

## Facts & Figures

UMass Dartmouth's School for Marine Science & Technology (SMAST) is a nationally and internationally recognized institution for graduate education and research in marine sciences, fisheries, and ocean technology.

**\$9.6M**

Grant funding  
in 2022



Located in New Bedford, MA  
– the nation's

**#1**

fishing port by value



>avg **\$6M**

in annual research funding from  
government, industry, and non-  
government entities



**94%**

SMAST graduates in  
professional positions



**25**

SMAST undergraduate  
internships in 2022



**55**

SMAST research grants  
awarded in FY22



**45%**

Nearly half of the University's  
research funding is generated  
by SMAST



**102**

SMAST scientists,  
students, researchers, & staff



**100%**

of students were employed or continuing  
education within 6 months of graduation  
(class of '22)

### Careers

You'll find our SMAST graduates  
working at:

- Atlantic White Shark Conservancy
- Federal University of Ceara – Brazil
- Global Foundation for Ocean Exploration
- Maine Department of Marine Resources
- Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
- New England Fishery Management Council
- National Center for Atmospheric Research
- Northeast Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries | U.S. Department of Commerce
- Rutgers University
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Virgin Islands for Marine and Environmental Studies

### Facilities

- 4 state of the art research facilities
- 2 Sea water labs
- Acoustic-optic test tank
- Biodegradability lab

### SMAST students and faculty conduct research in:

- biogeochemical cycling
- coastal ecosystem dynamics and restoration
- computational modeling
- fisheries science and management
- marine ecosystems and climate
- marine renewable energy focusing on windfarm development
- ocean observing/remote sensing
- ocean physics and engineering