IS IT FOR YOU?
The Master’s degree in Gender and Peacebuilding will allow you to build a repertoire of skills and knowledge that will allow you to be an intersectional scholar who is critical thinking abilities, foster your research skills, and provide you with the rigorous scheme of studies. This programme has been designed to nurture your knowledge and skills needed to be an intersectional scholar who is mindful of the gendered dimensions of conflict transformation and working for peace in local, regional, and international contexts.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?
- Identify how gender functions through media
- Apply an intersectional gendered lens to conflict situations
- Engage in research that enables you to critically analyze gender as it manifests itself in a variety of contexts
- Develop an in-depth understanding of the United Nations System and related organizations working for peace in local, regional, and international contexts
- Be familiarized with the current theoretical and practical debates and trends
- Be an agent in a process to identify gender gaps and challenges as well as opportunities available to itself, a variety of contexts
- Understand gender mainstreaming as it applies to local, national and global issues
- Be familiar with the current theoretical and practical debates and trends around the Field of Gender and Peacebuilding

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- Gender and People on the Move: Trafficking, Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants
- Gender Mainstreaming in Peacekeeping Operations and in Humanitarian Assistance
- Identity Politics, Inclusion and Peacebuilding
- Gender, Human Security, and Development
- Gender and Peacebuilding
- Gendered Representations
- Gender and Conceptions of Security, Peace and Development: a Multi-disciplinary Approach
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COST OF LIVING

Costa Rica is a democratic and peaceful country that has impressed the world with its high quality of life. Costa Rica’s main sources of income is tourism. In general, the climate in Costa Rica is very mild, not only during the dry season, which extends from December to April but also on the coastal areas. The changes in temperature are considerable and, due to the surface of the globe, it proudly shelters 5% of the existing biodiversity in the entire world. An entire 25.58% of the country is set aside for peace and democracy. Ticos, as Costa Ricans call themselves, like to point out that their nation is the exception in Latin America, where military dictatorships have long dominated politics. With no armed forces to spend money on, Costa Rica has more opportunity to invest in other state priorities, such as higher education. For accomodation, for example, you can generally expect to pay between US$350 to US$500 per month for a two-bedroom house in the University, Ciudad Colon and nearby Santa Ana.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Costa Rican food incorporates several staples of Latin American cuisine, yet Costa Rica's main sources of income is tourism. Costa Rica is located in Central America. Since 1949, Costa Rica has maintained a complete absence of an army and the country saves by not expending in military issues is invested in improving the Costa Ricans' standard of living, which has fostered a culture of social peace that makes it such a pleasant place to visit. An important aspect of Costa Rica's cultural legacy is their love for peace and democracy. Ticos, as Costa Ricans call themselves, generally like to eat out like a local. The feria, or weekly market takes place on Saturday mornings. There is also an organic market, called the Feria del Sol, in San Jose. If you want to have your own cooking experience, farmers' markets are a good way to go. In general, the climate in Costa Rica is very mild, not only during the dry season, which extends from December to April but also on the coastal areas. The changes in temperature are considerable and, due to the surface of the globe, it proudly shelters 5% of the existing biodiversity in the entire world.