

PACIFIC POLITICAL SCIENCE MASTERCLASS 2026

THE STAKES OF SOVEREIGNTY: PERSPECTIVES ON THE PACIFIC REGION FROM NEW CALEDONIA

APPLY NOW!
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

NOUMÉA, UNIVERSITY OF NEW CALEDONIA | 22-27 JUNE 2026

Join an intensive international masterclass organised by the University of New Caledonia at the heart of the Pacific and explore one of the region's most strategic issues: **sovereignty, governance, and regional cooperation**. During the week, students will be invited to engage with the key issues facing the Pacific region from a New Caledonia perspective.

THE EXPERIENCE

- High-level lectures and expert discussions
- Practical insights from regional decision-makers
- Visits of institutions
- Workshops on indigenous rights, climate governance, diplomacy, and security
- Collaborative projects and final student presentations

THE OUTCOMES

- Strengthen your analytical and leadership skills
- Build an international Pacific network
- Gain first-hand insight into New Caledonia's unique political context
- Experience a dynamic academic and cultural environment

CULTURAL IMMERSION

The program includes cultural events, celebrating Kanak heritage and Pacific diversity and basic French lesson.

Extend your stay – Learn more

Combine the Masterclass with our **French Immersion Campus**

29 June – 17 July 2026

Enhance your experience with intensive French courses, cultural workshops, excursions, and regional conferences.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Who is it for

Advanced students, young professionals, diplomats, and leaders from the Pacific Region with a strong interest in political and regional affairs

How to apply

Apply online here

urlr.me/2SmvPd

From **Feb. 15 to March 25**

Successful applicants announced on **March 31**



Fees

- The tuition fee is **830 AUD for payments received until April 15**
- The tuition fee is **1165 AUD for payments received after April 15**

What's included

- Courses and expert-led sessions
- Visits and professional meetings
- Accommodation (up to 7 nights on the campus)
- Local transfers
- Meals during visits

What's not included

- International airfare

Academic recognition & funding

- Awards **5 ECTS credits** for eligible students
- Eligible for the **New Colombo Plan Scholarship** if combined with the French Immersion Campus stay

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAILY SCHEDULE (22–27 June 2026)

Mornings	Academic courses and expert-led sessions
Afternoons	Visits of institutions and meetings with key regional experts and institutions
Evenings	Networking, cultural events, and group study time

LECTURERS FROM:



KEY ACADEMIC TOPICS

Throughout the week, participants will explore:

- The historical, cultural, and political context of New Caledonia
- Indigenous rights and knowledge protection
- Land and maritime resources
- Climate change and environmental governance
- Defence and border protection
- Regional diplomacy and international relations
- Pacific strategies and geopolitics

VISITS OF INSTITUTIONS

- High Commission of the French Republic in New Caledonia
- French Permanent Secretariat for the Pacific
- Government of New Caledonia
- Congress of New Caledonia
- Armed Forces of New Caledonia
- Economic, Social, and Environmental Council
- Customary Senate
- Pacific Community head office
- EU Representation



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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