



FdSc Marine Science

Located in one of the most beautiful coastal regions of the UK, this Falmouth-based programme provides a proven track record of success in developing the academic potential of students, which enables them to progress on to some of the most prestigious marine-based academic institutions in the world, or obtain employment within this expanding and exciting career path.

The newly constructed and equipped campus provides an almost unprecedented level of access to the diverse marine ecosystems of the South West peninsula. With subjects ranging from pelagic and benthic biology through to oceanography and marine resource management, the course provides an almost unique mix of field work, laboratory-based practicals and lectures delivered by experienced industry experts and innovative research scientists. You will also have the opportunity to develop a range of non-academic practical skills that are often considered to be essential for progression, these range from diving, snorkelling and powerboat handling through to aquatic husbandry, photography and marine mammal observation. The newly equipped laboratories not only provide an excellent teaching environment, but the aquaria and aquatic systems they contain include a diverse range of aquatic species ranging from corals and carp through to sharks and seahorses. There are also a number of residential and international field trips that enable you to gain practical skills and study in habitats that can vary from the sub-arctic through to coral reefs and mangroves.

Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology (top-up) at Newquay
- BSc (Hons) Applied Marine Zoology (top-up) at Newquay
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Resource Management final year at Newquay
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science final year at University of Plymouth

Possible Careers

- Marine Biologist
- Oceanographer
- Conservation Researcher
- Coastal Ranger
- Dive Co-ordinator
- Ecologist
- Wildlife Ranger
- National Trust Warden

They may be some additional costs on your course, throughout the duration of your studies, here is some further information: [Additional Costs](#)

Choose from these course options

Key facts

Course title:

FdSc Marine Science

Locations:

Falmouth Marine School,
Falmouth Marine School,
Falmouth Marine School

Start date:

14-09-2020, 14-09-2020,
14-09-2020

Course length:

2 years full-time, 4 years
part-time, 3 years full-time

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FdSc Marine Science	Falmouth Marine School	14-09-2020	2 years full-time
FdSc Marine Science	Falmouth Marine School	14-09-2020	4 years part-time
FdSc Marine Science - with Science Gateway	Falmouth Marine School	14-09-2020	3 years full-time