

Undergraduate Certificate - United Nations

The undergraduate certificate in United Nations is designed to improve your knowledge of the United Nations and its global role in conflicts, mediation, diplomacy, peacekeeping, and international law. Knowledge gained from this online certificate program is applicable for careers at the U.N. or other federal agencies, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations providing peacekeeping operations or humanitarian assistance.

Certificate Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will be able to:

- Comprehend the theory and politics of conflict, war, mediation, and diplomatic negotiations.
- Evaluate the potential for conflict in a country or region.
- Assess the rationale for negotiation and the lifecycle of a conflict situation.
- Explain the various approaches toward United Nations peace operations
- Evaluate the development of multiparty mediation and assess the benefits and drawbacks of such an approach.
- Analyze the complexity and limitations of negotiating across cultures and diverse groups.
- Describe the distinct nature of conflict in the post-Cold War era.

Certificate Requirements (24 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Select 8 courses from the following:		24
IRLS210	International Relations I	
IRLS301	International Organizations	
IRLS402	International Law and Regimes	
INTL451	Terrorism and U.S. National Security	
IRLS413	International Conflict Resolution	
IRLS414	Principles of Peacekeeping	
IRLS415	Peacekeeping Logistics	
IRLS417	International Civil Order	
MILH422	History of Peacekeeping: 1988-Present	
Total Semester Hours		24