



# Division for Multilateral Diplomacy

Educational and Training Opportunities  
2024 - 2025





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## About UNITAR

As the training arm of the United Nations, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is an autonomous institution within the UN system that provides innovative learning solutions to individuals, organizations, and institutions in the fields of diplomacy, economic and social development, peace, and security.

Over the last 60 years, UNITAR has contributed to developing the capacities of Member States and other stakeholders to enhance global decision-making, and to support country-level and regional-level actions for shaping a better future and enabling positive change.


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## Why Choose UNITAR?

Participants who choose UNITAR receive world-class training, and the opportunity to expand the reach of their global networks and increase their career prospects, all whilst learning from practitioners and fellow participants from different cultures, backgrounds, and worldviews.

Over the past 60 years, UNITAR has acquired unique expertise and experience in designing and delivering a variety of training activities. We have become a leading institute in the provision of customized and creative learning solutions to institutions and individuals from both the public and private sectors.

With a strategy focused on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UNITAR supports the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. UNITAR empowers individuals and institutions, which leads to the change of mindset and behaviors.







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## Learn from Seasoned Experts

UNITAR's courses are taught by experts in the fields of international relations, diplomatic practice, and international law from academic and international circles - including practitioners from both within, and outside, the UN system.



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# UNITAR's Work in Multilateral Diplomacy

UNITAR's Division for Multilateral Diplomacy provides activities for diplomats, government officials, international civil servants, and private sector entities that cover a wide range of policy domains, including bilateral and multilateral negotiation, artificial intelligence, environmental and climate change diplomacy, economic diplomacy, conference diplomacy, public diplomacy and other related topics. In addition, we provide capacities and skills development activities such as negotiation skills and techniques and public speaking, amongst many others.

UNITAR is uniquely positioned to support countries in strengthening national institutions for building capacity at all levels and fostering the participation of Member States in global conversations.

Apart from our open face-to-face training and e-Learning courses, UNITAR also provides the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills relevant to multilateral diplomacy and international law through post-graduate programmes. UNITAR partners with academic institutions across the globe, combining the academic strengths of these esteemed universities with our world-class executive-style training.





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# Customized Trainings



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UNITAR offers tailor-made trainings based on an in-depth assessment of the specific requirements and learning objectives of the stakeholder(s).

This personalized approach ensures maximum engagement and knowledge retention, resulting in tangible skill development and enhanced performance.

Our training activities, which are offered in three formats: Face-to-face, online, and blended (hybrid), provide a variety of benefits for practitioners and organizations:

- Ability to build Executive skills through workshops taught by high-level UNITAR resource persons and experts in their fields
- Ability to develop Practical skills relevant for national and international careers
- Access to unique networking opportunities with UN practitioners and industry experts and a global network of peers

## Training Portfolio

The training activities outlined on the following pages (11-12) offer insight into UNITAR's extensive, customizable portfolio, however this is not a comprehensive list.

All training activities can be customized in terms of content, duration and/or venue.

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# List of Customizable Training Activities

## UN System and Diplomacy

- Conference Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation
- International Relations and Global Diplomacy
- United Nations Protocol and Etiquette
- Chairing International Conferences
- Rules of Procedure of United Nations Conferences
- Working Efficiently with UN Budget Documents
- International Crisis Management
- Political Analysis
- Commercial Diplomacy
- Consular Diplomacy
- Public Diplomacy in a Multipolar World
- Effective preparation for COP
- Effective preparation for the ECOSOC
- Effective preparation for the Human Rights Council
- Effective preparation for the UN General Assembly
- Effective preparation for the UN Security Council
- Elections to UN Organs: Workshop for Election Officers
- Empowering Women in the Peace Process Programme

## Environmental Diplomacy

- Climate Change Diplomacy: Negotiating Effectively under the UNFCCC
- Global Plastics Treaty Negotiations: Towards an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastics Pollution
- Green Diplomacy
- Introduction to Water Diplomacy
- Negotiating Water Resources
- Integrated Planning for Climate Change and Biodiversity
- Environmental, Social and Governance
- Integrating Environmental Protection and Human Rights into Mining Governance
- Integrated Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Adaptive Governance

## Human Rights Diplomacy

- International Human Rights Protection and Promotion
- Human Rights Orientation Programme



