

The minimum entry requirement for admission to a Bachelor Degree Program stated in the SINU Academic Policy is given as follows:

Shall be a pass in the Solomon Island's Year 13 examinations (Form 7), or its equivalent, with at least 50% in subjects designated in the relevant programme regulations.

Successful completion of a Higher Education Certificate or a Higher Education Diploma also meets the entry requirement criteria for the Bachelor degree.

Recognition would be granted to applicants who do not meet the continuous progression requirement, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in the higher education Programme at Level 5 on the basis of maturity, work experience, or prior learning.

Students may also be provisionally enrolled in the Bachelor degree Programme if they have successfully completed Year 12 Examinations, or equivalent, with at least 50% in subjects designated in the relevant Programme regulations.



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SINU Course Information

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BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Program overview

The Bachelor of Environmental Studies will be offered on a semester basis with three (3) core units & two (2) electives offered per semester for year 2 & 3, except for Year 1, Semester 1 which offers three (3) core & two (2) generic units and Semester 2; that offered four (4) core units and One(1) SINU generic unit. A total of thirty (30) units offered under the program covering a total of six (6) semesters or 3 years. Students are required to complete only twenty six (26) units before qualified to be conferred with the degree. Refer to detail structure on the next page. This is a program that evolves from the Diploma, with the expectation that candidates would have had good background knowledge in environmental sciences, or had graduated with a certificate in environmental studies. This Program aims to equip students with skills and practical knowledge that will empower learners to become environmental educators and advocates in their communities and Solomon Islands. It will help students to better utilize and manage their natural resources towards environmental sustainability and benefits. Learners are expected to develop, encourage networking, and engage in intelligent public disclosures on matters of national and international interests.

Program Structure:

Name of Program: Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Core Units: 26 Units

Level of Award: Bachelor's Degree Level 7

Credit Point: 540

Name of Award: Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Nomenclature: BES

Course Duration: 6 Semesters (3 years)

Duration: 3 years

Campus: Kukum

Admission Requirement

The target students to undertake the BES program are:

- Year 13 (Form 7) high school leavers, SINU UPCIV Graduates. Minimum Form 7 with a passes in math, Science, English and Social Sciences subjects.
- F6, F5 or mature aged candidates with 5 or more years of experience in the relevant fields will also be considered.
- Graduates from Diploma in Environmental Studies can come direct into the Program and those with Certificate in Environmental Studies with a GPA of 3.0 and above can also be considered
- Mature candidates – These are applicants who are over the age of 23 years and are defined as mature students. The public servants and private organizations employees who wish to expand and broaden their knowledge and would like to pursue further studies in the area of Environmental Studies with 5 years or more work experience.

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (CES)

Description of the Program

This is a two-semester program with a total of eight (8) units. Students are required to attain a total of 120 credit points to fulfil the requirements of the program. The sequencing of the program still resembles the older version of the two-year certificate program which was phased out in 2017, but with more emphasis on equipping students with knowledge and skills that they can apply in their communities or as environmental advocates. This is a standalone certificate, which means that it is not stair-cased into the diploma program. However, for those wishing to enroll in the diploma program, especially Form 5 school leavers, it is a requirement and highly desirable that they graduate with a certificate in environmental studies. The reduction in the number of units does not affect the knowledge base or the practical skills expected of our students. It introduces a clear demarcation of scope and content in each unit and allows this shift to be shared between the certificate and the diploma program.

Program Overview

- Name of Program: Environmental Studies
- Level of Award: Certificate Level 4
- Credit Point: 120
- Name of Award: Certificate in Environmental Studies
- Nomenclature: CES
- Course Duration: 2 Semesters (1 Year)

Admission Requirements:

Minimum form 5 with good passes in mathematics, science, and English. Form 3 and mature aged candidates with 5 years or more of relevant work experience in an environment-related field will be considered.

Career Pathways of Our Graduates

Graduate of Environmental Studies have opportunities in many sectors in Solomon Islands including the region. While formal sector is often the common norm of employment, many graduates including those in the environment also have become successful in their own right, initiating their own their own business/employment.



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DIPLOMA OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (DES)

Program overview

The Diploma of Environmental Studies program is a four-semester course consisting of 16 units. Students will have to attain a total of 240 credit points to fulfil the requirements of the program. This is a program that evolves from the certificate, with the expectation that candidates would have had good background knowledge in environmental sciences, or had graduated with a certificate in environmental studies. This course aims to equip students with skills and practical knowledge that will empower learners to become environmental educators and advocates in their communities and Solomon Islands. It will help students to better utilize and manage their natural resources towards environmental sustainability and benefits. Learners are expected to develop, encourage networking, and engage in intelligent public disclosures on matters of national and international interests.

Program Structure:

Name of Program: Diploma Environmental Studies

Core Units: 16 Units

Level of Award: Certificate Level 5

Credit Point: 240

Name of Award: Diploma Environmental Studies

Nomenclature: DES

Course Duration: 4 Semesters (2Year)

Duration: 2 years

Campus: Kukum

Admission Requirements:

The minimum entry requirement for the Diploma of Environmental Studies is the successful completion of Form 6 with good passes in Math, Science, English, and Social Science or Form 5 for mature-age candidates with 5 or more years of work experience in the relevant fields will be considered and those with Certificate in Environmental Studies with GPA of 2.8 and above.

Environmental Studies Graduates in workplace



ARNOLD CLIVE DEDEII [former certificate and diploma student] employed by CHINA HARBOUR ENGINEERING COMPANY as National safeguard (Health, Safety & Environmental-HSE).

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"working in the field, I have learned and experienced the real impact of what this program in environmental studies offers. Indeed, I have witnessed first-hand the impact human activities have on the environment. The heartfelt sympathy is for small species. It is highly recommended that the core point of mitigation be done by us humans' By Arnold Clive Dedeii.