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Thank you for your interest in Nova Southeastern University's Oceanographic Center (OC). Your career in the sciences is important to us. OC faculty members work with you on developing your goals and help you focus on your future.

Degrees and Certificates Offered

- M.S. in Marine Biology
- M.S. in Coastal Zone Management*
- M.S. in Marine Environmental Sciences
- M.S. in Biological Sciences
- M.A. in Marine and Coastal Studies*
- Ph.D. in Oceanography and Marine Biology
- Graduate Certificate in Coastal Studies*
- Graduate Certificate in Marine and Coastal Climate Change*

Contact Us

You are welcome to contact us at any time. We encourage you to apply to one of our graduate programs, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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Rolling Admissions

With no deadlines, students can start learning advanced techniques in marine biology, biological sciences, coastal zone management, and marine environmental sciences in any term. Classes start in August, January, and May. Join us in the summer term for field and laboratory courses designed to train you in advanced research techniques and methods. Field courses take place in Belize, Alaska, the Florida Keys, Australia, and other locations.

Work While You Learn

Financial aid is available, but with our evening-class format, you can enhance your resume by starting a career while continuing your education. Another option involves joining other OC students and becoming an NSU employee. Part of an NSU employee's benefits package is an 80 percent tuition waiver to the OC. Currently, 41 percent of OC students are NSU employees. You can see what is available at www.nsujobs.com. Work at a job you'll enjoy while learning about a career you'll love.

Degree Completion in 18 Months

In this crazy economic environment, we want you to have every chance to succeed in your career. You will experience innovative instruction from experienced faculty members in the classroom and the laboratory. With the research paper track, you can have your Master of Science degree in as little as 18 months. You can also complete the regular thesis track in as little as two years.

Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Sharks

These are just a few of the areas you can study at the OC. You are not required to have a major professor when entering the center. You will spend the first term learning where you want to focus your career. Twice a year, you can join our faculty members in welcoming a distinguished scientist to the OC. As part of the Distinguished Marine Scientist Seminar series, you will share dinner and conversation with some of the most prestigious researchers in the field.

NSU and South Florida Advantages

You will enjoy the international and cosmopolitan atmosphere of South Florida while learning in a small, personal environment. You will go to school on a campus located in a state park along the Atlantic Ocean. As a student at NSU, you have many opportunities, including free membership to NSU's Museum of Art in Fort Lauderdale and access to our full-service gym with a swimming pool and a two-story rock climbing wall. You can live in university apartment housing with other graduate students. Transportation is provided to classes and local malls and supermarkets.

Join other OC students in camping in the Florida Keys and biking in the Everglades. Try your luck in competing in the chili and gumbo cook-offs, as well as the boat basin fishing tournaments. Compare your bowling skills in our annual single-night tournament.

Tours Available

Come and visit us. Meet our administrators and faculty and staff members and learn about their research. You can enjoy the warmth of our hospitality and our beautiful weather. Schedule your individual tour at ocadmissions@nova.edu.

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