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## Skills Development

- Skills Assessment and Management Development
- Negotiations Skills and Techniques
- Leadership Skills
- Leadership and Mobilizing People
- Public Speaking and Media Relations
- Presentation and Facilitation Skills
- Cosmopolitan Communication: Connecting Across Diplomats, Business Leaders and Civil Society Actors
- Negotiation, Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks
- Women's Leadership and Negotiation Skills Programme
- Diplomatic Report Writing
- Effective English Report Writing Skills
- The Art of Speechwriting
- Structure, Drafting and Adoption of United Nations Resolutions
- Inter-ministerial Coordination in Negotiation Preparation and Follow-up
- Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination
- Assertiveness and Influencing Skills
- Conflict Resolution and Difficult Conversations
- Positivity Skills
- Training of Trainers

## International Law

- International Law
- Law of International Organizations
- Law of the Treaties
- International Environmental Law
- Techniques and Procedures of Environmental Law

## Frontier Diplomacy

- Science Diplomacy and Informed Decision-making
- Introduction to Frontier Diplomacy
- Digital and Cyber Diplomacy
- Internet Governance
- Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence
- Law of Outer Space
- OICT Series: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies, Cyberspace & Cybersecurity, Virtual & Augmented Realities and Artificial Intelligence



# Master's Programmes



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# M.A. in International Affairs and Diplomacy [Master's Degree in Lifelong Learning]

## *and related qualifications*

### **Partner: Open University of Catalonia (UOC)**

In an increasingly interconnected, globalized and complex world, where the importance of multilateral dialogue and cooperation is ever growing, training and capacity development in the field of international relations and diplomacy is critical.

Thus, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Open University of Catalonia (UOC) are proud to offer a joint Online Master in International Affairs and Diplomacy [Master's Degree in Lifelong Learning]; a recognized degree combining the best of university education and UN executive training.

The programme is perfectly suited to the needs of diplomats, government officials, students, and full-time professionals, and is offered both full-time or part-time.\*

*\*part-time is recommended for working professionals due to the intensity of the programme.*

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	Full-time: 1 Year Part-time: 2 Years
<b>Start Date:</b>	March / October (annually)
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	February / September (annually)
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	7,410 EUR



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# MSc in Human Rights and Diplomacy

**Partner: University of Stirling**

Human rights are omnipresent in international public discourse and everyday life. These rights, however, have been under increasing pressure in recent years, with wars, violations, and abuses committed against minorities across the world.

UNITAR and the University of Stirling are proud to offer a Master of Science in Human Rights and Diplomacy to address this concern. The programme is taught jointly between UNITAR and the University of Stirling's schools of Law, Philosophy, and International Relations.

It includes interactive seminars led by top University of Stirling professors, and workshops by prominent UN experts in critical skill building; a 3-day study visit to the "capital" of Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland; and a 3-month Human Rights on-the-job placement in a UN Agency.

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person
<b>Duration:</b>	1 Year
<b>Start Date:</b>	1 January 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	1 November 2024
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Varies



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# Master in International Leadership and Negotiation

**Partner: Universidad Europea de Valencia**

The increase in volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity (VUCA) in today's world means there is no longer one approach to management that can be applied to all organizations and work environments. Leaders must adjust their leadership strategies to be more flexible and adapt to a variety of challenges and situations.

In this context, the Division for Multilateral Diplomacy of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Universidad Europea de Valencia have jointly developed a Master's Programme in "International Leadership and Negotiation."

The one-year programme is designed to prepare students to lead global initiatives for change, and provide them with the necessary negotiation skills to positively impact their organization and environment.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	1 Year
<b>Start Date:</b>	18 October 2024
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	17 October 2024
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	9,481€



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# Master in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy

## Partner: International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)

In today's globalized and increasingly complex world, the nexus between Diplomacy and Anti-Corruption efforts is more important than ever. The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) joined forces to offer a rigorous, diverse, and innovative anti-corruption and diplomacy curriculum. It reflects a variety of academic disciplines necessary for providing comprehensive insight into compliance systems, economics, ethics, digital and cyber diplomacy, international law, and more.

Essential skills for an international career such as leadership, cross-cultural communication, negotiation skills, and public speaking are at the core of the curriculum. Programme delivery is based on virtual live interaction, with one summer module taking place at the UNITAR Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, ensuring effective knowledge transfer and networking opportunities that go beyond graduation.

After the successful defence of a research thesis, graduates will acquire an internationally recognized degree of a total of 90 ECTS, while benefitting from both the academic and practical focus of the programme, delivered by two leading institutions in the field.

<b>Format:</b>	Hybrid
<b>Duration:</b>	18 Months
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	September 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	17,900 EUR



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# M.S. in International Affairs and Diplomatic Practice

**Partner: Seton Hall University (SHU)**

UNITAR and Seton Hall University (SHU) have partnered to offer a joint Online Master's Programme in International Affairs and Diplomatic Practice, designed for mid-career professionals who seek to develop additional skills or credentials to further advance in their careers.

