

AIO Student Resource Contact List 2023

Acadia Institute of Oceanography

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/acadiainstitute

Goals: Residential field experience in physical, chemical, and biological oceanography. AIO offers a subtropical ecology program in Belize as well as a Career Exploration program in Florida. AIO now offers a college credit program that works through the University of Maine Machias and offers up to 4 units of college credit. AIO offers internships to college undergrads that have attended the program previously and performed in an exemplary manner.

Abbe Museum

26 Mount Desert Street (PO Box 286)

Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Phone: (207) 288-3519

Email: info@abbemuseum.org

Website: www.abbemuseum.org

Goals: The Abbe museum aims to educate people about Maine's Native American past and present. Opportunities there range from helping plan children's programs to organizing and labeling artifacts in the archaeology lab. This opportunity should be for those who are interested in Native American cultures, and those who like working in museums.

Alaska SeaLife Center

301 Railway Avenue

PO Box 1329

Seward, AK 99664

Phone: (888) 378-2525

Email: visit@alaskasealife.org

Website: www.alaskasealife.org

Goals: The SeaLife Center is a cold-water marine research institute and includes an aquarium open to the public. Internships in very broad and include seal and sea lion research, seabirds, stranding, and education all stationed in Resurrection Bay, Alaska. Internships are unpaid but you receive free housing. Internships run 10-12 weeks. The center runs its mission on rehabilitations, research, rescue, and education.

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Allied Whale at College of the Atlantic

105 Eden Street

Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Phone: (207) 288-5015

Email: alliedwhale@coa.edu

Website: www.coa.edu/alliedwhale/

Goals: Research on population biology of large whales and education dealing with marine mammals. Assist in marine mammal stranding situations and offer an Adopt-A-Whale program. They maintain the finback whale catalog.

American Cetacean Society

National Headquarters:

P.O. Box 51691

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Phone: (310) 548-6279

Email: ACSooffice@ACSONline.org

Website: www.acsonline.org

Goals: Whale research and education. This non-profit organization protects cetaceans and their habitats through public education, research grants and conservation actions. Volunteer positions are also available. Aside from San Pedro, California, ACS has branch chapters in Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Orange County, Puget Sound, San Diego, San Francisco, and Oregon.

American Fisheries Society

425 Barlow Place, Suite 110

Bethesda, Maryland 20814-2144

Phone: (301) 897-8616

Email: main@fisheries.org

Website: www.fisheries.org

Goals: To improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals. AFS publishes journals and also organizes yearly world-wide meetings to promote the scientific research for sustainable management of fisheries.

Atlantic Center for the Environment (New England location)

4 South Main Street, Suite 4

Ipswich, MA 01938-2331

Phone: (978) 356-0038

Website: www.QLF.org

Email: qlf@glf.org

Goals: To promote resource management through education, preservation, and research programs in Atlantic Canada, Eastern Quebec, and New England. The program places heavy emphasis on training future leaders of the conservation movement. This New England location focuses on resource management from southern Connecticut through the Gulf of Maine.

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Atlantic Center for the Environment (Quebec-Labrador Foundation)

606 Rue Cathcart
Bureau 335
Montreal, Quebec H3B 1K9 Canada
Phone: (514) 395-6020
Website: www.QLF.org
Email: qlf@qlf.org

Goals: To promote resource management through education and research programs in Atlantic Canada, Eastern Quebec, and New England. The Atlantic Center for the Environment also supports community-based initiatives related to the preservation of the environment. They have also begun implementing heritage preservation which reaches out to the First Nation's people.

Bard College at Simon's Rock

84 Alford Rd.
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Phone: (413) 644-4400
Email: info@simons-rock.edu
Website: www.simons-rock.edu

Goals: Simon's Rock College offers an A.A. degree (Associates in Arts) for high school students who can then stay on to complete their B.A. or transfer to another college/university. Candidates must currently be enrolled in the tenth grade and carry a GPA of 3.5 or above. You must also submit test scores (SAT, PSAT or ACT) and demonstrate sustained interest, effort and achievement in extracurricular activities.

Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo (BAMZ)

40 North Shore Road
Flatts Village FL 04 Bermuda
Phone: (441) 293-2727 ext. 2130 (*Joanne Chisnall, Volunteer Officer*)
Email: info@bzs.bm
Volunteer Email: volunteers.bzs@gov.bm
Website: bamz.org

Goals: Volunteers are always needed to garden, collect research data, work with children, help with special events, handle office assignments, feed animals, clean enclosures, etc. Volunteer for a quick assignment or commit to a longer-term project. (Note. The aquarium offers job opportunities but discourages overseas applicants due to complications with visas.) Research done at the facility includes analyzing biological information necessary for the sustainable use of Bermuda's resources.

