School for Marine Science & Technology
UMass Dartmouth

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.

$6.8M in grant funding FY 2024

Located in New Bedford, MA – the nation's **#1** fishing port by value

100% of students were employed or continuing education within 6 months of graduation (class of '22)

TOP 5% of institutions in the U.S. for ocean research expenditures

57 research grants in FY 2024

25 SMAST **undergraduate internships** in 2022

9 nautical miles from Cape Cod, and **83** miles south of Boston, providing easy access to partnerships with neighboring coastal communities and research institutions

4 state of the art research facilities
2 Sea water labs
Acoustic-optic test tank
Biodegradability lab
plus a research pier and high-performance supercomputer

97 SMAST scientists, students, researchers, & staff

Careers
You'll find our SMAST graduates working at:

- Atlantic White Shark Conservancy
- Federal University of Ceara – Brazil
- 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
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Ocean Wind
- Ørsted
- Shanghai University
- SouthCoast Wind
- Texas A&M University
- Vineyard Wind
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

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

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