The programme explores contemporary diplomacy against the changing nature of world politics, and investigates the complexities of relationships between different countries. Students will build upon their knowledge and skills in international security, policy analysis, negotiation and conflict management, and monitoring and evaluation, while developing a functional and/or regional specialty.

This accelerated M.S. degree allows for flexible pacing, can be completed full-time or part-time, and has both synchronous and asynchronous lessons, immersing students in content through engaging online material, lectures, case studies, interactive sessions, group-work, and stakeholder discussions.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	1 Year *
<b>Start Date:</b>	15 January 2025**
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	Rolling
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Varies*

\* Full- and Part-time options available

\*\* Please consult [the SHU academic calendar](#) for intake dates until 2026



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# M.A. in Gender and Development *and Certificate Programme*

## **Partner: University for Peace (UPEACE)**

This Master of Arts, offered with the University for Peace focuses on a variety of topics, including, but not limited to, women's empowerment, queering development, gender in its intersections with environment and development, the interplay of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and disability - among other factors with development work. It prepares them with the required skills for a successful international career in a variety of fields - diplomacy, development, politics, social work, human resources, human rights, teaching, research, policy institutes/think tanks, and others.

UPEACE-UNITAR programmes have the unique advantage of combining the academic strength of UPEACE with the world-class executive-style training of UNITAR.

For those not currently looking for a full Master's Programme, an online Certificate Programme is also available.

<b>Format:</b>	Hybrid or Online**
<b>Duration:</b>	2 Semesters
<b>Start Date:</b>	August 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	August 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Varies*

*\*Please email [admissions@upeace.org](mailto:admissions@upeace.org) for more details and to apply.*

*\*\* The online programme will be launched in 2025.*



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# M.A. in Development Studies and Diplomacy *and Certificate Programme*

## Partner: University for Peace (UPEACE)

This Master's Degree, offered with the University for Peace, is an interdisciplinary and holistic programme that will not only broaden students' knowledge in the field of development studies, sustainability, and diplomacy, but will also equip them with the required skills for a successful international career in any of these areas of expertise.

During the programme, students will analyse the different dimensions of development, including environmental, social, economic, and human dimensions - as well as the theory and practice of diplomacy in the 21st century.

UPEACE-UNITAR programmes have the unique advantage of combining the academic strength of UPEACE with the world-class executive-style training of UNITAR.

For those not currently looking for a full Master's Programme, an online Certificate Programme is also available.

<b>Format:</b>	Hybrid or Online
<b>Duration:</b>	2 Semesters (Hybrid) 4 Semesters (Online)
<b>Start Date:</b>	August 2025 (Hybrid) September 2025 (Online)
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	May 2025 (Hybrid) August 2025 (Online)
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Varies*

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# Master in Digital International Relations and Diplomacy

**Partner: EU Business School (Geneva)**

The Master Programme in Digital International Relationships and Diplomacy is designed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of the complex interplay between technology, diplomacy, and international affairs. The curriculum reflects rapidly changing global dynamics, incorporating insights into digital diplomacy, cyber security, data governance, and the influence of emerging technologies on international relations. Students can expect a transformative educational experience that leverages the expertise of distinguished faculty, tailored immersion weeks, and lectures from experts in the field.

This collaboration draws on the strengths of both institutions, with UNITAR's expertise in diplomacy and training coupled with EU Business School's reputation for delivering business-focused education, creating a dynamic blend of academic rigor and practical application.

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person
<b>Duration:</b>	3 semesters / one year
<b>Start Date:</b>	January 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	Ongoing and flexible
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	10,780 CHF per semester



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# MBA in Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Partner: University of Bolton**

In global business, disputes and conflicts are inevitable. The University of Bolton (UoB) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) have co-developed an MBA in Alternative Dispute Resolution programme, designed to equip students with the skills to develop efficient, practical, and astute strategies for resolving such issues, outside of the traditional courtroom setting. Delivered jointly by UoB and UNITAR, the programme is taught fully online, with the unique opportunity for participants to spend one week in Geneva, receiving hands-on training facilitated by UNITAR. Participants will gain a comprehensive theoretical understanding and the practical skills required to practice alternative dispute resolution. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) encompasses various methods, such as mediation and arbitration, designed to resolve conflicts without resorting to traditional litigation. It offers a more efficient, cost-effective, and private means of settling disputes. With the growing complexity of legal systems and the high costs of court cases, ADR has become increasingly in demand. Its ability to provide tailored solutions and preserve professional and personal relationships further underscores its appeal.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years
<b>Start Date:</b>	January 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	January 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	£29,750



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# Executive Education



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# Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice

The main component of the Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice is a series of 8 workshops, which fall within UNITAR's Core Diplomatic Training (CDT). The format of the CDT consists of executive-style training workshops (2 days each), delivered face-to-face to diplomats and other participants, at major UN locations. The trainings are tailored to provide attendees with the knowledge and skills required to perform effectively in a multilateral environment.

