

What can I do with a Marine Science degree?

Explore the oceanic world to help track, improve and preserve the health of marine ecosystems.

Future careers



- Marine Surveyor
- Oceanographer
- Ecotourism Advisor
- Environmental Scientist
- Marine Resource Manager.

Future growth



- Marine science creates the data, knowledge, technology and innovation that drive the blue economy's development and growth, which is expected to be worth more than A\$100 billion a year by 2025.

marinescience.net.au

Did you know



- There is so much we're yet to discover of our planet's oceans. Only 5% of the ocean floor has been mapped and only 1% of this is at high resolution.

atlanticresource.org/aora/mapping-our-ocean

Median wage



- The average salary for a Marine Surveyor is A\$79,270 per year.

payscale.com/research/AU/Job=Marine_Surveyor

Perks of the job



- Go diving and snorkelling
- Discover underwater geology
- Protect marine ecosystems
- Combat climate change.

Honour board



- Eugenie Clark – Research pioneer on sharks and poisonous fish.
- Leanne Armand - Australian specialist in Southern Ocean dynamics.





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Subjects to focus on

- English (Units 3/4,C) - required
- Chemistry (3/4,C) - required
- Mathematical Methods (3/4,C) - required
- Biology, Earth and Environmental Science, Geography, Marine Science, Specialist Maths or Physics (Units 3/4,C) - recommended



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“JCU is the world's best place to study marine science. The array of classes is just phenomenal, the field work opportunities are endless and the enthusiasm of all the lecturers is truly inspiring.”

Marissa Hutchings
BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE

Course comparisons

What is the difference between Marine Science and Marine Biology?

- **Marine Science:** Covers the study of oceans, including seawater, the ocean floor, and marine plants and animals.
- **Marine Biology:** Mainly focused on the ecology and evolutionary biological background of marine life.



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