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.

Facts & Figures

- **$9.6M**: Grant funding in 2022
- **$6M**: Average 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

**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

**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