The workshops are held at the Palais des Nations, Palais Wilson, or another venue in Geneva, Switzerland, and include:

- Negotiation Skills and Techniques
- Leadership Skills and Assertiveness
- Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination
- Effective Writing in Multilateral Diplomacy
- Conference Diplomacy and Negotiating UN Resolutions
- Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette
- Public Speaking and Presentation Skills
- Digital Diplomacy and Cybersecurity

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person
<b>Duration:</b>	8 Months
<b>Start Date:</b>	November 2024
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	November 2024
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$8,000 *

*\*Fee Discounts are available depending on eligibility.  
Kindly email [diplomacy@unitar.org](mailto:diplomacy@unitar.org) for more details.*



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# Executive Diploma Programme in Cultural Diplomacy, International Relations & Global Governance

Partner: ICD Academy for Cultural Diplomacy

This executive diploma programme is comprised of specialized courses designed to provide participants with a substantial knowledge of Cultural Diplomacy as practiced by global governance institutions and international organizations around the world. A particular emphasis of the programme is Cultural Diplomacy's role in global governance to improve the ways in which the diversity of cultures can properly understand each other and to facilitate cooperation more effectively at the political, economic and cultural levels. The programme provides a thorough background in Cultural Diplomacy, using a historical and case study approach, while further accentuating the role and potential of Cultural Diplomacy in strengthening Global Governance, specializes in Global Governance Institutions, more specifically the UN, the EU, and the African Union.

<b>Format:</b>	Hybrid
<b>Duration:</b>	2 weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	1 November 2024
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	1 November 2024
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	1700€



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# Online Diploma in Multilateral Diplomacy

This online diploma offers a unique opportunity for those wanting to pursue a career in international relations, and professionals working in international and regional organizations and governmental and non-governmental institutions, to expand their knowledge about international affairs and strengthen their capacities in the field of multilateral diplomacy.

All courses build on UNITAR's wealth of experience in designing and implementing training workshops on diplomacy and multilateral affairs at country and regional levels.

To be awarded the Online Diploma, participants must complete 4 out of the following courses:

- *Public and Cultural Diplomacy*
- *United Nations Protocol*
- *The Art of Speechwriting*
- *Cross-Cultural Communication*
- *Diplomacy 4.0*
- *Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks*

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	12 Months
<b>Start Date:</b>	10 February 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	9 February 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$2,600



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# e-Learning Courses





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# UN Human Rights Council Training Programme

This course, which runs in parallel to the official UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, aims at providing participants with in-depth knowledge about human rights and the functioning of the UN's key body to promote them.

In line with UNITAR's mandate, this programme aspires to enhance participants' knowledge and skills in the areas of human rights and international affairs. This will empower them to take on leadership roles in their respective environments, and thereby continue to promote the respect for human rights in the world.

UNITAR further intends to strengthen the participants' conviction of the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, especially human rights.

Participants will attend interactive online sessions with experts in the field of human rights, international affairs, and diplomacy, along with peers from around the world.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	3 Weeks
<b>Start Date*:</b>	September 2025
<b>Registration Deadline*:</b>	September 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$950



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# United Nations Young Leaders Online Training Programme

UNITAR specifically designed this unique online training programme from Geneva, for global youth. It offers participants the chance to gain first-hand experience of the United Nations, and provides them with the necessary knowledge and skills to fully unfold their potential as global leaders.

The Young Leaders Online Training Programme is open to all those involved with, or interested in, international affairs who strive to take on leadership roles in their respective environment and to build their knowledge and skills related to the UN and International Geneva. Participants can include university students, high school students, and other aspiring young leaders of similar background.

