

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Marine Ecosystem Management and Climate Change

Multidisciplinary Masters degree programme in Marine Ecosystem Management and Climate Change is offered at Nha Trang University. The programme is of high quality, applying current world knowledge in marine ecosystems management and climate change. This programme is a collaboration involving several well-known universities (University of Tromsø and University of Bergen, Norway; University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka) in addition to affiliated universities (Auburn University, USA; Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia and others in Asia Pacific). This is a master's degree programme taught in English and the diploma is granted by Nha Trang University (NTU).

Objectives are:

To provide professional and cutting edge information and knowledge in marine ecosystems management and climate change;

To provide students with the analytical tool to evaluate the effect of climate change on ecosystems.

After completing the programme, applicants should be able to: advise and do research on the changes in marine ecosystems due to climate change; recommend, develop and analyze government policies and other activities to mitigate the effects of climate change on ecosystems management.

Duration:

2 years

Tuition fee:

Sponsored by NORAD and NTU, and hence, the tuition fee for 2 years is \$1,200.00. The tuition fee can be paid every semester: \$300.00/semester. International applicants who are from low and middle income countries LMICs (listed at <http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/49483614.pdf>) and Vietnamese applicants who are members of minority groups or from remote areas will be considered for tuition waiver or tuition discount depending on circumstances.

Scholarship:

Six NORAD full scholarships are available for excellent applicants who are currently working for Nha Trang University and the University of Ruhuna, and applicants who are members of minority groups. The scholarship consists of a monthly allowance, NOK 2,400, and a yearly allowance for books and materials of NOK 1,000. Additional expenses for economy class flights to and from Nha Trang, visa fee, insurance fee are also covered.

Other added values:

Opportunities to collaborate in research and development with experienced professors and instructors from well-known universities in the world, including Nha Trang University.

Eligibilities:

- Applicants are required to have Bachelor degree(s);
- A minimum of TOEFL iBT60, IELTS 5.0 or equivalent. Candidates with BA degrees taught in English or those from countries speaking English as a native or official language are waived English requirement.

Evaluation procedure:

- Vietnamese applicants will take an NTU's admission test (February 1st, 2015).
- International applicants will be evaluated based on application profiles.

Deadline of application:

December 31st, 2014

Notification of acceptance:

2nd week of February, 2015

Starting date for study:

March 16th, 2015 (tentative)

Staff of the programme:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Programme Director

Dr. Pham Thi Thanh Thuy, Programme Coordinator

Application should be emailed and sent (hard copy) to:

Graduate School (Ms. Hoang Ha Giang)

Nha Trang University

02 Nguyen Dinh Chieu St.

Nha Trang City, Khanh Hoa Province

Vietnam

Tel: 0084-582-471 372

Email: norhedmasterprogram@gmail.com

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COURSE LIST OF NORHED MASTER PROGRAM

<i>Code</i>	<i>Course</i>
1. Obligatory course	
MBE505	<i>Marine Biodiversity and Ecology</i>
CHW506	<i>Coastal Habitats and Wetlands</i>
AQF509	<i>Aquaculture and Fisheries</i>
ECM502	<i>Micro Economics</i>
ENE503	<i>Environmental Economics</i>
MEM504	<i>Marine Resource Economics and Management</i>
MGP507	<i>Marine Governance and Spatial Planning</i>
RMC508	<i>Risk and Vulnerability Management with Climate Change</i>
GS501	<i>Research Methodology</i>
2. Elective course	
CNR510	<i>Conflicts on Natural Resources</i>
SDC511	<i>Sustainable Aquaculture Development and Climate Change</i>
AEM514	<i>Aquaculture Economics and Management</i>
CME515	<i>Coastal Zone Management and Economics</i>
VIE513	<i>Introduction to Vietnamese culture (applied for international students)</i>
POS501	<i>Philosophy (applied only for Vietnamese students)</i>
3. Thesis	
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HOW TO APPLY

1. CV
2. Copy of passport or ID
3. Application form (please see below)
4. Official certificates of degrees or diploma
5. Academic transcripts of records
6. Letter(s) of recommendation(if you are applying for a scholarship or tuition waiver/discount)
7. English language test scores (if English is not your first language)

When available, please add:

- Your certificates of honors and prizes

Documents need to be provided in **Vietnamese or English**. All official documents must be translated into either Vietnamese or English and bear the seal of an authorized translator.

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INSTRUCTORS FOR NORHED MASTER PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTORS

No.	Name	University	Country
1.	Prof. Audrey Jacheline Geffen	University of Bergen	Norway
2.	Prof. Claire Armstrong	University of Tromso	Norway
3.	Assoc Prof. Jahn Peter Johnsen	University of Tromso	Norway
4.	Prof. Henrik Glenner	University of Bergen	Norway
5.	Prof. Karin Pittman	University of Bergen	Norway
6.	Prof. Ola Flaaten	University of Tromso	Norway
7.	Prof. Curtis M. Jolly	University of Auburn	USA
8.	Dr. Pransisa Baduge Terney Pradeep Kumara	University of Ruhuna	Sri Lanka
9.	Prof. Oscar Amarasinghe	University of Ruhuna	Sri Lanka
10.	Dr. Akhmad Fauzi	Agricultural University of Bogor	Indonesia

In addition, professors from Asia Pacific countries will also take part in supervisions and reviews of master theses.

INSTRUCTORS OF NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY, VIET NAM

No.	Name
1.	Assoc Prof. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh
2.	Dr. Le Minh Hoang
3.	Dr. Pham Quoc Hung
4.	Dr. Le Kim Long
5.	Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngan
6.	Assoc Prof. Ngo Dang Nghia
7.	Dr. Quach Thi Khanh Ngoc
8.	Dr. Pham Thi Thanh Thuy
9.	Dr. Le Anh Tuan