

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

Future growth



- The number of Life Scientists employed in Australia is expected to increase more than 10% by 2028.

Median wage



- The median salary for a Life Scientist is A\$104,832 per year.

Did you know



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

atlanticresource.org/aora/mapping-our-ocean

Perks of the job



- Protect critical marine habitats
- Go diving and snorkelling
- Research peculiar aquatic creatures
- Help drive the blue economy.

Honour board



- Eugenie Clark discovered several fish species and became a world authority on sharks.
- Sylvia Earle collected aquatic plant samples by hand using early versions of SCUBA gear.





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Subjects to focus on

- English - recommended
- Chemistry - recommended
- General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods - recommended.

Prerequisites apply to commencements from 2024



“JCU is an incredible university to study with for 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



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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** focuses on the ecology and evolutionary biological background of marine life.



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