Junior professionals from the public and private sectors, and senior officials who are young at heart, are equally welcome to apply.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	28 Days
<b>Start Date:</b>	January, April, June, or August 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	January, April, June, or August 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$750



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# Cross-Cultural Communication

*Developing cultural awareness, competences and skills*

In today's world, individuals and organizations need to navigate intercultural situations and interactions on a daily basis. Cross-cultural competences need to be developed constantly in order to operate effectively in these multilateral settings, avoid misunderstandings and prejudices in negotiation and communication processes. In that context, the awareness of culture's effects on interactions, refined sensitivity, and competences and skills can enhance interactions within international relations and will consequently lead to more constructive outcomes. The general objective of this e-Learning course is to develop the understanding of culture's effects on communication in the international field of work. With the focus on cultural awareness development, this course will teach valuable tools to enhance competences and skills to navigate intercultural interactions for improved and sustainable international relations.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	3 Weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	28 Oct - 24 Nov 2024
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	28 Oct 2024
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$600.00



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# The Art of Speechwriting

Throughout history, the speech has been one of the most powerful forms of communication. Technological, social and economic changes have enhanced that power. As digital communication has increased, speeches have had to become more authentic and honest. This online course gives you the essential principles of the art and craft of speechwriting. After first defining why speeches matter, the course looks at the three golden principles of speechwriting, before moving on to how to make the content memorable and engaging. It then focuses on honing the participants writing and editing skills with specific exercises on hooking your audience and crafting media sound bites and quotes. Finally, it examines how to deliver a speech with confidence and conviction.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	3 Weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	14 Oct - 3 Nov 2024
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	14 Oct 2024
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$600.00



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# Public and Cultural Diplomacy in a Multipolar World

Public diplomacy, and its sister concept, soft power, dominate much of the current academic debate about 21st century diplomacy. A major challenge for governments is how to develop effective public diplomacy, and optimize the use of their soft power, in a rapidly changing global environment. This course aims to help participants understand what public diplomacy and cultural diplomacy are, how its practice has evolved over time and how the current challenges are being addressed. It will also examine a range of tools & techniques available to public and cultural diplomacy practitioners.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	3 Weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	September 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$800.00



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# United Nations Protocol

The United Nations and its related bodies, agencies and programmes convene thousands of formal and informal, official and unofficial, meetings and conferences each year. The Secretary-General meets with Heads of States and Governments and Ministers on an on-going basis either at Headquarters or during his travels. The Special Representatives of the Secretary-General in the field interface on a daily base with the highest-level of Government officials and receive on an on-going basis foreign dignitaries from the international political and military sphere. Representatives within the United Nations system as well as from governments and other bodies such as international and non-governmental organizations must be able to operate in a professional manner in such a multilateral environment. The diplomat or professional working within or in cooperation with United Nations often requires an in-depth understanding of the various layers of protocol and formal rules of this Organisation as well as the multilateral system.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	4 Weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	20 May 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	20 May 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$600.00



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# Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks

In the context of developing bilateral contractual relations, negotiation has taken a prominent place as a decision-making and regulation process. Also, the challenge of renewed multilateralism is closely linked to the ability of the international community to foster truly productive negotiation processes in a rapidly evolving global context. As the main training arm of the UN, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is responding to this eminent challenge with its ground-breaking training initiative “Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks” intended to serve the entire community of negotiators worldwide. This course aims to equip participants with practical skills to enhance individual negotiation capacity and lead through situations of deadlock. It will help learners to improve their negotiation performance in order to obtain better outcomes in bilateral and multilateral negotiations, but also to become brokers of agreements when solutions look impossible.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	4 Weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	May 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	19 May 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$600.00



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# Immersion Programmes

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# United Nations Immersion Programme: Geneva

UNITAR is proud to offer 5-day field visits to Geneva, Switzerland.

Participants from across the globe are invited to fully immerse themselves into the host city of the main UN offices and thereby gain a first-hand experience of the United Nations.

The goal of the programme is to equip participants with knowledge and skills in diplomacy, empowering them to work more effectively and efficiently in any international environment. It further aspires to offer access to the UN's institutions and staff to build up networks and gain insights into future career steps.

The experience will consist of a nuanced balance between the following elements: expert lectures; training workshops; multilateral conferences; private guided tours; career development sessions.

Most of the activities will be hosted in the headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva, at the historic Palais des Nations.

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person
<b>Duration:</b>	5 Days
<b>Start Date:</b>	January, May, July, or August 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	January, May, July, or August 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Starting at \$2,300



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# United Nations Immersion Programme: The Hague

UNITAR is pleased to offer its Immersion Programme to The Hague, Netherlands. Participants are invited to fully immerse themselves into the city of peace and justice, and thereby gain a first-hand experience of the United Nations.

The programme provides participants with knowledge and skills in law and diplomacy, empowering them to work more effectively in any international environment.

It serves to provide an overview of the UN and its legal mechanisms, and will help participants gain knowledge about international affairs, deliver training in core diplomatic skills, and offer activities with the following The Hague-based agencies:

- The International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- The International Criminal Court (ICC)
- The Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
- The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person
<b>Duration:</b>	5 Days
<b>Start Date:</b>	July 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	July 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Starting at \$2,300



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# United Nations Immersion Programme: Vienna

This year, UNITAR is delighted to offer its very first edition of the United Nations Immersion Programme to the city of Vienna, Austria. This brand new immersion programme will offer participants the chance to immerse themselves in the city of international affairs and build knowledge of the UN's work in non-proliferation, disarmament, and international relations, within Vienna-based agencies.

