



Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS)

Overview

Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) was launched in 2004 as an interdisciplinary research and study program within the Graduate School of Area and Culture Studies (currently Graduate School of Global Studies) at TUFS. Conducted completely in English, the program was initiated to attract and train Japanese and international students with a strong interest in learning to critically examine and formulate effective responses to issues of peace and conflict.



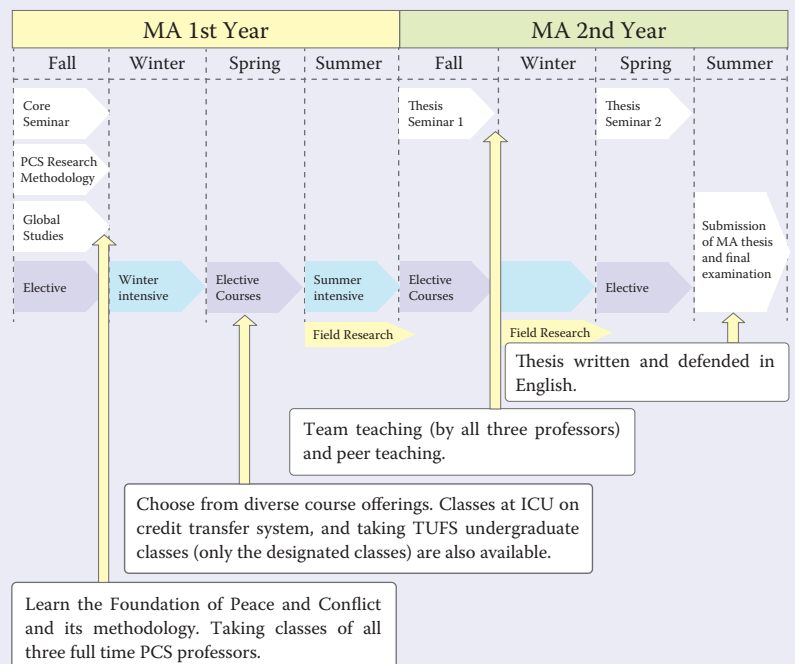
Program Outline

Study Period	2 years commencing in October
Degree Granted	Master of Arts (International Studies)
Graduation Requirements	30 course units and a MA thesis
Language of Instruction	English
Intake	12



Structure of PCS Course

The two year PCS MA course curriculum is designed for students from diverse cultural and academic/professional backgrounds and exposes students to a variety of issues and approaches in understanding peace and conflict in the contemporary world. Five compulsory classes form the core of the MA course of study: “Core Seminar”, “Global Studies”, “PCS Research Methodology” and “Thesis Seminar 1 & 2”. Students select the remaining elective credits from diverse course offerings including Gender and Peace, Conflict Prevention and Global Security, Contentious Politics, to name a few.



Nationalities of PCS students



Alumni Network

It is an honor to have many graduates working in the frontline of peace and conflict resolution activities. Apart from pursuing further studies in the doctoral level, career after PCS-MA program includes Governmental offices and International organizations (NGO included). We have been seeing increasing number of students wishing to pursue their career in Japan, finding positions in the private sectors as well. Alumni workshops are held several times a year, inviting our graduates to share their experiences in the real world.

Scholarship Information (as of May 2021)

We are happy to announce that "PCS Course to Foster Professionals for Post-conflict Peacebuilding" has been accepted as the International Priority Graduate Program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship. There will be a preferential allocation of the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship for those entering our MA program (4 students per year).

Admission Information

As most of our prospective applicants are residing overseas, TUFs-PCS is offering "Pre-arrival Admission", a system to enable international students outside Japan to secure admission without having to come to Japan. Following is our usual admission schedule:

	PCS Course	PCS Course under PGP-MEXT Scholarship
Announcement of Admission Information	Early December	
Application Period	Early January – mid May	Early January – mid February
Interview	Early June	Late February
Announcement of Results	End of June	

Academic Expenses (as of May 2021)

Application Fee: Either JPY 10,000 or JPY 30,000 depending on his/her visa status in Japan.

Admission Fee: JPY 282,000 (one-time payment in the 1st year) Tuition: JPY 535,800 per year



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