

Master's Study Programme Nature Conservation

WHY Nature Conservation?

The Master's programme in Nature Conservation aims to equip graduates with **fundamental knowledge** in the field of **nature and environmental conservation**. The foundation for this is understanding the role of organisms on different levels, recognising the importance of ecosystem services, and identifying changes in nature. The programme consists of **two modules**, the **Terrestrial and the Marine module**, which enables the students to choose their preferred area of research.



Modern equipment



Laboratory and fieldwork research



Internship possibilities



International exchanges



Various extracurricular activities

General information

Duration: 2 years

Mode of study: full-time

Language of study: Slovene

Degree awarded: "magister varstva narave" equiv. to a Master's degree in Nature Conservation

Location: Izola, Koper (partly)

Admission requirements: Completed BSc programme

(More about the requirements on: www.famnrit.upr.si.)

Benefits of the study at UP FAMNIT?

- The study provides **fieldwork and study internships in institutions** related to **nature conservation**
- **Modern laboratories** in the **Livade 1.0 building in Izola**
- Students are directly involved in research projects
- Opportunities for international exchanges
- Study in a pleasant **Mediterranean environment** with an **active student life** and many **extra-curricular activities**

My career opportunities

- In research laboratories, as researchers,
- in administrative institutions, as professional associates (ministries, inspection services, various institutes, municipal administrations),
- in various parks, as environmental supervisors,
- in museums, as professional associates,
- in zoological and botanical gardens, as professional associates,
- in national and international NGOs,
- in private businesses
- at universities, as academic staff.

Graduates will be able to continue their studies at the PhD programme in the field of nature conservation and other related study programmes, as the flexibility within the programme at UP FAMNIT will provide them with relevant interdisciplinary knowledge.

What do **students think** about studying at UP FAMNIT?

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Studying at FAMNIT established the foundation for my future. Not just in the context of education, but also in terms of overcoming obstacles. I gained knowledge and experience that I wouldn't have acquired at any other university, as well as the ability to step outside of my comfort zone and concentrate harder on improving myself.

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Course structure

1st year

Advanced Topics in Conservation Biology
The Human Dimension in Conservation Sciences
Marine Ecology
Ecology of Terrestrial Ecosystems
Seminar
Practical Training
2x Modular Elective Course
2x Elective Course

2nd year

Conservation of Terrestrial Ecosystems
Marine Conservation Biology
Population Biology
Modular Elective Course 3
Elective Course 3
Master's Thesis