Vienna is one of the four main offices of the United Nations and home to 15 UN organizations, as well as 18 other international organizations. UNITAR will host most of its training activities at United Nations office at Vienna (UNOV).

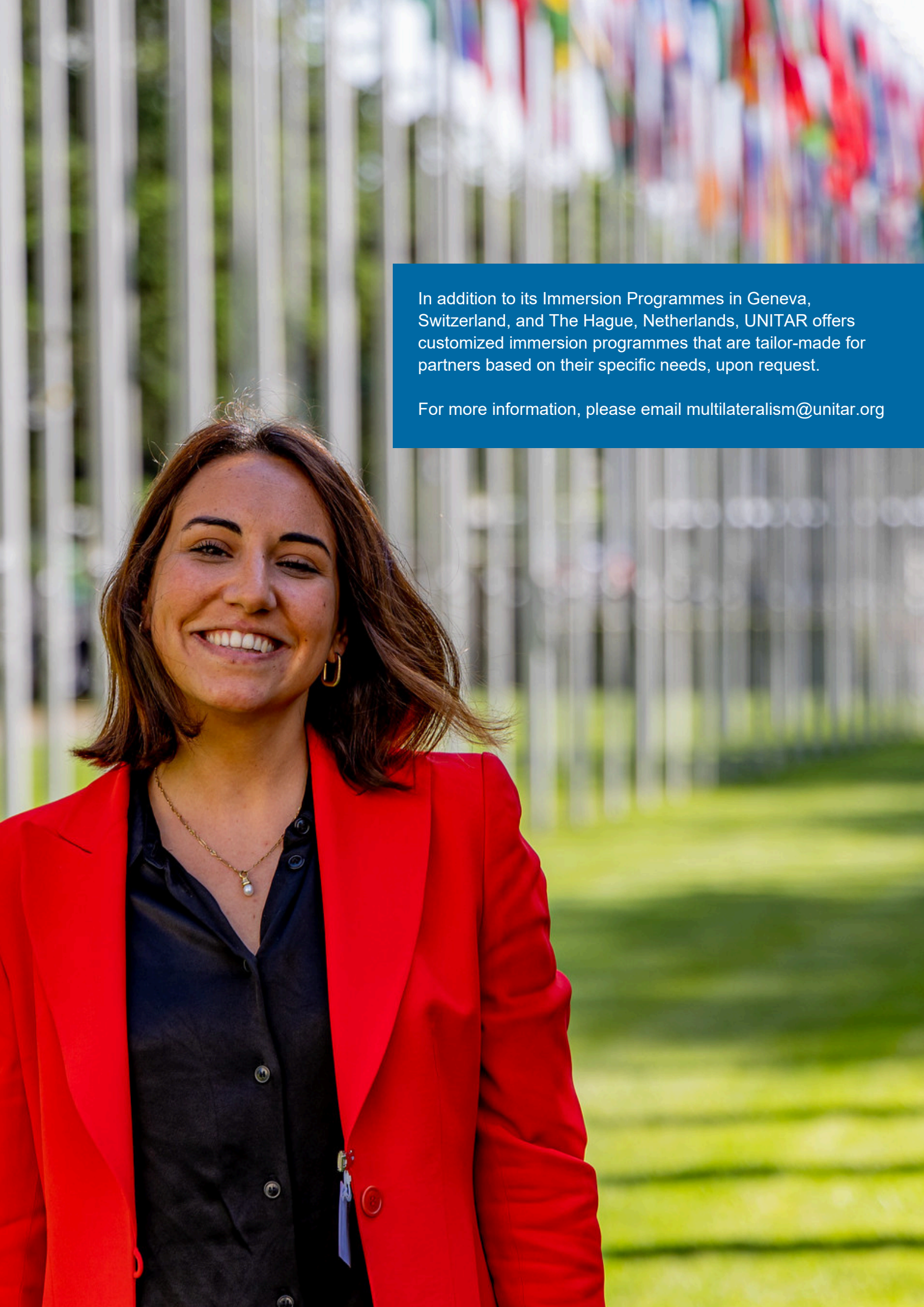
The purpose of this training programme is to equip participants with knowledge of international affairs and provide an opportunity to learn about diverse cultures from the diplomacy perspective. Additionally, it will offer the chance to visit the different UN agencies that are based in this international city and enrich individuals with the skills to start their career in the United Nations.

