

# Master Degree in Lifelong Learning in Conflict, Peace and Security (FAQs)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### WHAT IS THE MA IN IN LIFELONG LEARNING IN CONFLICT, PEACE AND SECURITY?

The Master in Conflict, Peace, and Security offers a distinctive opportunity to deepen understanding of conflicts in all their facets and explore innovative strategies for their management, resolution, and transformation, guided by world-leading academics and experts. The Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), designed this MA programme to equip participants with a comprehensive analytical toolkit, firsthand insights, and specialised expertise from the field.

### WHAT ARE THE MAIN BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAMME?

- **Career Advancement:** Enhance your capacity to understand, analyse, and manage conflicts across various contexts.
- **Skill Enhancement:** Acquire critical skills in conflict resolution, negotiation, and mediation.
- **Network Growth:** Join a global community of professionals and leaders in conflict management and peacebuilding.

### WHO SHOULD ENROL IN THIS PROGRAMME?

- **Conflict Resolution Specialists:** Professionals working in international, regional, governmental, or non-governmental organisations.
- **International Development Practitioners:** Individuals working in conflict-prone environments.
- **Policy Analysts and Researchers:** Graduate students and academics focused on conflict dynamics.
- **Humanitarian Aid Workers:** Professionals involved in negotiation, mediation, and conflict-sensitive programming.

## COURSE DETAILS

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### WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME?

The programme spans **two years** and is structured as a **part-time** course.

### WHAT IS THE MODE OF DELIVERY?

The programme is delivered **fully online** and is asynchronous. This means that interaction with professors and fellow students occurs intermittently with a time delay, allowing you to set your own pace within the timeframe and deadlines of each course. There are no live teaching sessions, offering flexibility with no time constraints.

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### WHEN DOES THE PROGRAMME START?

The programme starts on **16 October 2024**.

## CURRICULUM

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### WHAT ARE THE CORE MODULES IN THE FIRST YEAR?

- **Conflict Analysis** | 3 ECTS
- **Conflict Resolution** | 3 ECTS
- **Introduction to Peace Operations and History of PO** | 3 ECTS
- **Philosophy of Peace and Non-Violence** | 4 ECTS
- **Media, Conflict and Peace Building** | 3 ECTS

### WHAT ARE THE CORE MODULES IN THE SECOND YEAR?

- **Human Security** | 3 ECTS
- **Research Methods** | 4 ECTS
- **Economy, Environment and Migration** | 4 ECTS
- **Intercultural/Ethnic Conflict and Diversity Management** | 4 ECTS
- **Corruption, Conflict and Security** | 3 ECTS
- **Prevention and Transformation of Conflict** | 4 ECTS
- **Mandate Evaluation, Leadership and Strategic Planning** | 4 ECTS
- **Gender Matters** | 2 ECTS
- **Crisis Management** | 4 ECTS
- **Final Master Project** | 8 ECTS

## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

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### CAN I EXIT WITH A POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE?

Yes, students can opt for shorter academic programmes, such as:

- **Specialisation Diploma in Armed Conflict** | 30 ECTS | 3,510 EUR
- **Specialisation Diploma in Crisis Management and Strategic Planning** | 31 ECTS | 3,630 EUR
- **Expert Diploma in Human Security and Peace Operations** | 14 ECTS | 1,550 EUR
- **Expert Diploma in Conflict, Peace and Gender** | 13 ECTS | 1,440 EUR
- **Expert Diploma in Intercultural Conflict Management** | 14 ECTS | 1,550 EUR
- **Expert Diploma in Strategic Conflict Management** | 16 ECTS | 1,770 EUR

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## APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

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### WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- **Academic Requirements:** A certificate of university studies (for EHEA countries, a certified photocopy is sufficient; for non-EHEA countries, specific stamps and apostilles may be required).
- **Professional Experience:** Applicants without university studies must have 2 years' work experience in relevant fields such as legal practice, humanitarian action, political science, and others.

### WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

The application deadline is **27 September 2024**.

### HOW CAN I APPLY?

You can apply online through this link: [REGISTER AND APPLY ONLINE](#).

Complete all required fields and uploads prior to submission. For any questions, **contact the Programme Coordinators** at [elearning.ptp@unitar.org](mailto:elearning.ptp@unitar.org).

## FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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### WHAT IS THE TUITION FEE FOR THE PROGRAMME?

The tuition fee for the Online MA in Lifelong Learning in Conflict, Peace, and Security is **7,410 EUR**.

### ARE THERE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE?

Yes, flexible payment options are available. Students can pay the tuition fees in instalments.

### WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FEES AND PAYMENTS?

For detailed information on costs and payment options, please visit the UOC's website section on [PAYMENT OPTIONS](#).

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