

Marine Biology

Heriot-Watt University

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Content

BSc (Hons) Marine Biology will provide you with the knowledge and subject-specific skills relevant to working with marine organisms and marine habitats, the practical applications of marine biology and its relationship to the broader biological sciences disciplines. ?

You'll learn the principles of all biological components of marine science and related environmental sciences including:?

Marine fauna and flora; Marine environments and habitat ecology; Oceanography; Marine and coastal environmental management and conservation; Marine resource development; Marine biotechnology.

You'll develop your critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving skills. You'll learn about scientific concepts, evaluate research findings, and present innovative solutions to complex biological problems using a range of media. You'll work independently and collaboratively, and engage in group projects, scientific discussions, and research initiatives.?

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

C160

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

Department

Biology

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at AABB including a science subject plus English and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BBBC including a science subject at B plus English and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

For entry to Level 2 you would require 2 Advanced Highers at BB including Biology or Human Biology plus 4 Highers at AABB.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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