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## Applications Invited for 2008 Session of UNU International Courses

**Programme:** United Nations University International Courses – 2008 Session

**Dates:** 12 May – 20 June 2008

**Venue:** UNU Centre, Tokyo

### Programme Information

- The UNU International Courses (UNU-IC) are an annual session of courses for postgraduate students and degree-holding professionals worldwide who are interested in pursuing careers in international fields in public-service or private organizations, including the United Nations system, non-governmental organizations, national foreign-service organizations and multinational corporations.
- The four courses to be offered during the 2008 session will be:
  - “Governance of Emerging Global Issues”;
  - “Environmental Change: Managing Risks”;
  - “Globalization and the Multilateral System”; and
  - “International Trade and Development”.
- These courses, which will be taught in English, are intended to give students a deeper understanding of selected global issues as well as help students to sharpen their analytical/problem-solving skills and to develop specific research skills. Each course will be taught by a team of both UNU and outside experts, including practitioners from a number of different UN organizations.

### Information for Applicants

- Applications are now being accepted for the ninth annual session of the UNU International Courses, to be held at UNU Centre in Tokyo from 12 May to 20 June 2008.
- There will be three 90-minute sessions per week for each course. Tuition is ¥100,000 for one course, or ¥150,000 for two courses (the maximum that can be taken simultaneously).
- Participants from developing countries who wish to take two courses and who can successfully demonstrate a need for financial assistance are invited to apply for a limited number of UNU fellowships.
- Participants who successfully complete a course will receive a UNU “certificate of completion”.
- Those who may wish to enroll in the 2008 programme may obtain a copy of the UNU-IC course brochure (including detailed application instructions and selection criteria) and application forms from the UNU International Courses website (<http://www.unu.edu/ic/>).
- The deadline for applications is 10 January 2008.

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