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Academic Programs in Peacebuilding

A number of Catholic universities associated with the CPN have undergraduate and/or graduate programs in Peace Studies and related fields. Many of these programs offer generous financial aid and some provide full scholarships for tuition and room and board. These programs can contribute in important ways to developing the capacity of the Catholic community to enhance its peacebuilding capacity.

Please share this information with those who might be in a position to take advantage of these programs.

Boston College (Certificate)

Rolling admissions

The Center for Human Rights at Boston College offers an interdisciplinary [Certificate in Human Rights and International Justice](#). Through multidisciplinary training programs, applied research, and the interaction of scholars with practitioners, the Center aims to nurture a new generation of scholars and practitioners in the United States and abroad who draw upon the strengths of many disciplines, and the wisdom of rigorous ethical training, in the attainment of human rights and international justice.

Catholic Theological Union (M.A., D.Min.)

Rolling admissions

The Catholic Theological Union (CTU) offers a [M.A. in Justice Ministry](#) with concentrations in environmental justice, racial justice, reconciliation, and social justice. CTU also offers an ecumenical [Doctor of Ministry](#) program for experienced ministers, with concentrations in intercultural ministries, educating for witness, liturgical studies, spirituality, or Hispanic theology and ministry. Note: the Bernardin Center offers [scholarships](#) for both programs.

Duquesne University (B.A. minor)

B.A. early decision deadline: November 1

B.A. early action deadline: December 1

Duquesne University offers an inter- and multi-disciplinary [undergraduate minor in Peace, Justice and Conflict Resolution](#). The program is designed to help students understand the causes of war, violence, and oppression; search for solutions to critical domestic and international problems; and develop skills in conflict analysis and resolution.

Emmanuel College (B.A. major, minor)

B.A. deadline for early action 1: November 1

B.A. deadline for early action 2: December 1

B.A. deadline for regular decision: April 1

The Department of International Studies offers a [B.A. in International Studies](#), with concentrations in Diplomacy and Security, and Sustainability and Justice. The Department also offers a [minor in Peace Studies](#), which draws on theology, philosophy, sociology, history, and political science to help students develop a multidisciplinary understanding of conflict.

Georgetown University (B.A. certificate, M.A.)

M.A. deadline: January 15

The Department of Government offers a two-year multidisciplinary [M.A. in Conflict Resolution](#) built on a core set of multidisciplinary courses that provide students with conflict resolution practice and theory. Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, in collaboration with the Berkley Center, offers a [certificate program in Religion, Ethics, and World Affairs](#) for Georgetown undergraduate students.

Hekima Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations (HIPSIR) (M.A., Certificate)

M.A. deadline: November 25

HIPSIR offers an [M.A. in Peace Studies and International Relations](#). This program assists students in developing analytical skills and innovative approaches to conflict studies. HIPSIR also offers [accredited certificate courses](#) in conflict analysis, transitional justice, human rights and good governance; peacebuilding, conflict resolution and reconciliation; Catholic Social Teaching; refugee, migration and peacebuilding; and leadership and management.

Marquette University (B.A. major, minor)

B.A. deadline: (postmarked no later than) December 1

Marquette offers an [interdisciplinary major and minor in Peace Studies](#). The Peace Studies program focuses on conceptualizing justice and peace, bridging social communities, promoting social and economic justice, and resolving violent conflict. Students will analyze conflicts of varying scope through the lenses of peacemaking, conflict resolution, justice, human rights and development.

Notre Dame University for Social Transformation (M.A., Ph.D.)

For application information, contact the University at +63 (064)-421-2698

The Graduate School offers both an [M.A. and a Ph.D. in Peace and Development](#). These programs are designed to help students cultivate a deeper understanding of civic responsibility and social conscience, as well as to empower students to foster a culture of peace and dialogue within their own communities.

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (B.A. major, M.A.)

B.A. deadline: October 25

M.A. deadline: November 4

The Department of Political Science and International Relations offers an [undergraduate degree in International Relations with a concentration in Conflict Resolution](#). The program focuses on global, regional and national relations. The Department also offers an [M.A. in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution](#), which equips students with tools of thought and action that allow them to affect change at every level.

