

Certificate of Advanced Studies CAS
Diploma of Advanced Studies DAS
Master of Advanced Studies MAS

Civilian Peace- building

Learn from research and practice,
understand the causes of violent conflicts,
contribute to peace.

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Postgraduate Programs in Civilian Peacebuilding

Course Topics

The Civilian Peacebuilding programs enable you to understand how civilian peacebuilding can transform violent conflicts by using peaceful means, promoting peace, rebuilding societies affected by war and preventing violence from re-emerging. Gain insights in the fields of:

- Business, conflict and peace
- Conflict prevention and early warning
- Dealing with the past
- Fragility, conflict and statebuilding
- Gender equality and peacebuilding
- Human rights and conflict transformation
- National dialogue and peace mediation
- Peacebuilding methodologies (e.g. conflict analysis, conflict sensitivity, theories of change)
- Religion and conflict

The modular program structure of a CAS, DAS and MAS consists of elective courses and a summer school on a particular conflict context, embedded in a common framework. Participants specialize in topics of their choice and complete the courses through an individually tailored timeframe. Course methodologies include expert inputs, peer exchange, case studies, skills training and self-study.

Your Benefits

- Understand latest academic findings on violent conflict and conflict prevention
- Peacebuilding and mediation skills training
- Learn how to design and support peacebuilding programs
- Exchange experiences and become part of a community of practice

Participants

These postgraduate programs are designed for professionals interested in combining current academic insights and practical knowledge in peace and conflict studies.

Faculty

Leading international scholars and experienced practitioners from governmental bodies, civil society, international organizations and the private sector facilitate these programs.

Dates, Venue & Further Information

Courses run from September to August. You can join the programs at any time of the year with a course of your choice. Registration deadlines of the individual courses apply. Courses take place at swisspeace in Basel, Switzerland. Please visit [swisspeace.ch/courses](https://www.swisspeace.ch/courses) or contact academy@swisspeace.ch for more information.

Degrees

Successful participants are awarded a Certificate, a Diploma or a Master of Advanced Studies in Civilian Peacebuilding degree from swisspeace and the University of Basel.

Hosts

swisspeace is a practice-oriented peace research institute. It analyses the causes of violent conflicts and develops strategies for their peaceful transformation. swisspeace aims to contribute to the improvement of conflict prevention and conflict transformation by providing spaces for analysis, discussion, critical reflection and learning. Some courses are offered with partner organizations.

CAS, DAS, MAS in Civilian Peacebuilding

Business, Conflict & Human Rights – Civilian Peacebuilding – Conflict Analysis – Conflict Prevention & Early Warning – Conflict Sensitivity – Dealing with the Past & Conflict Transformation – Fragility, Conflict & Statebuilding – Gender Equality & Peacebuilding – Human Rights & Conflict Transformation – National Dialogue & Peace Mediation – Summer School – Theories of Change