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Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences

17 Biological Station

Ferry Reach, St. George's GE 01 Bermuda

Phone: +1 (441) 297-1880

Website: www.bios.edu

Website for Career listings: www.bios.edu/about/careers/

Email: info@bios.edu

Facebook: www.facebook.com/biosstation

Goals: Their mission is to transform the fields of oceanography, marine science, and ocean health through a blend of cutting-edge research, comprehensive educational experiences and a commitment to share our knowledge internationally. This institute tackles global oceanographic issues, not just local.

Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences

60 Bigelow Drive, PO Box 380

East Boothbay, ME 04544

Phone: (207) 315-2567

Website: www.bigelow.org

Email: info@bigelow.org

Goals: Basic research on the biological, chemical, and physical processes that determine ocean productivity. More in-depth research takes place with microbial oceanography ranging from the Gulf of Maine to the Arctic seas. This laboratory strives to understand key processes driving ocean ecosystems.

Boston University Marine Program (BUMP)

5 Cummington Mall

Boston, MA 02215

Phone: (617) 358-4961

Email: bump@bu.edu

Website: www.bu.edu/bump/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BUMPatBU/>

Goals: BUMP is the interdisciplinary, hands-on, research-oriented curriculum in the Marine Science major at Boston University, the crown jewel of which is the Marine Semester — an intellectually and physically demanding sequence of four consecutive research-based courses typically taken in the junior year. BUMP includes faculty from both the departments of Biology and Earth & Environment. Coursework takes students from BU marine laboratories to NOAA research vessels to the Belizean Barrier Reef, and students are immersed in faculty research and marine ecosystems in preparation for marine science careers and elite graduate programs.

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Catalina Island Marine Institute

302 North El Camino Real, #206

San Clemente, CA 92672

Phone: (800) 645-1423

Email: info@guideddiscoveries.org

Website: www.cimioutdoored.org

Goals: Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) is an outdoor science school, providing an exciting outdoor education experience for 4th through 12th grade students from public and private schools. The program is offered at three locations on Catalina Island – operated by the nonprofit corporation, Guided Discoveries – including Toyon Bay, Fox Landing, and Cherry Cove. During their three- and five-day field trip programs, students and teachers enjoy a variety of experiential science labs and adventure activities in Marine Science and Island Ecology.

Catalina Sea Camp

302 North El Camino Real, #206

San Clemente

CA 92672

Phone: (909)625-6194

Email: registrar@gdi.org

Website: www.catalinaseacamp.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/catalinaseacamp

Goals: Catalina Sea Camp is an ocean adventure camp that encourages kids to deepen their understanding of marine science. Campers participate in hands-on marine biology activities, and enjoy diving, sailing, exploring the island, and participating in fun traditional camp activities.

Center for Coastal Studies

5 Holway Avenue

Provincetown, MA 02657

Phone: (508) 487-3622 ext. 114 (*Jesse Mechling, Marine Education Director*)

Email: ccs@coastalstudies.org

Website: coastalstudies.org/about/internships/

Goals: Field research on Humpback, Finback, Minke and Right whale behavior. Encourage protection by promoting positive educational approaches. A group dedicated to research, education and conservation of coastal and marine environments. In doing so, they also have a collaboration with fisheries to preserve fragile marine habitats. Internships available for advanced undergraduates.

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Chewonki Foundation

485 Chewonki Neck Rd.

Wiscasset, ME 04578

Phone: (207) 882-7323

Website: www.chewonki.org

Email: info@chewonki.org

President Willard Morgan: wmorgan@chewonki.org

Maine Coast Semester Director Peter Sniffen: psniffen@chewonki.org

Wilderness Trips Director Jen Adams: Ext. 135

Goals: An outdoor education camp that promotes environmental education through a wide range of adventurous experiences.

Chincoteague Bay Field Station of the Marine Science Consortium

Chincoteague Bay Field Station

34001 Mill Dam Road

Wallops Island, VA 23337

Phone: (757) 824-5636

Email: info@cbfieldstation.org

Website: www.cbfieldstation.org

Goals: Formed in 1968 with the express purpose of fostering education and research in the marine and environmental sciences. This is a consortium of 15 universities, which offers one-week programs in marine biology, oceanography, SCUBA, ecology and behavior, fishes of the Atlantic, introduction to kayaking, dolphin behavior, shark biology and advanced marine science. They now offer volunteering opportunities.

