



M.A. PROGRAMME

M.A. PROGRAMME IN GENDER AND PEACEBUILDING

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



DEBATES AND TRENDS

Be familiarized with the current theoretical and practical debates and trends within the field of Gender and Peacebuilding and apply an intersectional gendered lens to conflict situations.



ANALYZE GENDER

Engage in research that enables you to critically analyze gender as it manifests itself in a variety of contexts and Identify how gender functions through media.



UN SYSTEM AND ORGANIZATIONS

Develop an in-depth understanding of the UN System and related organizations working for peace in local, regional, and international contexts.



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WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The M.A. in Gender and Peacebuilding is offered by the internationally- recognized Department of Peace and Conflict Studies. As a leading center of peace and conflict research and education, the department offers various other M.A. programmes. It caters to a diverse, global body of students. Instruction is provided by a group of leading scholars and expert practitioners in the field.

WHY CHOOSE UPEACE?

The University for Peace - established by the UN General Assembly in 1980 - has been training leaders for peace for four decades. It is the world's leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict resolution, as mandated by the General Assembly.



M.A. in Gender and Peacebuilding: Programme-Specific Courses

In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take 9 programme-specific courses. Previous courses include:

- Tools for Conflict Transformation
- Identity Politics, Inclusion and Peacebuilding
- Gender and Peacebuilding
- Gender in Everyday Life
- Gender, Human Security, and Development
- Gender Mainstreaming in Peacekeeping Operations and in Humanitarian Assistance
- Gendered Representations
- Gender and People on the Move: Trafficking, Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants
- Identity Politics, Inclusion and Peacebuilding
- Thesis/Capstone/Internship: In the final months of the M.A. programme, you will produce a research-based thesis or a capstone project. You will also have the option to choose an internship at a relevant organization to complete your M.A. programme requirements.



TUITION FEES



**The UPEACE M.A. programmes are designed to be completed in 18 months.*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND WAIVERS

30%

- Citizen or national of a signatory country of the UPEACE Charter
- Students who have received an undergraduate or graduate degree from a partner university
- Peace Corps veterans
- ONLY for M.A. in Spanish (Resolución de Conflictos, Paz y Desarrollo): Citizens or nationals of countries where Spanish is the official language

50%

- Professors from a partner university
- Costa Rican citizens and residents (host country)
- Current, full-time UN employees and volunteers
- Members of the official diplomatic missions to the UN
- Documented refugee or asylee
- UPEACE Alumni

30 - 50%

- Merit Based
- Discretionary*

**These waivers will depend on the evaluating committee. Prospective students interested in a merit-based scholarship must send a separate statement indicating their interest and why they deserve the scholarship.*