The Catholic University of America (M.A., Ph.D.)

M.A. deadline for rolling admissions: August 1

M.A. deadline for scholarship consideration: February 1

Ph.D. deadline: January 8

The School of Theology and Religious Studies offers a variety of advanced academic programs in nine academic areas. Both [M.A.](#) and [Ph.D.](#) programs are offered in the Religion and Culture area. These programs utilize the methods of the social sciences and humanities in the study of religion, emphasizing the human and cultural dimensions of religious life.

The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (B.A. major)

B.A. deadline: July 30

The Center for Social Justice and Ethics offers [undergraduate degree programs](#) in Church Leadership and Management, and in Justice and Peace. These programs empower students to engage in issues of justice and peace, human rights, equity and participatory leadership.

The Institute for Theology and Peace (Courses)

The Institute for Theology and Peace and the Office of the Catholic Bishops for the Armed Forces (Berlin) offer [occasional courses on Christian peace ethics](#). Their staff teaches at several universities in Hamburg.

University of Dayton (B.A. major)

B.A. early action deadline: November 1

B.A. regular decision deadline: February 1

The College of Arts and Letters' International Studies Program offers an [undergraduate degree in International Studies](#). This multidisciplinary program is designed to meet the needs of students seeking the broadly based international perspective required for successful careers in

education, government, international business, law, national and homeland security, humanitarian relief, and social entrepreneurship.

Uganda Martyrs University (M.A.)

For application information, contact Lino Ika at lika@umc.ac.ug

Uganda Martyrs University offers an [M.A. in Sustainable Peace and Conflict Management](#) that aims to answer humanitarian needs in the conflicts of the Great Lakes region and beyond. The program focuses on African approaches to conflict resolution, issues of security, ethics of war, ethics in war and laws governing conflict situations.

University of Notre Dame (Fellowship; B.A. major, minor; M.A.; Ph.D.)

Visiting Research Fellowship deadline: December 12

Ph.D. deadline: December 15

M.A. deadline: December 15

B.A. restrictive early action deadline: November 1

B.A. regular decision deadline: January 1

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies offers [Visiting Research Fellowships](#) on Gender and Conflict/Peacebuilding; Diaspora Communities, Conflict & Peacebuilding; and Peace Studies for junior and senior faculty. The Kroc Institute also offers [six doctoral degrees](#) and an [undergraduate program in Peace Studies](#). The Keough School of Global Affairs offers a two-year professional [Master of Global Affairs](#) with concentrations in International Peace Studies, Sustainable Development, or a specialization of student's choice. Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns offers an undergraduate minor in [Catholic Social Tradition](#).

University of San Diego (B.A. minor, M.A.)

M.A. full-time deadline: January 15

M.A. part-time deadline: February 15

B.A. regular decision: December 15

B.A. late consideration: February 1

The Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies offers a practice based [M.A. in Peace and Justice Studies](#) program designed to prepare students for solving today's most vexing issues. The program is for individuals pursuing careers in peacebuilding, human rights, sustainable development and conflict transformation. The Joan B. Kroc School also offers an [undergraduate minor in Peacebuilding and Social Innovation](#).

University of St. Thomas (B.A. major, minor)

B.A. early action deadline: November 1

B.A. regular decision deadline: January 15

The Justice and Peace Studies department offers an [undergraduate degree program in Justice and Peace](#). Students can concentrate in Leadership for Social Justice, Conflict Transformation or Public Policy Analysis & Advocacy. The program teaches students how to criticize societies responsibly and how to act effectively for the common good.

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The Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN) is a voluntary network of practitioners, academics, clergy and laity from around the world which seeks to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding, especially at the local level. The CPN aims to deepen bonds of solidarity among Catholic peacebuilders, share and analyze "best practices," expand the peacebuilding capacity of the Church in areas of conflict, and encourage the further development of a theology of a just peace. While it is a Catholic network, the CPN believes that authentic and effective Catholic peacebuilding involves dialogue and collaboration with those of other religious traditions and all those committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

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