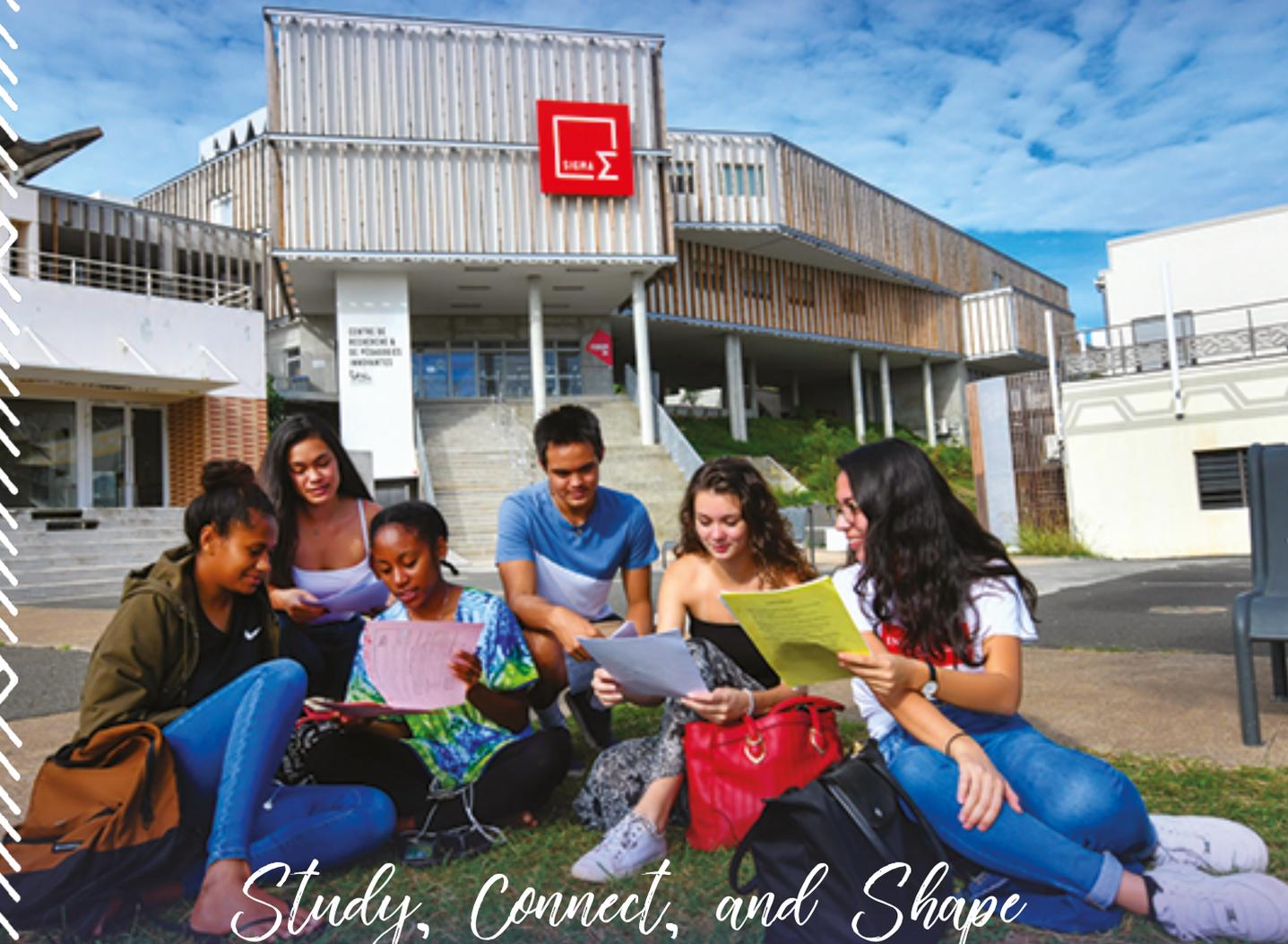


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Your gateway to
the Indo-Pacific
and to Europe



*Study, Connect, and Shape
the Future of the Pacific*



Message from the President



Located in the heart of the Indo-Pacific, the University of New Caledonia offers a rare opportunity: to experience New Caledonia as a living laboratory. Here, climate change, biodiversity conservation, sustainable resource management, sovereignty debates, cultural and linguistic diversity, and regional cooperation are tangible dynamics shaping institutions, ecosystems, and daily life.

Choosing to undertake an international study program means choosing more than a destination. It means selecting an environment that will challenge your perspective, deepen your academic reflection, and connect you directly with the realities you seek to understand.

The UNC has developed short, intensive study programs designed to combine academic requirements, field-based learning, and intercultural immersion. Whether in environmental sciences, humanities, social sciences, or in multidisciplinary degrees, the UNC's study programs connect classroom knowledge with direct exposure to Pacific realities.

As a French public university fully integrated into the European Higher Education System and deeply anchored in the Pacific region, the UNC ensures academic excellence, ECTS recognition, and strong connections with the regional and international partners of the UNC.

