

NEW PROGRAMME: ISLANDS AND OCEAN STEWARDSHIP!



Post Graduate Diploma in Islands and Ocean Stewardship (PGD-IOS)

USP is offering a Postgraduate Diploma in Islands and Ocean Stewardship (PGD-IOS). This Trans-disciplinary programme consists of three streams and comprises of four courses over 1-year Full-time study or 2 years Part-Time study. All students enrolled in this programme are required to choose one of the following streams and take the following two core courses:

- PC425 Environmental Impact Assessment & Strategic Environmental Assessment (EIA & SEA)
PC427 Social Impact Assessment (SIA)

The streams offered by PaCE-SD, which make up the PGD-IOS include:

Stream	Electives
Stream 1 Conservation and Biodiversity Management for IOS	PC426 Ecosystem- Based Adaptation for Climate & Disaster Resilience OR BI442 Biodiversity & Conservation is the mandatory course for this stream. 1 elective course from: BI442 or PC426 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC420 Research Projects in Climate Change PC431 Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience EV402 Natural Resources & Environment GE407 Advanced Pacific Island Biogeography & Ethnobiology MS441 Regional Management of Marine Resources BI408 Advanced Environmental Microbiology PA419 Contemporary Issues in the Pacific
Stream 2 Spatial Analysis and Planning for IOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC440 Applications of GIS in Environmental Planning & Management is the mandatory course. 1 elective course from: EV405 Field & Laboratory Techniques in Environmental Studies PC420 Research Projects in Climate Change
Stream 3 Urban and Infrastructure Planning for IOS	DG415 Urbanisation, Development & Urban Planning is the mandatory course. 1 elective course from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DG422 Environmental Change and Green Development PC420 Research Projects in Climate Change PC440 Applications of GIS in Environmental Planning & Management (New Course)

PC Courses offered in Semester 1, 2025:

- PC420 Research Projects in Climate Change (*Applicable only for those that have successfully completed either PC427/ or PC425*)
PC425 Environmental Impact Assessment & Strategic Environmental Assessment
PC426 Ecosystem- Based Adaptation for Climate & Disaster Resilience

Online admissions application can be accessed www.usp.ac.fj/apply
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Application forms to be received by **30 January 2025.**