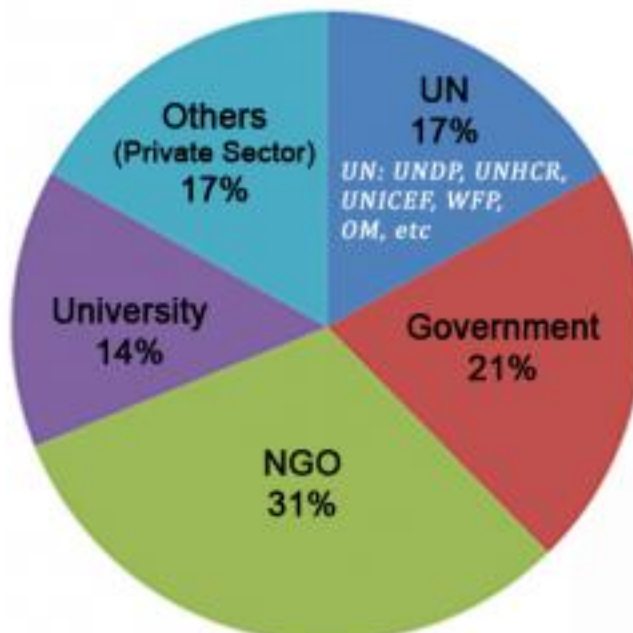
- ❖ Various club activities
- ❖ Academic Field Excursions
- ❖ Volunteering for the local NGOs

THE PHILIPPINES:

- ❖ Volunteering for the local NGOs
- ❖ Field trip to indigenous community



APS GRADUATES



JOB BREAKDOWN

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Kazakhstan | Sri Lanka |
| Kyrgyzstan | Myanmar |
| Turkmenistan | Mongolia |
| China | South Korea |
| Nigeria | Japan |
| South Sudan | Cambodia |
| Rwanda | Vietnam |
| Dominican Republic | Thailand |
| Brazil | Solomon Islands |
| Uganda | Indonesia |
| Nepal | Philippines |

SCHOLARSHIP

The Asian Peacebuilders Scholarship covers tuition, airfare, transit and some visa costs for all programme components. A monthly stipend of 700 USD is provided to students throughout the duration of the programme.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 30

ELIGIBILITY

1. At least 2 years work-experience in a relevant field
2. A first degree from a reputable institution
3. Preference given to nationals of Japan, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines. Candidates from other Asian countries are also welcome to apply.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Review of submitted documents
2. Interview of short-listed candidates

HOW TO APPLY?

1. Complete the on-line application form
2. Submit the following documents via on-line application system:
 - Official undergraduate transcript (original or certified true copy)
 - Official BA Degree (certified copy by the University Registrar)
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Two statements of purpose:
 - one for each of the two MA Programmes of your choice
 - Copy of passport
 - Six recent passport-size photographs.
 - Two recommendation letters (signed by the respective reference)
 - English proficiency scores report

Minimum Level of English Proficiency

Type of English Test	Intermediate	Advanced
TOEFL Paper based (PBT)	513-529	530
TOEFL Computer based (CBT)	183-214	215
TOEFL Internet Based (IBT)	71-89	90
IELTS	Band 5.5-6.5	Band 7.0

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION IS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2013