I invite you to make our university your gateway to the Pacific.

Catherine Ris,
President





Four Flexible Formats – One Gateway to the Pacific

Course length: 1 week to 3 months

Language: English or French

Credits: ECTS recognition possible

Audience: Students, faculty members, researchers, and institutional partners seeking high-impact learning experiences abroad, a field-based approach and strong intercultural exposure.

Areas of Expertise

**Climate Change & Sustainability |
Education | French as a Foreign Language
& Multilingual Education | Geology |
Indigenous Studies | Management &
Business | Marine & Terrestrial Ecosystems
| Political Science | Public Health |
Sustainable Tourism**



Research Access & Academic Expertise

Ideal for hands-on courses, research training, and intensive academic projects.

- Access to UNC & CRESICA laboratories and research facility members
- Mentoring by UNC researchers and experts
- Opportunities to share or co-teach courses with UNC faculty, fostering the exchange of teaching practices

Tailor-Made Programs

Fully customised academic experiences, co-designed with partner institutions.

- Discipline-specific content
- Flexible format and schedule
- Foster engagement with local communities and ecosystems

Learning Expeditions

All inclusive academic immersion programs, combining logistics, teaching, and fieldwork.

- Multidisciplinary and field-based learning
- Regional and global perspectives
- Foster engagement with local communities and ecosystems
- Long-term academic and professional networking

Flagship programs:

*French Immersion Campus | Pacific Political Science Masterclass |
From Land to Sea Research Campus*

Research Internships

Structured research placements at Master's and PhD levels within UNC research laboratories and the CRESICA consortium.

- Integration into UNC & CRESICA research laboratories and field teams
- Supervision by experienced researchers and access to advanced scientific facilities
- Field-based research opportunities in unique terrestrial and marine environments
- Interdisciplinary expertise spanning environmental science, biology, geology, anthropology, and sociolinguistics
- Immersion in New Caledonia's exceptional natural and cultural research settings

Possibility of undertaking a research placement within one of the University's five research laboratories or with one of its partners within CRESICA – Research, Higher Education & Innovation in New Caledonia, a high-tech research infrastructure bringing together 10 cross-disciplinary research institutions.



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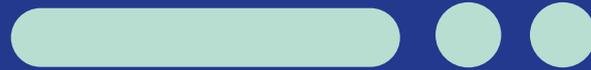
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PACIFIC POLITICAL SCIENCE MASTERCLASS 2026

The stakes of sovereignty: perspectives on the Pacific region from New Caledonia



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 regarding the Pacific region from a New Caledonian and local perspective.

THE EXPERIENCE

- High-level lectures and expert discussions
- Practical insights from regional decision-makers
- Visits of institutions
- Workshops on Indigenous Peoples' rights, climate governance, diplomacy, and security
- Team projects

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 French courses, cultural events, the celebration of Kanak heritage and cultural diversity of the Pacific

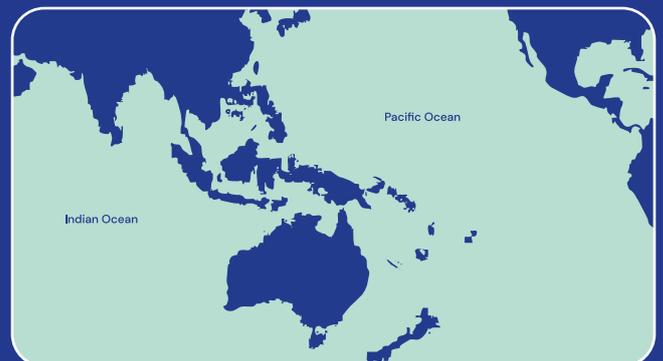
THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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 Institutions



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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



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 campus)
Local transport
Meals during visits

What's not included

International airfares
Meals will be provided at organised events only

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



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FRENCH IMMERSION CAMPUS 2026

Languages, Cultures, and Biodiversity across the Pacific and Oceania



Nouméa, University of New Caledonia | 29 June – 18 JULY 2026 | 16 November – 6 December 2026

The French Immersion Campus is a three-week intensive program designed for international participants seeking to strengthen French proficiency. Using a hands-on approach, come and explore the languages, cultures, and biodiversity of New Caledonia.

Rooted in UNC's research expertise and local partnerships, the program adopts a sociolinguistic, oral-based, and experiential approach, using New Caledonia as a living laboratory where French interacts with Kanak languages, Pacific cultures, and global influences.