Climatepedia

Email: info@climatepedia.org

Website: www.climatepedia.org

Contact: Sam Geldin (*Chief Operations Officer*)

Phone: (818) 212-4767

Email: sam@climatepedia.org

Goals: Education and training on how to confidently take climate action within one's own community.

Clearwater Marine Aquarium

249 Windward Passage

Clearwater, FL 33767

Email: hadmin@cmaquarium.org (*for questions about Internship Program*)

Phone: (727) 441-1790 (*ext. 2256 for Internship Program*)

Website: cmaquarium.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ClearwaterMarineAquarium>

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Goals: CMA has been providing care for rescued animals in need for over 50 years, inspiring the human spirit through leadership in the rescue, rehab, and release of marine life, environmental education, research, and conservation. CMA offers unpaid internships to college students across a wide variety of disciplines including marine mammal care, aimed to give interested students direct benefits towards their education and future careers.

COSMOS at the University of California, San Diego

9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0429

Jacobs Hall, Room 1205

La Jolla, CA 92093-0429

Phone: (858) 822-4361

Email: cosmos@ucsd.edu

Website: www.jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/cosmos/

Goals: COSMOS is a four-week residential program for talented and motivated students completing grades eight through twelve. Students work side-by-side with outstanding university researchers and faculty exploring advanced topics that extend beyond the typical high school curriculum. COSMOS courses are hands-on and lab intensive emphasizing current research underway at the University of California.

Cranberry Lake Biological Station

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

1 Forestry Drive

Syracuse, NY 13210

Phone: (315) 470-6500

Email: clbs@esf.edu

Website: www.esf.edu/clbs/

Goals: Biological research and education in forestry and aquatic ecology for undergraduates and graduates. Centers around the ecology of the Adirondack region of NY state. Part of the undergraduate program for SUNY ESF.

Don Lee Camp & Retreat Center

315 Camp Don Lee Road

Arapahoe, NC 28510

Phone: (252) 249-1106

Website: www.donleecenter.org/

Information: info@donleecenter.org

Goals: Opportunities abound for students and teachers to experience Don Lee Camp & Retreat Center through our school based experiential education programs. In the spring and fall, a variety of hands-on, interactive education programs are offered for groups of students to participate in for a day, or up to five days. Our ideal, coastal setting on the Neuse River Estuary offers groups a unique opportunity to learn through experiential education.

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EarthWatch Institute

300 Washington St., Ste. 713

Newton, MA 02458

Phone: (800) 776-0188

Email: info@earthwatch.org

Website: earthwatch.org/

For Job/Internships: earthwatch.org/about/jobs-internships

Goals: To engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. Earthwatch expeditions provide individuals with opportunities to participate in hands-on scientific research all over the world. We also partner with schools, businesses, governments, and other philanthropic organizations to enable a broad range of people to learn and change the world through our experiential model. Staff members at Earthwatch develop, manage, market, and recruit for our varied expeditions, programs, and partnerships. Earthwatch does not employ the scientists or research staff that runs the expeditions they support; they generally work for universities or other research institutions.

Eleventh Hour Dog Rescue

PO Box 218

Rockaway NJ 07866

Phone: (973) 664-0865

Email: MainOffice@ehrdogs.org

Volunteer Email: Volunteer@ehrdogs.org

Website: www.ehrdogs.org/

Goals: Focusing on saving Death Row Animals from kill shelters; fostering them in a home; providing them with all they require until they find their forever homes; educating the community about the animal over-population problem and the importance of spaying and neutering.

Expand Academics

Website: <https://www.expandacademics.com>

Goals: Expand Academics provides immersive coaching that helps students find their unique voice, guiding passions, and distinctive vision that allows them to rise above the crowd and stand out in the admissions process. They create tailored strategies and intensive one-on-one coaching programs for creative students and professionals that enable them to maximize their potential and get extraordinary results. Follow this link for a free 30-minute consultation: <https://calendly.com/expandacademics>

Fishtown Preservation Society

203 E. Cedar Street

P.O. Box 721

Leland, MI 49654

Phone: (231) 256-8876

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Email: info@fishtownmi.org

Website: www.fishtownmi.org

Goals: The Fishtown Preservation Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Leland's Historic Fishtown off the Leland River in Michigan, one of the last successfully operating fishing districts on the Great Lakes. The organization seeks to maintain the integrity and culture of the area by ensuring that it continues as a publicly accessible and authentic connect to local and maritime traditions/experiences.

