



CATÓLICA
INSTITUTO DE ESTUDOS POLÍTICOS

LISBOA

POLITICS
MATTERS



MASTER OF ARTS

CONFLICT RESOLUTION &
STRATEGIES FOR PEACE

THE FUTURE OF PEACEBUILDING

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MASTER OF ARTS PEACE STUDIES

Offered in Lisbon, Portugal and taught in English, this interdisciplinary program blends conflict studies and peace research with international relations, politics and diplomacy to address today's global challenges - conflict geographies, new wars, migration, climate change, inclusive institution building and sustainable justice.

The program focuses on how to transform conflicts in a world marked by growing complexity into dialogue and concrete solution-finding introducing, innovative approaches to foster just peace, blending theoretical knowledge with immersive activities, practical insights and skills.

CURRICULUM

1° YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

- **Introduction to Conflict Resolution & Strategies for Peace**
- **Geographies of Conflict and Political Violence**
- **International Relations Theory**
- **Multilateralism and International Organizations**
- **Sustainable Development Goals and Peace**
- **Elective Course**

1° YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER

- **Research Methods**
- **Reconciliation Approaches**
- **International Seminar**
- **Inter-Religious Dialogue for Peace**
- **Communication and Negotiation in Practice**
- **Migration and International Humanitarian Law**
- **Elective Course**

2° YEAR

- Thesis

Electives courses

- **Artificial Intelligence and Social Networks**
- **Climate Change and Conflict**
- **Women, Peace and Security**
- **Arts and Peace**
- **Ethics and Human Rights**
- **Democracy and Political Participation**

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN ↓

September Intake

1st phase: December 9 to January 29 2026

2nd phase: March 9 to April 30 2026

3rd Phase: June 8 to September 6 2026



3 SEMESTERS



ESTIMATED COST: €7.237

PAYMENT IN INSTALMENTS 10 MONTHS/YEAR

MORE INFORMATION

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