● THE EXPERIENCE

- 45 hours of French as Foreign Language Classes
- Introduction to a native language
- Traditional workshops
- Cultural outings
- Thematic excursion
- Academic lectures
- Linguistic tandem

● THE OUTCOMES

- Gain fluency and confidence in spoken French
- Develop intercultural and communicative competence
- Understand the relationship between language, identity, and society
- Acquire regional knowledge for careers in education, diplomacy, and international cooperation

● THE STAY AT A GLANCE

Mornings: French courses

Afternoons: workshop, cultural outing, academic lectures

Evenings: thematic excursion



KEY ACADEMIC TOPICS

Botanical Heritage & Pacific ecosystem

- Discover New Caledonia's incredible biodiversity
- Visit the lagoon aquarium
- Join a guided botanical walk
- Learn about traditional medicinal plants
- Explore an islet

Pacific (His)Stories & Societies

- Explore the Tjibaou Cultural Centre
- Discover the convict-era museum
- Explore New Caledonia's European heritage
- Learn about and understand Kanak culture
- Taste a traditional Kanak dish

Pacific Arts & Cultures

- Experience an evening of theatre and storytelling
- Take part in traditional craft workshops
- Learn traditional dances from the Pacific Islands
- Learn about New-Caledonian cuisine and taste a local bougna dish

**This program is indicative in nature and may be revised or further developed.*

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Who is it for ?

Adult learners (18+) starting from beginner level (A2), and students or professionals interested in linguistics, education, diplomacy, and international cooperation.

Fees

€1,580 – Partner university
€1,806 – General rate
Optional DELF/DALF preparation & certification:
€208 (November session only)

What's included

Accommodation & local transport included.

What's not included

International airfares
Meals will be provided at organised events only

Academic recognition & funding

Awards 5 ECTS credits for eligible students
Eligible for the New Colombo Plan Scholarship if combined with pacific science masterclass or the Ridge to Reef Campus stay



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FROM LAND TO SEA RESEARCH CAMPUS 2026

From Land to Sea in Pacific Island Countries and Territories in the Context of Climate Change

Nouméa, University of New Caledonia | 9–14 November 2026

Join an intensive international research program organised by the University of New Caledonia in partnership with the CRESICA Consortium, exploring the environmental, social, and cultural dynamics of Pacific Island ecosystems. Participants will engage with key issues such as climate resilience, sustainable resource management, and coastal-marine interactions through lectures, field visits, and collaborative research projects.

THE EXPERIENCE

- Multidisciplinary lectures
- Hands-on field work
- Themed Workshops
- Visits to expert laboratories and scientific infrastructure
- Collaborative research and group presentations
- Evening activities including exchanges, and debates

THE OUTCOMES

- Strengthen analytical and research skills in environmental and social sciences
- Build an international Pacific network
- Gain first-hand insight into New Caledonia's environmental and cultural context
- Experience a dynamic academic and cultural environment

THE STAY AT A GLANCE

Mornings: Academic courses and expert-led sessions

Afternoons: field visits or collaborative workshop

Evenings: Networking, group study time, documentary screenings



● KEY ACADEMIC TOPICS

- Interactions between terrestrial and marine ecosystems
- Climate change and environmental governance in Pacific Islands
- Coastal resilience and adaptation strategies to climate change
- Focus on mangrove ecosystems
- Mining impacts and sustainable resource management
- Eco-anthropology and indigenous knowledge
- Physical and human geography, environmental systems, and spatial analysis
- Collaborative research methods

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Who is it for ?

Third year, master and PhD students, young professionals, researchers, and practitioners interested in environmental, social, and climate - related issues in the Pacific

Fees

- Tuition fee: 830 AUD for payments received by September 7
- Tuition fee: 1165 AUD for payments received after September 7

What's included

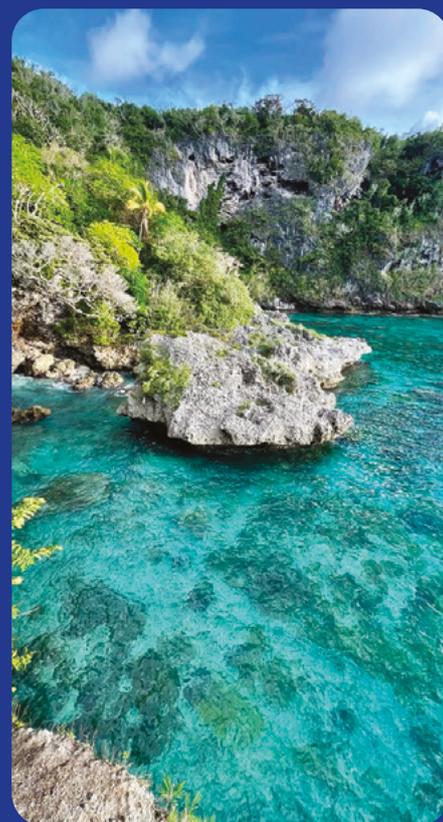
- Lectures and expert-led sessions
- Field visits, collaborative workshop, professional meetings
- Accommodation (up to 7 nights on campus)
- Local transport

What's not included

International airfares
Meals will be provided at organised events only

Academic recognition & funding

- Awards 2 ECTS credits for eligible students
- Eligible for the New Colombo Plan Scholarship if combined with French Immersion Campus stay



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