

Master of Marine Biology

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

- [Subject Search](#)
- [Academic Calendars](#)
- [Class Registration](#)
- [Enrolment Resources](#)

The information in the study planner is current at the time of creation may be subject to future change.

Attention International Student visa holders: To remain compliant with your enrolments requirements as a Student visa holder you are required to enrol in at least one On-Campus, Multi-Modal or WIL subject offering in each compulsory study period and you cannot enrol in more than one third (33%) of your total course load through online or distance learning. To complete your course within your CoE duration students must maintain sufficient subject enrolment.

If there are only Online subject offerings for you to select in a compulsory study period, contact enrolments@jcu.edu.au urgently for enrolment advice.

The College of Science and Engineering will be offering some subjects in Block 3 and Block 4 (see the [Academic Calendar](#) for Block 3 and 4 dates). International students must maintain enrolment in subjects across the whole Trimester 2 period (May - August) and can do this by enrolling in a combination of Block 3 and Block 4 subjects, and/or Trimester 2 subjects and full-time enrolment load in an academic year.

Please refer to the Master of Marine Biology Handbook for subject guidance information when selecting your Stream and List 1 subject

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2025	MB5350:03 Evidence and Controversy in Marine Science	MB5000:03 Advances in Marine Biology	Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM *
	Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM *	Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM *	Select 3 credit points of any Level 5 Science subjects*
	Select 3 credit points of List 1 (Advanced Quantitative Skills)*		Select 3 credit points of any Level 5 Science subjects*

*Please note, you may select a suitable subject from these lists at alternate times during the year. Please refer to Subject Search to find out when your preferred subject will be offered.

Professional Major

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026	MB5371:03 Techniques in Marine Science 2 <i>PREREQ: MB5000 and MB5350</i>	MB5370:03 Techniques in Marine Science 1 <i>PREREQ: MB5000 and MB5350</i>	SC5010:09 Postgraduate Internship <i>PREREQ: Prior Approval</i>
	SC5200:03 Career Planning	Select 3 credit points of any Level 5 Science subjects	
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Research Major

Ongoing enrolment in this major will require completion of 24 credit points with a minimum GPA of 5.5 and confirmation of a research supervisor and project.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026	SC5055:03 Research Methods and Communication Skills	MB5903:06 Marine Biology Thesis 2 <i>PREREQ: MB5902</i>	MB5904:06 Marine Biology Thesis 3 <i>PREREQ: MB5903</i>
	MB5902:06 Marine Biology Thesis 1 <i>PREREQ: MB5000, MB5350</i>		

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