

# California State University Marine Biology Semester on Santa Catalina Island

## Application Checklist

All aspects of this checklist must be completed before the application is sent in for consideration. Email updates will be sent out as soon as any of these parts are received.

\*This checklist is for your reference only. There is no need to mail this in when you send the forms

- Application Forms
  - Basic Information
  - Education Background
- \$50 Check (made payable to USC/SCMI), **Non-Refundable**

Application forms and application fee can be mailed in to the address below.

**Marine Biology Semester, Ocean Studies Institute  
820 South Seaside Ave  
Terminal Island CA 90731**

- College Transcripts (including your Fall 2017 grades and a list of courses you plan to take during Spring 2018)

Transcripts can either be mailed in, or emailed to **osi.catalina@gmail.com**

- Letter of Recommendation

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Please contact the Southern California Marine Institute (SCMI) for questions and information: **(310) 519-3172 ext. 972** or email Catalina Semester staff at **osi.catalina@gmail.com**

Information on the program can also be found on the SCMI website **<http://www.scmi.net/>** under the CSU Marine Biology Semester icon.

Program tuition and fees can be found on the SCMI website above. Please note that CSU students who are not California residents will have to pay out of state tuition and fees.

## California State University Marine Biology Semester on Santa Catalina Island Application

Please fill out the following form as a part of the application to the CSU Marine Biology Semester on Catalina Island. *The complete application consists of the following items:*

1. This application form
2. Educational Background application
3. \$50 application fee via check made payable to USC/SCMI. This application fee is Non-Refundable.
4. Official copies of your college transcripts (including your Fall 2017 grades and a list of courses you plan to take during Spring 2018)
5. Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a faculty member. The letter of recommendation should be submitted by the faculty member via the address or email address listed below.

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### FALL 2018 CSU MARINE BIOLOGY SEMESTER APPLICATION

#### Basic Information

Full Name:		Date:	
Email address:		Date of birth:	Age:
Home address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Gender: Male   Female	California Resident: Yes   No	How did you hear about this program?	

#### University Information

University:	Cumulative GPA:	Major GPA:
Major:	Expected Graduation Date:	
Faculty member who is sending recommendation:		
Faculty member contact information, Email:		Phone:

#### SCUBA Information

**In order to SCUBA dive on the island, as a part of the semester program, you must be an AAUS certified scientific diver.** The Ocean Studies Institute provides AAUS certification courses annually. More information about the AAUS Certification Course including prerequisites can be found on our website <http://www.scmi.net/> under the Research Diving icon. Please fill out the following information if you are interested in scientific diving during the semester.

Are you interested in scientific diving (SCUBA) during the semester?   Yes   No

If so, are you currently AAUS SCUBA certified?   Yes   No

If not AAUS certified, are you certified?   Yes   No	Level:	Agency:
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Comments and/or Questions:

## California State University Marine Biology Semester on Santa Catalina Island Educational Background Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please fill out information for any class requirements you have fulfilled while seeking your degree. This is simply a way for the application reviewer to determine your academic level for the semester, and in no way a list of courses required for the semester. Please leave any incomplete classes blank.

Courses	Institution	Course Title	Course Number	Units	Grade	Year Taken
<b>Intro to Biology Core (This may be 2 or 3 courses)</b>						
I.						
II.						
III.						
<b>Calculus</b>						
I.						
<b>General Chemistry</b>						
I.						
II.						
<b>Marine Biology</b>						
I.						
II.						
<b>Biostatistics/Biometry/Biology Statistics Course</b>						



*Please list any additional science and related courses below:					
Course Title	Institution	Units	Grade	Year Taken	Notes

Briefly Describe the areas of biological research you are interested in:

Briefly describe your educational and career goals:

How will the CSU Marine Biology Semester on Catalina Island help you achieve your educational and career goals?



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