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Marine Biology Immersion on the Oregon Coast

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BI 199 Habitats of the Oregon Coast

Spend two weeks studying marine and coastal ecosystems on the Oregon Coast in this field and lab-based course at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology. Designed for incoming Freshmen.



Summer Immersion 2026- September 7-18

This Freshmen immersion course is a chance for incoming marine biology majors to spend two weeks on the Oregon coast, living at OIMB and learning about coastal and marine habitats. This experiential course will enable students to connect with fellow marine biology majors, meeting OIMB faculty and receive early advising at the UO's marine lab. Students will enroll in summer term before moving into UO housing on main campus in Eugene for fall term.

September 7-11 and Sept. 14-18, 2026

BI 199 Habitats of the Oregon Coast (4 quarter hour credits) This course provides an introduction to the marine habitats of the Oregon Coast and the abiotic and biotic factors that impact the distribution of marine organisms in these habitats. Lectures and labs will be supplemented with field trips to rocky, estuarine, and sandy beach intertidal habitats as well as subtidal habitats aboard the R/V Megalopa.

Application of Interest:

To apply, please visit:

https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_864oq6JxSeeaZbo

Website: <https://naturalsciences.uoregon.edu/OIMB/courses/summer-immersion>



Once you have filled out an application of interest, we will e-mail you with more information on how to register for the course, logistics of moving in at OIMB and an optional post-course excursion.

Costs & Logistics

Tuition and fees are standard for summer courses at UO. The only additional costs to this course is room & board, which are estimated to be \$409/week. This will cover lodging at OIMB and all meals at the dining hall. Partial scholarships are available to help defray these costs.

For more info or questions, please contact Maya Watts (mwolf1@uoregon.edu)

