

Admission Information

As most of our prospective applicants are residing overseas, TUFS-PCS is offering the "Pre-arrival Admission", a system to enable international students outside of Japan to secure admission without having to come to Japan. The interview will be held through internet-based video call.

https://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/degree/pg/master/m_pcs.html



Financial Support

- Japanese Government
(MEXT) scholarship opportunity

Designated as the international priority graduate program, there is a preferential allocation of MEXT scholarship to the students of this program. Applicants may apply for the program and MEXT scholarship at the same time.

- Admission fee and Tuition exemption

The top five students entering as privately financed students are granted admission fee and tuition exemptions.



Peace and Conflict Studies Course

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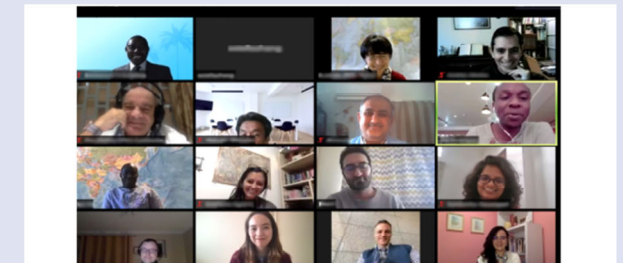
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Alumni Network

It is an honor to have many graduates working on the frontline of peace and conflict resolution activities. Some have taken up positions in International organizations, academic/research institutions, NGOs or governmental offices in their own countries. Others have pursued further studies into doctoral programs of TUFS and/or other universities in and out of Japan. Alumni workshops are held each year to connect our alumni and current students bringing further improvements in their research achievements.



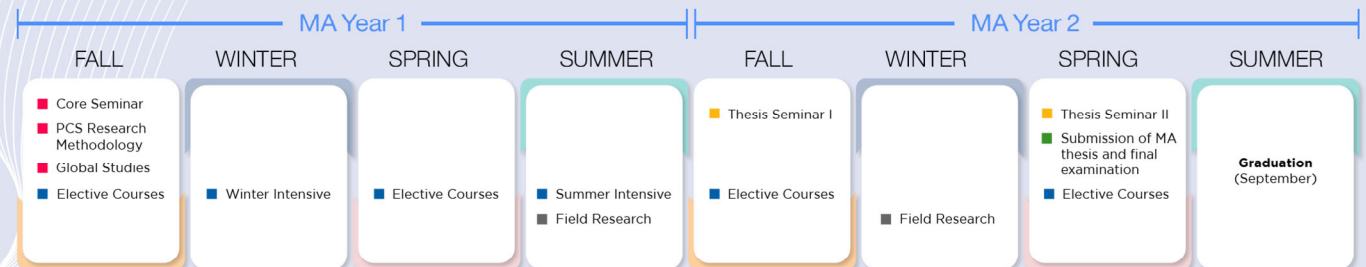
Overview

Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) is a course of study offered as part of the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) Graduate School of Global Studies Master's Program. Since its inception in 2004, the PCS course of study focuses on the concept of "building peace and preventing conflict" from a perspective that supplements the Western context, while nurturing professionals with expertise on topics related to peace and conflict, development, governance, and other areas of international and global affairs.

Curriculum

PCS admits approximately twelve students per year, providing a very intimate and intensive educational dynamic between students and faculty. Many of our students come from conflict-affected countries and the program provides opportunities for everyone to gain valuable experience in cross-cultural contact and understanding, and in working collaboratively.

The course of study is designed for students from diverse cultural and academic/professional backgrounds. Combining substantial coursework and a master's thesis often based on original field research, PCS strives to expand the expertise of existing Peace and Conflict professionals, as well as provide a thorough foundation of understanding to those who wish to enter into the field.



Study Period: 2 years

Commencing: In October

Language of Instruction: English

Academic Degree: Master of Arts International Studies

Learn the Foundation of peace and conflict and its methodology by taking classes of all three full time PCS professors.

Choose from diverse course offerings
Course list



Team Teaching (by all three professors) and peer teaching .

Thesis written and defended in English.

Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship opportunity for Peace and Conflict Studies course



“PCS Course to foster professionals for post-conflict peacebuilding” within the PCS course has been designated as “International Priority Graduate Program(PGP)” under MEXT.

Number of Grantees	Master's Program: 3 students
Course start date	October 1 each year
Scholarship benefits	Monthly scholarship (JPY147,000) Exemption of admission fee & tuition Travel expense to/from Japan (upon entering and graduating from TUFS)
Duration of Scholarship	Within the standard years of enrollment (two years)
Screening method	TUFS recommends to MEXT the 3 applicants with the most outstanding results who have applied during the designated period who also meet the eligibility of MEXT.



Information as of Sept. 2023. Details are subject to change for 2024.



Apply for the program and scholarship at the same time



	PCS Course	PCS course under PGP-MEXT Scholarship
Details announced	Mid December	
Application period	Early Jan. – Early May	Early Jan. – Mid February
Submission	Must arrive at our admissions office by the deadline in paper form (no online application)	
Interviews	Late May – Early June	Late February –early March
Admission results	Announced Late June	

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