Career opportunities in Marine Science

Ulster University

2021
2030
United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

DIVE IN

01/ What degree options do you have?

BSc (Hons) Marine Science
Optional: Year study abroad
Optional: Year industrial placement

02/ Do you need science A-levels?

No specific subjects are required,
although a science subject is preferred.
Entry: BCC at A-level
+ GCSE C in Maths and English.

03/ How will you be taught?

Lectures, practicals and fieldwork.
Sometimes on and in the water.

04/ How will you be assessed?

15% exams and 85% coursework.

05/ Where can you find out more?

www.ulsteruniges.com

06/ Where can marine science take you?

OCEANOGRAPHY

UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY

OFFSHORE RENEWABLES

FISHERIES SCIENCE

MARINE POLICY

MARINE MAMMALS

OCEAN ENGINEERING

MARINE GEOLOGY

MARINE CONSERVATION

Career opportunities in Marine Science

Ulster University

"I spent my placement year at the Atlantic Whale Foundation, based in Tenerife. During this placement, I was given some amazing opportunities including regular boat trips to carry out surveys on the resident and migratory cetacean populations as well as underwater video recording of Pilot Whales, a truly unforgettable experience!"

Rebecca McCready, BSc (Hons) Marine Science, Coastal Scientist, Canterbury Council

DIVE IN

Recent graduates – where are they now?

Charles Ford
Sustainable Aquaculture Industry
Sustainable aquaculture, fisheries, seafood, fish farms, global seafood supply

Sarah Bond
Analyst, ARUP.
Marine mammal science, integrated solutions to ocean data collection

Rebecca McCready
Coastal Processes Scientist, Canterbury Council.
Flood and coastal erosion risk management, stakeholder engagement

Niall McGinty
Fisheries Scientist, University of Iceland
Species distribution modelling, commercially important fish

Craig Dyer
Senior Hydrographic Surveyor, Fugro Ltd. Civil Hydrography Programme, UKHO, MCA, offshore sonar surveys

Connor McCarron
Coastal Engineer, HR Wallingford
Marine geophysics, sedimentology, numerical modelling, oceanography

Aaron Kirkpatrick
Marine Mammal Scientist, Baylor University.
Marine mammals, adaptation, climate change, physiological adaptations

Fionnuala Kerr
Coastal Engineer, ABCO Marine
Marine engineering, renewable energy, subsea cables