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Ambassador Program



IEP Ambassador Program Frequently Asked Questions

About the program

What is the IEP Ambassador Program?

The IEP Ambassador Program is an online peace education program created by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). It aims to empower individuals to promote peace and positive social change in their communities. The program started in 2016.

Who is the program for?

The program is open to anyone interested in learning about peace and its implications for humanity, and to anyone interested in promoting peace and positive social change in their communities.

Do I need a background in peace studies or economics?

No. The program is designed to be accessible to people from diverse backgrounds and levels of expertise. The course materials guide participants through the concepts and knowledge they need.

Is the program free?

Yes. The IEP Ambassador Program and certificate of completion are currently available for free.

Course format and time commitment

Is the program online?

Yes. The IEP Ambassador Program is an online, self-paced course.

What is the course duration?

There are approximately 3 hours of video content. Participants have six weeks to complete the program.

What is the program format?

The IEP Ambassador Program consists of 5 modules, 2 quizzes, and a final presentation. You will watch the videos, complete learning materials and quizzes as you progress through the program.

What will I learn?

- IEP's latest data-driven research and analysis about global peace, terrorism and ecological threats
- The transformational Positive Peace Framework, its use and application
- Communicating IEP's research to shift others' focus to peace as a positive, achievable and tangible measure of global wellbeing and progress

Is the program available in languages other than English?

Currently, the IEP Ambassador Program is available only in English. While you may use translation tools such as Google Translate to translate written text, the video content and resources (PDFs) are provided in English.

Application and enrolment

How do I join the IEP Ambassador Program?

There are multiple cohorts each year. Applications for the October 2026 cohort are open now. Submit your application using the [Application form](#). Submission of the application form is mandatory for entry into the program.

What is the application deadline for the October 2026 cohort?

The application deadline is **25 October 2026**.

October 2026 Cohort Timeline

- **30 September 2026:** Applications Open
- **25 October 2026:** Applications Close
- **26 October 2026:** Qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program
- **28 October 2026:** Program Commencement
- **9 December 2026:** Program Concludes

Certificate and completion

Will I receive a certificate?

Yes. Participants who successfully fulfil the program requirements receive a certificate of completion.

Can I share my IEP Ambassador Program certificate on professional networking platforms like LinkedIn?

Yes, you are encouraged to share your IEP Ambassador Program certificate and achievements on professional networking platforms like LinkedIn to demonstrate your expanded understanding of IEP research and your commitment to the pursuit of peace.

About IEP

Who runs the IEP Ambassador Program?

The program is created by the Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP), an independent, non-partisan, non-profit think tank focused on shifting the world's focus to peace as a positive, achievable and tangible measure of human wellbeing and progress. IEP's research includes the Global Peace Index, Global Terrorism Index, Positive Peace Report and Ecological Threat Report.

Where is IEP based?

IEP is headquartered in Sydney and has offices in New York, The Hague, Taguig and Nairobi.

Contact

If you have a question about the IEP Ambassador Program, please submit the [Support – IEP Ambassador Program](#) form.

We aim to respond to queries within one business day. The Sydney-based IEP international head office is open Monday–Friday, 9:00am–5:30pm AEST.