

# **Marine Biology**

University of Aberdeen

#### **Venues**

Old Aberdeen Campus

#### **Content**

In Marine Biology you learn about the diversity of sea life, from the smallest plankton to the largest marine mammals, and investigate their evolution, physiology, ecology and management. You study a range of marine habitats, including sandy beaches, rocky shores, mudflats and estuaries, open ocean and the deep sea, in field-based and lab-based practical work. This programme provides you with a strong foundation in biological sciences, principles and methodologies, while providing you with expertise in marine science.

Year 1: Frontiers in Biological Sciences; Diversity of Life 1 and 2; Ecology and Environmental Science; The Cell; Oceans and Society.

Year 2: Genes and Evolution; Biological Enhanced Skills Training (BEST); Ecology; Principles of Animal Physiology; Ocean Biology; plus one of the following field courses: Parasitology; Coastal Biodiversity; Fish and Shellfish Biology; Freshwater and Terrestrial Ecology.

Year 3: Statistical Analysis of Biological Data; Animal Evolution and Biodiversity; Animal Population Ecology; Marine Ecology and Ecosystems; Environmental Physiology; Applied Marine Biology, Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Year 4: You will carry out a research project and complete advanced courses of your choosing. We offer advanced courses in Marine Mammalogy, Sustainable Aquaculture, Sustainable Management of Marine Resources and many others.

#### **Start Date**

September

# Qualification

Degree

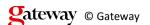
## **Study Method**

Full time

### **Award Title**

**BSc Hons** 

### **UCAS Code**





C350

4 years

## **Faculty**

Life Sciences and Medicine

## **Department**

**Biological Sciences** 

## **Entry Requirements**

2026 entry requirements:

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBB including 2 maths or science subjects plus English, Maths and Chemistry or Physics at National 5.

For second year entry you would require the above plus 2 Advanced Highers at AB including Biology.

Widening access entry:

3 Highers at BBC including 2 maths or science subjects plus English, Maths and Chemistry or Physics at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a non-essential Higher.

## **SCQF Level**

10

## **Progression Routes**

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### **Combination Courses**

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