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The Online Learning and Education programmes at UNITAR provide high-quality capacity-building solutions designed to ensure the right to education for all learners within the context of sustainable development. At UNITAR, we create learning experiences meant to transform mindsets and broaden perspectives on how to visualize and achieve a sustainable impact. We define e-learning as a means of implementing education that can be applied within varying educational models (for example, face-to-face or distance education) and educational philosophies such as behaviorism and constructivism.

2018-2019 IN NUMBERS

298 Graduate Students enrolled in or completed

3 ONLINE MASTERS PROGRAMMES

646 UN Volunteers completed one or more of 12 ADVANCED ONLINE COURSES

12,382 Adult Learners benefited from 25 MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES in 3 LANGUAGES
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Guided by this global aspiration, a continued focus on a five-pillar strategy (availability, accessibility, acceptability, adaptability, and gender equality) shall