Environmental Studies Ph.D.

What can first-year students expect in the Environmental Studies Graduate Program?
First-year graduate students attend courses designed to enhance their understanding of ecology and the social sciences, as well as research methods and design, and quantitative techniques. Faculty advisers help students with their research and educational goals, depending on the student’s background, interests, and their advisor’s research focus.

Do you have any diversity fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program?
Our department can nominate students to the Cota Robles Fellowship upon admission to the program.

What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?
The ENVS department guarantees five years of stipend and fee support for our graduate students. In their first year, students typically receive two quarters of fellowship and one quarter of Teaching Assistantship.

When are graduate applications due for your program?
December 15th

Who can I contact for more information?
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Adam Millard-Ball Environmental Policy and Transportation, Geography, Environmental Economics, Urban Planning and Environmental Studies
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