

# IUCN PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

## Nature for Cities

As cities expand, tracking and managing environmental impacts becomes increasingly challenging. Existing monitoring methods are inconsistent, leading to fragmented data and hindering global understanding of urban environmental performance.

In response, IUCN developed the Urban Nature Indexes (UNI), a standardised system providing a comprehensive view of a city's impact on nature.

Versatile and user-friendly, the UNI helps professionals assess urban effects not only locally but also on distant peri-urban and rural ecosystems, contributing to global environmental goals.

### Who should attend?

Professionals from all sectors who wish to gain a deeper understanding of how cities affect nature and explore the IUCN Urban Toolbox to address today's challenges.

### Why take the certificate?

- Learn how to use UNI to assess, plan, and measure the impact of your urban conservation initiatives.
- Contribute to the sustainable development and sustainable use of natural resources within cities.
- Employ science-based methodologies and tools to address urban societal challenges.
- Join a global movement spearheaded by IUCN to transform cities into biodiversity champions.

### Certificate Duration and Format

5 weeks, self-paced e-learning combined with six online live sessions with experts on urban conservation.



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