

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be obtained from the University of Nairobi Board of Post Graduate studies office at Main Campus, Gandhi Wing Room G3 upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs 4000 (PhD) and Kshs. 3000 (Masters) for Kenyan citizens or its equivalent for non-Kenyans. The application fee may be paid by direct deposit into the UNES/UON Account, Barclays Bank, Westlands Branch, A/C No. 03-073-1023948. Cash and Postal orders will not be accepted.

Application forms can also be downloaded from University of Nairobi Website: www.uonbi.ac.ke ("admissions"). The Completed forms and copies of certificates and application fees deposit slips to be returned to the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies.



"One aspect of a love of nature that we need to foster is experiential. Nature- and in particular, the wild- feeds our spirit and a direct encounter with it is vital in helping us appreciate and care for it. For unless we see it, smell it, or touch it, we tend to forget it, and our souls wither".

*From Replenishing the Earth,
by Wangari Maathai*

"This is also why I believe it's so essential to have environmental education in schools that includes experiential learning, so children can touch the soil and see the worms, or tend a garden and harvest and eat what they grow"

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UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY SCIENCES WANGARI MAATHAI INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies (WMI) was established to honor, advance, and immortalize the ideals and works of the 2004 Peace Nobel Laureate Prof. Wangari Maathai. The institute aims to promote good environmental practices and to cultivate a culture of peace by shaping values, ethics and attitudes of its graduates through experiential learning, mentoring and transformational leadership.

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

In a world fractured by the effects of environmental degradation, political turmoil, economic crises and chronic famine it is self-evident that cultures of peace depend on good governance and equitable access, utilization and distribution of natural resources. Transformative leaders and change agents with a multidisciplinary practical knowledge on resource economy, policy, legal pluralism, community mobilization skills and appropriate participatory approaches are required to assist communities in sustainable utilization of resources as well as develop policy and generate research data that would guide integrated environmental management. In response to needed human capacity in this area, the institute launched a multidisciplinary and experiential learning program in environmental governance and management.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

The world is characterized by skewed trade in natural resources, deforestation, geo- political struggles over oil and gas supplies, desertification and increasing environment related diseases among other issues. This raises important questions about how humans currently - and in future should organize the governance of

natural resources and environments upon which they depend. Transformative leaders and change agents with a multidisciplinary practical knowledge on resource economy, policy, legal pluralism, global business, eco-health, community mobilization skills and integrated natural resources management are required to assist communities in sustainable utilization of resources as well as develop policy and generate research data that would guide integrated environmental management. In response to the needed human capacity in this area, the institute has developed a multidisciplinary and experiential learning program in environmental governance studies.

DOCTORAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS;

1. The common regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the University of Nairobi shall apply.
2. In addition, the applicant must be a holder of:
 - i. At least a Master of Science degree in environmental sciences, biological sciences, social sciences, peace related disciplines or an equivalent qualification from an institution recognized by senate.
 - ii. Any other qualifications acceptable to the University of Nairobi senate as equivalent to the Masters degrees in relevant fields.

MASTERS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS;

1. The common regulations governing Master of Science degrees in the University of Nairobi shall apply. In addition, the applicant with the following minimum qualification shall be admissible:
 - i. Holder of Bachelor's degree of the University of Nairobi or equivalent institution recognized by Senate.
 - ii. Holder of bachelor's degree with at least Lower Second Class Honours of the University of Nairobi or equivalent institution recognized by Senate with at least two years of relevant experience in environment related field.
 - iii. Holder of bachelor's degree pass of the University of Nairobi or equivalent institution recognized by Senate plus postgraduate diploma or at least five years work experience in environment related field.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND DURATION

The programs shall be offered via three modules; full time, part-time and through open distance and electronic learning (ODEL) and shall be by course work, research and thesis.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAM

ITEM	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Tuition Fee: 9units @ 30,000 each	270,000	-	-
Examination Fee	10,000	-	-
Thesis Examination	-	-	40,000
Lab & Field Fee	75,000	75,000	75,000
Supervision Fee	-	50,000	50,000
Total	355,000	125,000	165,000
OTHER CHARGES			
Registration Fee	2,000	2,000	2,000
Student ID Card	500	500	500
Activity Fee	2,000	2,000	2,000
Computer Fee	5,000	5,000	5,000
Medical Fee	5,000	5,000	5,000
Library Fee	3,000	3,000	3,000
Caution Money (once)	5,000	-	-
Total	22,500	17,500	17,500
GRAND TOTAL	377,500	142,500	182,500

FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE MASTERS PROGRAM

ITEM	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Tuition fee: 12 units @ 20,000 each	160,000	* 80,000
Examination Fee	10,000	0
Registration Fee	2,000	2,000
Student ID card	500	500
Library Fee	3,000	3,000
Medical Fee	5,000	5,000
Computer Fee	5,000	5,000
Caution Fee	5,000	0
Activity Fee	2,000	2,000
Lab & Field Fee	50,000	50,000
Supervision Fee	0	50,000
Thesis/Project Examination	0	40,000
TOTAL	242,500	237,500

*Second year tuition charged for students taking projects option