



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

Bachelor of Marine Science

The Bachelor of Marine Science offers the full breadth of the marine science discipline, combining knowledge of marine life with a solid understanding of the physical environment across all levels of biological organisation.

You'll learn about the complex interactions that occur in marine ecosystems and how to manage these systems in a changing world through lectures, laboratory exercises and field excursions.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA has nationally unique facilities and resources that are used across our marine studies.
- This degree at UWA is the ultimate multi- and inter-disciplinary learning experience and leads you to clear choices in a master's degree.
- The specific skills and knowledge developed and demonstrated by graduates are highly valued by employers and will make you highly competitive in the job market.

Career opportunities

A degree in Marine Science can lead to careers such as:

- Marine Scientist
- Marine Biologist
- Marine Environmental Consultant
- Coastal Planner
- Marine Conservationist
- Oceanographer

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

ATAR 80
International Baccalaureate 27
GCE A-levels 9
US College Board AP 9
US College Board SAT 1170
The University of Western Australia College (UWAC) Foundation Program 66

COMPLETION

3 years full time

DELIVERY

On campus (Perth)

INTAKE

February and July

MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Minimum overall IELTS score of 6.5, with no band less than 6.0.

PREREQUISITES

Mathematics Methods ATAR; OR
Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year; OR
Students without ATAR mathematics to take two mathematics units in their first year.

Chemistry ATAR; OR an additional chemistry unit taken in the first year.

COURSE CODE

BP023

CRICOS CODE

107723J

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fees can be accessed via our UWA fee calculator, visit fees.uwa.edu.au for more information.

For scholarship opportunities, visit uwa.edu.au/study/scholarships

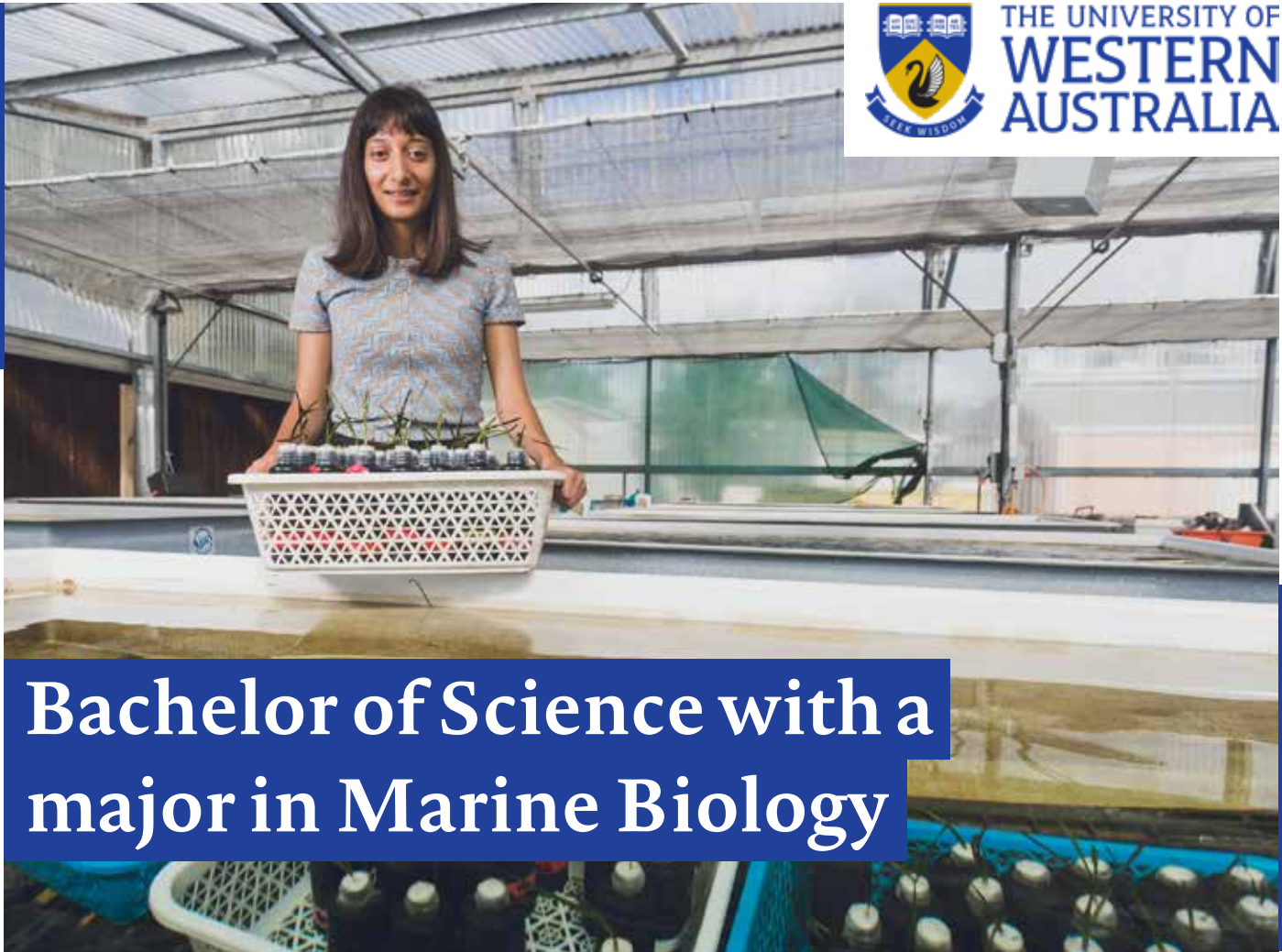
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Bachelor of Science with a major in Marine Biology

Marine biology is the study of marine organisms, and their behaviours and interactions with the environment.

If you're fascinated by our amazing marine life and the coastal environments in which they live, then this major is for you.

With complex issues such as climate change, growing populations, food production and depleting natural resources, the need for marine science professionals continues to grow.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia for Biological Sciences (GRAS 2024)
- Nationally unique facilities and resources that are used across our marine studies
- Learning is richly embedded with internationally recognised research, often led by UWA's global experts

Career opportunities

You might pursue career opportunities in the following industries:

- Marine environmental consulting
- Government agencies that manage fisheries (e.g. DPRID), marine conservation (e.g. DBCA) or lead marine research projects (e.g. CSIRO and AIMS)
- Resource industry
- Marine industry
- Marine renewables
- Aquaculture
- Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)
- Academia

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

ATAR 75
International Baccalaureate 24
GCE A-levels 8
US College Board AP 7
US College Board SAT 1130
The University of Western Australia College (UWAC) Foundation Program 61

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COURSE CODE

MJD-MBIOL

CRICOS CODE

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