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person
<b>Duration:</b>	5 Days
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	September 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Starting at \$2,300



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In addition to its Immersion Programmes in Geneva, Switzerland, and The Hague, Netherlands, UNITAR offers customized immersion programmes that are tailor-made for partners based on their specific needs, upon request.

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# UNITAR's Work in International Law

Through its Division for Multilateral Diplomacy, UNITAR works closely with the United Nations Member States and an increasing number of other partners to strengthen the capacities of diplomats, government officials and other major actors, in view of actively supporting the overall efficiency of the multilateral system and in the field of international law.

UNITAR provides the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills relevant to international law in a variety of ways, including partnering with academic institutions around the world to offer joint Master's Programmes that combine the academic strengths of these esteemed universities with UNITAR's world-class executive-style training, through executive education, and e-Learning courses.





# Master's Programmes

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# M.A. in International Law and the Settlement of Disputes

## *and Certificate Programme*

**Partner: University for Peace (UPEACE)**

This graduate programme, offered in partnership with the University for Peace offers students an understanding of the role that international law and institutions play in the settlement of international and transnational disputes.

This specialization examines the role of national and international courts and tribunals in contributing to the settlement of disputes. Students will examine the role of international law in the settlement of disputes in areas such as human rights, armed conflicts, territorial and maritime border issues, environment and climate change, multilateral trade, and investments, amongst others.

For those not currently looking for a full Master's Programme, an online Certificate Programme is also available.

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person, Hybrid or Online
<b>Duration:</b>	2 Semesters: In-Person 4 Semesters: Hybrid/Online
<b>Start Date:</b>	July or August 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	April or June 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Varies

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# M.A. in International Law and Diplomacy

## *and Certificate Programme*

**Partner: University for Peace (UPEACE)**

The Master of Arts in International Law and Diplomacy, offered with the University for Peace, is an interdisciplinary and holistic programme that will not only broaden students' knowledge in the field of development studies, sustainability, and diplomacy, but will also equip them with the required soft skills for a successful international career in any of these areas of expertise. Throughout the programme, students will analyse the various dimensions of development, including environmental, social, economic, and human dimensions - as well as the theory and practice of diplomacy in the 21st century.

UPEACE-UNITAR programmes have the unique advantage of combining the academic strength of UPEACE with the world-class executive-style training of UNITAR.

For those not currently looking for a full Master's Programme, an online Certificate Programme is also available.

<b>Format:</b>	Hybrid or Online
<b>Duration:</b>	4 Semesters
<b>Start Date:</b>	July or August 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	April or June 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	Varies

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# LL.M. in Public International Law

**Partner: Sigmund Freud University Vienna (SFU)**

UNITAR is delighted to offer a Master's Programme in Public International Law (Master of Laws (LL.M.)), in cooperation with Sigmund Freud University Vienna (SFU).

This graduate programme will be implemented on the SFU campus in Vienna, Austria, or online, and has a duration of one year. It aims at deepening students' knowledge and skills in international law, and provides direct insights into the activities of the United Nations and other international organizations. Apart from the robust legal curriculum taught by the expert faculty at SFU, the joint Master's offers a direct connection to the UN and its agencies, and has a strong focus on practice.

Those courses implemented by UNITAR are taught by instructors who are highly experienced practitioners in the diplomatic field. These include current and former ambassadors, high-level UN staff, or other distinguished individuals from the public and private sectors.

<b>Format:</b>	In-Person or Online
<b>Duration:</b>	1 Year
<b>Start Date:</b>	October 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	September 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	8,000 EUR/Semester



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# **Executive Education**

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# Executive Diploma on International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice

This executive diploma is designed to provide unique access to information, perspectives, updates and analysis on accountability mechanisms for both those seeking to develop a working background on the topics, as well as those already thoroughly versed in their dynamics.

During the five-week substantive program conducted online, participants from around the world will listen to analysts, academics, policy makers and international experts to gain insight and rare first-hand knowledge about different accountability mechanisms from a wide range of perspectives. The substantive sessions will explore specific areas, such as the notion of mass human rights violations, as well as the history, development and achievements of different accountability mechanisms.

In addition to e-workshops, modules focused on skills will provide participants with a holistic training experience and allow them to put their knowledge into practice.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	5 Weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	4 November 2024
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	8 October 2024
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$2,850

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# Online Executive Diploma on International Law in the 21st Century

This online diploma consists of 5 interactive workshops that explore new and cutting-edge legal topics and inspire participants to become further accomplished professionals in their respective fields, providing them with the tools, information, and network to do so.

