

PACIFIC CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (PaCE-SD)

CLIMATE CHANGE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Are you worried about climate change and natural hazards? What are you doing about it? With the postgraduate programmes we offer in climate change, you can make a difference!

The Pacific Centre for Environment & Sustainable Development (PaCE-SD) at The University of the South Pacific is offering the following post-graduate programmes for semester 1, 2025:

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLIMATE CHANGE (PGD-CC)

USP is offering a Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change (PGD-CC), it consists of 3 streams and comprises of 4 courses over 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time study. All students enrolled in this programme are required to choose one of the following streams and to take the following two core courses:

PC 415 Climate Science
PC 414 Climate Change: Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation

The streams offered by PaCE-SD and which are part of the PGD-CC include:

Stream	Electives
Science Emphasis	At least 1 of PC428 or PC430 and any remaining PC course
Adaptation/Management Emphasis	Adaptation Emphasis: At least 1 of PC426, PC431, or PC425 and any remaining PC course. Management Emphasis: At least 1 of PC412, PC425, PC431, or PC432 and any remaining PC course
Disaster and Resilience Emphasis	At least 1 of PC431 or PC432 and any remaining PC course

*• PC420 will be done once you have met the pre-requisite which is the completion of PC414 / or PC415

PC Courses offered in Semester 1, 2025

PC 414 Climate Change: Impact, Vulnerability & Adaptation
PC 420 Research Projects in Climate Change
PC 423 Food Security and Climate Change
PC 427 Social Impact Assessment
PC 428 Tropical Meteorology
PC 431 Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLIMATE CHANGE (MSc-CC)

A Master's programme is suitable for those interested in pursuing a science-based career. MSc usually involves a substantial individual research project on a chosen topic. A Master's programme usually takes a year as full-time study. Part-time study is also available.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CLIMATE CHANGE (PhD-CC)

Study at PhD level is primarily for those who wish to pursue a research-based or academic career. The degree is entirely made up of research-based activity and a thesis is submitted on completion. A PhD normally takes three years full-time study, but part-time study is also available.

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