



## ABOUT The Faculty

The Faculty of Natural Resources was founded jointly with the Faculty of Agriculture in 1991. In 2007, the Faculty of Natural Resources disbanded from the Faculty of Agriculture and commenced its academic activities independently. The Faculty of Natural Resources focuses on the conservation, protection, rehabilitation, management and enhancement of renewable natural resources including forests, rangelands, water resources and watersheds, soil, climate, environment and biodiversity, and related resources. The faculty, as a leading comprehensive educational institute of Natural Resources in Northwest, West, and Southwest of Iran, relies on its own young and motivated lecturers and invaluable assets, and uses innovative training methods and technologies to train a committed and skilled workforce to meet the challenges and problems of society at local and global levels. The Faculty of Natural Resources attempts to meet the diverse needs of the community in various fields and at various levels by nurturing applied research, developing new frontiers of knowledge, and offering consultancy services for National and International students.

## Facts & Figures



Number of Programs: 23



Number of Departments: 6



Number of Students: 750



Number of International Students: 11



Number of Academic Staff: 32



Number of Administrative Staff: 14

## Available Programs

BA/B.Sc.	MA/M.Sc.	PhD	Post-Doc
6	17	NA	A





The Faculty of Natural Resources offers a large variety of BSc and MSc programs for National and International students. This includes 6 BSc and 17 MSc programs. The list of programs is available in the table below.

Department	Program	Level
Environmental Sciences	Environmental Science and Engineering	BSc
	Biodiversity Management and Conservation	MSc
	Land-use Planning and environmental impact assessment	MSc
	Environmental Pollution	MSc
Fisheries	Fisheries Engineering	BSc
	Aquaculture	MSc
	Fish Biology and Aquatic Animals Ecology	MSc
Forestry	Forest sciences and Engineering	BSc
	Forest Sciences and Engineering- Forest Management	MSc
	Forest sciences and Engineering- Forest Biological Sciences	MSc
	Forest sciences and Engineering- Forest Engineering and Utilization	MSc
Rangeland and Watershed Management	Rangeland & Watershed Engineering	BSc
	Flood and River	MSc
	Soil and Water Conservation	MSc
	Watershed Management	MSc
	Rangeland Management	MSc
	Rangeland Improvement and Rehabilitation	MSc
Geomorphology	Geography-Geomorphology	BSc
	Natural Hazards	MSc
	Geomorphology and Spatial Planning of Environment	MSc
Climatology	Geography - Climatology	BSc
	Environmental Climatology	MSc





The Faculty of Natural Resources also accepts Post-Doctoral applicants based on the required research topics and applicant's qualifications. This will be announced each year.

The Faculty of Natural Resources runs 28 well-equipped laboratories through which academic members can conduct high quality research projects and dissertations. They are available to National and International students.

Department	Laboratory
Environmental Sciences	Water, Soil and Air Quality Control
	Environmental Pollution
	Animal Biology
	Environmental Assessment
Fisheries	Fisheries Research
	Fish Biology
	Aquatic Nano biotechnology
	Endemic Fish Research
	Aquatic Biology
	Aquatic Animal Health & Diseases
	Research Aquarium
Forestry	Forest Biometry
	Silviculture and Forest Ecology
	Forest Genetics
	Forest Ecophysiology and Seed Technology
Rangeland and Watershed Management	Forest Management and Engineering
	Hydrology and Watershed Management
	Erosion and Sediment
	Rangeland Sciences
	Rangeland & Forest
Geomorphology	Herbarium
	Geomorphology
	GIS & RS
Climatology	Cartography
	Climatic Modeling
	Climatology
	Classic and Automatic Synoptic Station
Faculty	Reference Lab.



**Application Requirement in General:** The Faculty of Natural Resources accepts students with GPA higher than 60 out of 100 with an acceptable Persian Language Proficiency. Either International Students must take 340 hours Persian Language Training Courses in the Center for Persian Language Training to Non-Persian Speakers of the University of Kurdistan, or they can take SAMFA exam, which is a standardized exam for Persian Language proficiency.

**Available Scholarships:** The Faculty of Natural Resources follows the University of Kurdistan's conditions for awarding scholarships to International students.

**Services of the Faculty for International Students:** All Academic members, staff, and laboratory technicians attempt to give the best services to International students during each semester. The faculty provides a very friendly environment for all students such that it supports all students' activities.

