

CSU Marine Biology Semester on Catalina Island Application FALL 2024

APPLICATION

Please carefully read the entirety of this form and fill out the following information as part of the application to the CSU Marine Biology Semester on Catalina Island. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with priority given to those submitted by February 23, 2024. *The complete application consists of the following items:*

1. This application form
2. Unofficial copy of your college transcripts (please include your Fall 2023 grades and a list of courses you intend to take during Spring 2024 if not already included)
3. One letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a faculty member. The letter of recommendation should be submitted by the faculty member via email address to: osi.catalina@gmail.com

Please submit parts 1 and 2 of your application via email to osi.catalina@gmail.com. Any questions can be directed to the Southern California Marine Institute (SCMI):

Southern California Marine Institute
820 South Seaside Ave.
Terminal Island, CA 90731

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(562) 985-3189 | osi.catalina@gmail.com

Program tuition fees can be found on SCMI's Website. Please note that CSU students who are not California Residents will have to pay out of state tuition and fees.

BASIC INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Email Address	Phone Number		
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
California Resident?	How did you hear about this program?		
Yes No			

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION	
University	Major
Expected Graduation Date	Faculty Member Submitting Letter of Rec & Email
Biostatistics (or an equivalent course) is required in order to attend the CSU Marine Biology Semester Program. Please provide the name of the course you have completed and the grade you received.	
Biostatistics Course Taken	Grade Received
SCUBA INFORMATION	
In order to SCUBA dive while attending the CSU Marine Biology Semester on Catalina Island, you are required to be an AAUS certified scientific diver. The Ocean Studies Institute provides AAUS certification courses annually. Please visit SCMI's AAUS Certification Page for more information on the program including enrollment procedures, schedule, fees, prerequisites, etc.	
Are you interested in scientific diving while attending the semester?	Are you Currently AAUS SCUBA Certified?
Yes No	Yes No
If you are not AAUS Certified, are you SCUBA Certified?	Level Agency
Yes No	
MOTC INFORMATION	
In order to operate a boat while attending the CSU Marine Biology Semester on Catalina Island, you are required to be Motorboat Operator Training Course (MOTC) Certified. The Ocean Studies Institute provides MOTC Certification Courses annually that are free to CSU Students. Although this certification is not required to participate in the semester, it is strongly recommended as many students need access to a boat for their semester research projects as well as in their scientific careers. Please visit SCMI's MOTC Certification Page for more information on the program.	
Are you interested in becoming MOTC Certified?	Do you have your California Boater Card?
Yes No	Yes No

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Please describe the areas of biological research you are interested in.

Please 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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