EMPOWERING LEADERS

More than 50 years of experience in Multilateral Diplomacy and International Affairs

Customized Training
Diplomatic Training
Master’s Degrees
e-Learning Courses

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research
Upon request, UNITAR designs and implements courses on multilateral diplomacy and international affairs, including capacity building and skills development on the three UN pillars: Human Rights, Peace and Security, and Development.

The duration, content and mode of delivery of the courses are defined in close consultation with beneficiaries and partner organizations in order to meet participants’ specific needs.

The training activities can be implemented face-to-face in Geneva, in capital cities and in other locations as well as online via UNITAR’s e-Learning platform.
Participants

UNITAR’s customized training activities in multilateral diplomacy target:

- Delegates, Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Government officials;
- Staff of Diplomatic Academies and Foreign Service training institutions; International Civil Servants;
- Cosmopolitan and Executive Decision-Makers from the private sector.

Methodology

All training sessions devote particular attention to:

- **Interactivity:** participants are actively involved in discussions, feedbacks sessions and group exercises;
- **Applicability:** The courses use a “learning-by-doing” approach, either through case studies, role plays or simulation exercises;
- **Experience Sharing:** The courses build upon the experience, knowledge and personal resources of the participants.

Training Materials

UNITAR provides a set of training materials, prepared in close cooperation with partners and resource persons, consisting of presentations, selected readings, instructions for interactive exercises and discussion group assignments, relevant publications, etc.

Duration

The content, methodology and structure of each course are tailored to the specific needs of the participants and defined in close consultation with the beneficiary/partner organization. The duration varies from training to training.

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Core Diplomatic Training

The Core Diplomatic Training is a set of practice-oriented workshops provided to diplomats and other beneficiaries at major United Nations locations to perform more effectively in a multilateral environment.

Workshops in Geneva

- Negotiation Skills and Techniques (Basic)
- Conference Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation
- Effective Writing in Multilateral Diplomacy
- Public Speaking and Presentation Skills
- Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination
- Negotiating, Drafting & Adopting UN Resolutions
- Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette
- Leadership Skills
- Negotiation Skills and Techniques (Advanced)
- Digital Diplomacy

Workshops in New York

- Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences
- Strengthening Preventive Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation
- The Right to Development: SDGs and Agenda 2030
- Towards the 2030 Agenda: UN Charter Challenges
- Human Rights and the Security Council
- Human Rights and the SDGs

1-4 days per workshop

Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice

Consisting of 10 face-to-face Core Diplomatic Training workshops in Geneva, the Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice represents an unparalleled opportunity for diplomats and other key actors in the multilateral system to improve their career opportunities and expand the reach of their global network. In addition, UNITAR will organize a series of panel discussions, which will aim to cover compelling and current themes in the international arena. A research paper will be the final component of this comprehensive programme.

Prior to and after the programme, participants will receive individual guidance from UNITAR experts, which will include a self-evaluation of their competences, a questionnaire of expectations, and an individual pre-assessment.

“The Executive Diploma allowed me to get experience from experts who have a problem-solving approach. The Diploma highly exceeded my expectations”

Mariam, Operation Manager

“I wholeheartedly recommend the Executive Diploma for anyone who would like to learn more about the fascinating and complex world of diplomacy and international affairs amongst peers”

Jerome, Trainer in Leadership

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Master’s
Master’s Degree in Multilateral Diplomacy

Designed to provide students with a deep understanding of Multilateral Diplomacy backed by an in-depth knowledge of the political, economic, social and legal aspects of Global Governance.

- Moscow, Russia
- 4 semesters
- www.mgimo.ru/study/master/md/

In collaboration with

Online Master’s in International Affairs and Diplomacy

This innovative Master’s program represents a unique opportunity for both students and professionals to understand international affairs, and to strengthen their capacities in the practice of diplomacy.

- Barcelona, Spain/Online
- 2 semesters full-time/4 semesters part-time
- www.unitar.org/mdp/idad

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Master’s Degree in Humanitarian Cooperation and External Relations of Regions

This Master will train high-level specialists to work in the field of international relations on social and humanitarian cooperation in the international arena and external relations of regions.

- Moscow, Russia
- 4 semesters
- www.mgimo.ru/study/master/md/

In collaboration with

Master’s Degree in Public Administration and Project Management

Designed to train international specialists for civil services and commercial spheres to plan, implement, support, monitor and control international projects in various fields of activity.

- Moscow, Russia
- 4 semesters
- www.mgimo.ru/study/master/md/

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New Master’s programmes are foreseen in the second half of 2019. Please check the UNITAR website, or contact us for more information.
E-LEARNING COURSES
Study at Your Own Pace

Using the Internet as a training medium, UNITAR brings together participants and trainers in a unique learning environment. All online courses build on UNITAR's wealth of experience in designing and implementing training in diplomacy and multilateral affairs.

The courses are available in English, Chinese, French and Spanish.

Students schedule their learning according to their specific needs. Courses last between two and eight weeks.

Courses are led by senior international experts and professionals working in the United Nations system.

List of e-Learning courses

Courses on Multilateral Diplomacy
- Introduction to the United Nations System
- Multilateral Conferences and Diplomacy
- United Nations Protocol
- Climate Change Diplomacy: Negotiating Effectively under the UNFCCC
- Public Diplomacy in a Multipolar World

Courses on International Law
- International Law
- Law of International Organisations
- Law of the Treaties International Environmental Law
- Techniques and Procedures of Environmental Law
- Integrated Planning for Climate Change and Biodiversity
- Integrating Environmental Protection and Human Rights into Mining Governance
- Integrated Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Adaptive Governance

Courses on Digital and Cyber Diplomacy
- The Art of Speechwriting
- Cosmopolitan Communication: Connecting across Diplomats, Business Leaders and Civil Society
- Cultural Diplomacy in a Multipolar World
- Mediation Skills
- Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks
- Introduction to Water Diplomacy
- Chairing International Conferences
- Business and the 2030 Agenda: Working Together Towards a Sustainable Future
- Frontier Diplomacy

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High Level Conferences

UNITAR organizes high-level panels and conferences in Geneva and New York on key issues related to the United Nations. One of those is the Geneva Lecture Series (GLS), which aims at bringing awareness of pressing global challenges to the diplomatic community and the civil society by creating interactions with internationally renowned speakers.

Advisory Services

With its unique expertise in the field of capacity building, UNITAR’s services are frequently requested in the establishment and strengthening of national Diplomatic Academies or Ministries of Foreign Affairs. UNITAR is also uniquely equipped to assist Member States and other actors in designing their competency framework.

Resources and Publications

- “Manual for UN Delegates: Conference Process, Procedure and Negotiation” (English and French)
- “Practices of Diplomatic Protocol in Geneva” (English and French)
- “Public Diplomacy: What is it and How to do it” (English)

For the latest publications, please visit the website.
Facts & Figures 2018

Regional breakdown of beneficiaries of the courses and events in Multilateral Diplomacy

- Beneficiaries: 1900
- Trainings delivered: 80+
- Satisfaction rate: 81%
- Gender ratio: 54% female, 46% male
“UNITAR’s Division for Multilateral Diplomacy is at the forefront of diplomatic capacity-building efforts, empowering decision-makers, delegates, officials, and others to face the oncoming challenges of tomorrow.”

Mr. Nikhil Seth
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