

MARINE SCIENCE CAREER SNAPSHOT

Study Opportunities

Considering studying Marine Science at JCU? Then check out: [Study a Bachelor of Science - JCU Australia](#)

Clarify your study goals

Prepare yourself for the new world of work by exploring the careers that match your skills and interests. [The Good Careers Guide](#)

[How to become a Marine Biologist \(gooduniversitiesguide.com.au\)](#) Jan 2024

Graduate Opportunities

Marine Science encompasses elements of marine biology, oceanography, marine geosciences and environmental management. Study not only the ocean, but the multitude of ecosystems that exist below the surface, including coastal environments, ocean currents and the sea floor. Bachelor of Marine Science graduates possess skills needed to address the challenges facing the
and coasts over
coming decades.

With a future focus on the Blue
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It is essential that you **keep a diary/ePortfolio** of your experiences; record any key tasks and skills used to deliver those tasks, main challenges and how you tackled them, what you would do differently next time, any measurable results, how you liked the experience, your energy and engagement levels. These notes will help you choose the right career path and allow you to provide evidence about your competencies in your job applications.

Keep **reviewing job descriptions** in areas of your interest and note the technical skills that you will need to develop to be considered for those positions. Some of them, if not covered in your course, could be acquired through a [MOOC](#) micro credential and/or [LinkedIn Learning](#) and applied in volunteering.

Source **volunteering jobs** from:

[JCU Careers and Employability](#)
[Volunteering North Queensland](#)
[Townsville City Council](#)
[Community Directory](#)
[Great Barrier Reef Foundation](#)
[Reef Check Australia](#)
[Parks Australia](#)
[Sea Shepherd](#)

Vacation experiences and internships are a step up from volunteering and can be found in the student experience job boards and graduate recruitment directories:

[Prosple](#)
[GradConnection](#)
[LinkedIn](#)

Many organisations** offer vacation and internship programs targeting Marine Science students here are some examples:

[Department of Environment and Science](#)
[Department of Infrastructure](#)
[Regional Development and Cities](#)
[North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation](#)

Graduate Employment

Many large organisations run graduate programs - paid professional