



A quick guide to undergraduate Marine Science

Marine Science is the scientific study of our oceans in areas such as aquaculture, coastal processes, marine biology, marine conservation and oceanography. Studying Marine Science at the University of Auckland gives you access to purpose-built laboratory facilities, as well as trips to the Leigh Marine Reserve – New Zealand's first marine reserve.

The Leigh Marine Laboratory and its facilities (including a 14m research vessel, diving facilities, a flow-through seawater system and meteorological station) offers students unique opportunities to study our oceans and environment. The University of Auckland is ranked first in New Zealand, and in the top 100 in the world, for earth and marine sciences*. Our credentials are impressive, but don't just take our word for it – read what one of our students has to say, overleaf.

You don't have to have taken any particular subject at high school to study Marine Science with us. However biology, chemistry, geography, physics, mathematics or statistics will provide you with helpful background knowledge. You'll also use written and oral communication skills, so high school English is a useful subject too.

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Can't choose which subject to study?

With so many options it's sometimes hard to choose what you want to study, but we've got you covered. You can study a double major with our Bachelor of Science to gain a broader base of skills and knowledge.

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