At the end of this online executive diploma, participants will be able to:

- Identify the main actors and principles of public international law;
- Explain key actors and instruments of the International Law of the Sea;
- Describe the main rules of international humanitarian law and differentiate between those which apply to the cyberspace and others;
- Apply the main rules governing international humanitarian law to cyber-warfare.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	5 Days
<b>Start Date:</b>	3 February 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	24 January 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$1,490



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# e-Learning Courses



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# Human Rights, Environmental Protection and Climate Change

This course covers the basic principles and concepts of human rights, the SDGs with emphasis on the goals and targets most relevant to environmental protection, and the relationship between human rights and the environment. The course will notably illustrate how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can and is necessary to environmental protection, considering the recent scientific and legal developments around human rights and environment regimes.

Participants will learn the bases for the application of human rights to environmental issues and the procedural and substantive obligations relating to the environment. They will deepen their knowledge around Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration, as well as the obligations relating to vulnerable groups.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	2 Weeks
<b>Start Date:</b>	August 2025
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	July 2025
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$500.00



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# International Humanitarian Law

This course covers the basic principles and concepts of human rights, the SDGs with emphasis on the goals and targets most relevant to environmental protection, and the relationship between human rights and the environment. The course will notably illustrate how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can and is necessary to environmental protection, considering the recent scientific and legal developments around human rights and environment regimes.

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<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$500.00



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# International Law

The subject of international law brings a lot of concepts to mind, from war and settlement of disputes between States, protection of the environment, responsibilities and obligations, to human rights protection between citizens, refugees of different States and corporations. Globalization has forced us to interact with each other, making it essential to have common rules to guide and sustain relationships (of trade, investment, technology, etc.) between individuals and States from different regions and continents.

This course provides participants with a comprehensive knowledge of the fundamentals of International Law that is necessary to understand the importance, role and purpose of international law in the contemporary legal order and international community.

**This course is available in a Self-Paced or Webinar Modality.** Please visit our website for more details - prices vary.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	3 Months
<b>Start Date:</b>	Multiple Times a Year
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	Multiple Times a Year
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$200.00



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# Law of International Organizations

International organizations are playing an increasingly important role in the international legal order. They are active in virtually all fields of human activity, they regularly conclude international treaties and continuously interact with other actors of international law. Nowadays, they wield growing normative powers. For those working for or dealing with international organizations, a sound understanding of the law of international organizations thus appears indispensable. UNITAR's self-paced course on the Law of International Organizations is structured in a way to cover the main legal questions related to international organizations, from both a theoretical and practical perspective.

The goal of this course is to provide participants with a comprehensive knowledge of the key issues of the Law of International Organizations that is necessary to understand the role and position of international organizations in the contemporary legal order.

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# Law of Treaties

The International Law of Treaties is a set of international principles and rules regulating the conclusion procedure of treaties, as well as the issues of operation, amendments and modifications, termination, suspension and invalidity of treaties. For those involved in the drafting, negotiation and conclusion of international treaties, a sound knowledge of the Law of Treaties is indispensable. Efficient implementation and application of international legal norms is impossible without knowing the essentials of the International Law of Treaties.

The goal of this course is to provide participants with the fundamental theoretical and practical knowledge of the key issues surrounding the International Law of Treaties. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the provisions of the universal conventions as the sources of the International Law of Treaties and developed critical skills of analysis and interpretation of cases regarding contemporary practice.

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# International Environmental Law

Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) are the predominant legal method for addressing transboundary environmental problems. Adopted by States, MEAs are standard-setting instruments for effective global environmental protection. However, nowadays some States, particularly least developed and developing countries, face the challenge of implementing over 300 MEAs due to limited technical, financial and human resources.

This course will provide you with the basics of International Environmental Law (IEL) by identifying its sources and fundamental principles, the law-making process, its main actors, as well as the implementation and compliance procedures needed to understand and apply Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

<b>Format:</b>	Online
<b>Duration:</b>	3 Months
<b>Start Date:</b>	Multiple Times a Year
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	Multiple Times a Year
<b>Programme Fee:</b>	\$200.00



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# Techniques and Procedures in International Environmental Law

For the adequate implementation of and compliance with MEAs at a national level, there is a need to raise awareness on International Environmental Law (IEL) and develop specific capacities for its implementation at the national level. This course explores the the technical and procedural aspects of the different mechanisms made available in international environmental law to facilitate the creation and implementation of sound environmental norms; from the regulatory and economic instruments used by policy-makers, to the role of Environmental Impact Assessments and public participation in environmental decisions.

Participants will learn the bases for the application of human rights to environmental issues and the procedural and substantive obligations relating to the environment. They will deepen their knowledge around Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration, as well as the obligations relating to vulnerable groups.




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