

# OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center 2019 Summer Session Program!

Join our growing summer program with hands-on field courses in a hub of research experience at the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Out of state students receive in-state tuition rates. Detailed information is available on our website: <http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/academics/courses-hmsc/summer-term>.

Our summer session program offers quite a breadth of field experiences through our courses (course titles in italics) with the option of conducting a research project:

- **Marine mammal necropsies** – *Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals (FW 302), Field Techniques in Marine Mammal Conservation (FW 301)*
- **Estuary and mudflat surveys** – *Aquatic and Biological Invasions (FW 421/521)*
- **Aquatic biological invasive research** – *Aquatic and Biological Invasions (FW 421/521)*
- **Applied molecular genetics techniques on invertebrates and marine mammals** – *Marine and Estuarine Invertebrate Zoology (Z461/IB561), Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals (FW 302), Field Techniques in Marine Mammal Conservation (FW 301)*
- **Coastal and estuarine bird surveys and tagging** – *Ecology of Marine and Estuarine Birds (FW 331)*
- **Introduction to...physics, geology, and hydrology of coastal oceans** – *Coastal Oceanography (OC 332)*
- **Field sampling via shore and research vessels** – *Biological Oceanography (OC440), Field Methods for Marine Research (FW 493)*
- **Boat based and shore-based surveys of marine mammals** – *Biology & Conservation of Marine Mammals (FW 302), Field Techniques in Marine Mammal Conservation (FW 301)*
- **Laboratory aquaculture techniques and practical experience in handling organisms** – *Aquaculture Laboratory (FW 498/598)*
- **Field introduction to Oregon coast habitats like the marine rocky intertidal ecosystem** – *Pacific Northwest Coastal Ecosystems (BI 353)*
- **Research Project Experience** – *Research Credit (BI/ENSC/FW/OC 401/410)*

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – Living at the Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC)

- 1) When are the dates of the [HMSC Summer Program](#)? \*6/24-9/6; \*11 weeks total or broken into 4- and 3-week sessions (6/24-7/19, 7/22-8/16, and 8/19-9/6)
- 2) Are there any course eligibility requirements for this opportunity? If you've completed the biology series, there shouldn't be any issue signing up for these courses.
- 3) When should I arrive to check into housing? You're able to check in the weekend prior to the start of classes.
- 4) What would the cost of the program be for me? Depending on the number of course credits, OSU's Summer Session Tuition rates would apply. See rates here:

<https://summer.oregonstate.edu/tuition>

Note: Out-of-State students receive In-State Tuition rates.

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- 5) What housing is available at HMSC? Students will stay in 1-bedroom apartments.  
<http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/facilities/housing-0>
- 6) What is the cost of housing at HMSC? \$200-385/month and includes all utilities and WIFI.  
<http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/facilities/housing/housing-costs>
- 7) Summer housing scholarships available to registered students. Deadline 6/10.  
[Link to online summer housing scholarship application](#)
- 8) Do I need to bring bed linens or a sleeping bag? We recommend bringing a set of linens, regular twin size sheets.
- 9) Do I need to bring dishes, silverware, etc.? No, the apartments are completely furnished with cookware and dishware.
- 10) What is the laundry situation there? All apartments are furnished with a washboard and basin, but participants must supply their own borax. Just Kidding! We have two laundry facilities on site that are free of charge.
- 11) How pedestrian friendly is the area? Friendly, but most folks get around by bike or car.
- 12) Do I need a parking pass at HMSC? No, parking is free!
- 13) How far is housing from my classes? It's a 3-minute walk between housing and the classrooms in the education wing. [HMSC MAP](#)
- 14) Is there a recreation center for exercise at HMSC? No, but OSU students enrolled in courses at HMSC have passes to access the [Newport Recreation Center](#) which just completed a new aquatic addition.
- 15) Will I have access to a library? Yes, enrolled students have access to the [Guin Library](#).
- 16) Will I be able to get my coffee and pastry fix? Yes, every Wednesday morning, the [Hatfield Student Organization \(HsO\)](#) hosts a coffee and donut break with faculty, students and agency researchers.
- 17) Do you have any other helpful information for students coming to HMSC? Yes, check out our [HMSC student information page](#).
- 18) Do you have a Facebook page? Yes, check out last year's program at <https://www.facebook.com/osuhmsc>
- 19) Questions? Contact HMSC Academic Programs Office via email with Subject Line: Summer Session Applicant for further details. [Hmscacademic@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Hmscacademic@oregonstate.edu) or 541.867.0380