The Florida Aquarium

701 Channelside Drive

Tampa, Florida 33602

Phone: (813) 273-4000

Volunteer Phone: (813) 273-4121

Email: moreinfo@flaquarium.org

Website: www.flaquarium.org/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/floridaaquarium/>

Goals: The Florida Aquarium is a 501(c)3 non-profit facility engaging people through education, entertainment, conservation and research to learn more about our very important ecosystems and become stewards of our environment.

Friends of Casco Bay

43 Slocum Drive

South Portland, ME 04106

Phone: (207) 799-8574

Email: keeper@cascobay.org

Website: www.cascobay.org/

Goals: Friends of Casco Bay is the leading environmental organization working to improve and protect the environmental health of Casco Bay. Our work involves education, advocacy, water quality monitoring programs, and collaborative partnerships.

Geological Society of America

3300 Penrose Place

Boulder, CO 80301

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9140 Boulder,
CO 80301-9140

Phone: (303) 357-1000 or toll free (800) 472-1988

Email: gsaservice@geosociety.org

Website: www.geosociety.org

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Goals: The mission of GSA is to be a leader in advancing the geosciences, enhancing the professional growth of its members, and promoting the geosciences in the service of humankind. Join as a college student member and get information about jobs, internships, and field excursions in the geological sciences.

Georgia Aquarium

225 Baker Street

Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone: (404) 581-4000

Email: volunteer@georgiaaquarium.org

Website: www.georgiaaquarium.org/

Goals: Georgia Aquarium is an entertaining, intriguing and educational experience for guests of all ages. While promoting a fun and enjoyable learning experience, the Aquarium instills in its guests a new appreciation for the world's aquatic biodiversity. One of the Georgia Aquarium's major goals is to be the leading facility for aquatic animal conservation and research. On a global scale, the Georgia Aquarium supports, conducts and leads research on environmental and conservation issues.

The Great Baikal Trail

Akademicheskaya, 48

Irkutsk, Russia

Phone: +7 914 876 17 45

Website: greatbaikaltrail.org

Email: projects@greatbaikaltrail.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/greatbaikaltrail/>

Goals: To maintain the Great Baikal Trail while also learning Russian, meeting people internationally, working in local communities and gaining a unique opportunity to live in Irkutsk, Siberia. The Great Baikal Trail is the first and only environmental trail system in Russia. This organization offers several projects on the trail during all times of the year. Volunteering opportunities are also available.

Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation

1 High Street, Suite 5

P.O. Box 523

Kennebunk, ME 04043

207-985-8088

Email: erin@gomlf.org (*Executive Director: Erin Pelletier*)

Website: www.gomlf.org

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Goals: The Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, collaborates with lobstermen, scientists, and members of the community to support a healthy lobster fishery within the Gulf of Maine, conduct vessel-based field work, protect and sustain the resource, encourage good stewardship of the marine environment and provide outreach, education and economic opportunities. For the past ten years, GOMLF has managed and administered over 20 projects geared towards improving the science, management, and sustainability of the resource. These include eMOLT (using lobster traps to collect bottom temperatures in the same location for 10 years) and the Gear Grab program that collected over 2 million pounds of floating groundlines to help lobstermen comply with federal regulations.

Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association (GOMMEA)

Website: www.gommea.org

Email: web@gommea.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GoMMarineEd/>

Goals: Public marine education through weekly board meetings. Membership includes teachers, students, professors, informal educators and researchers from many backgrounds. From marine biology to historical ecology, GOMMEA seeks to integrate and understand the many facets of our human connection to our ocean planet. GOMMEA provides lectures, workshops, quarterly newsletters, and other resources for its members. It is one of the region's oldest and most active marine education groups today. Events take place at different locations so the website is the best way to seek information on upcoming organizations.

Islesford Boatworks

13 Sand Beach Rd.
Islesford, ME 04646

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 291
Islesford, ME 04646

Phone: (347) 236-9092

Website: www.islesfordboatworks.org

Email: islesfordboatworks@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Islesford.Boatworks>

Goals: Islesford Boatworks is a hands-on summer program focused on building community, opportunity, and leadership... all while building traditional wooden boats. We've made our home in the town of Islesford, where the island's community of lobstermen, artisans, and families join our students every summer in building wooden boats!

The Jackson Laboratory Training & Education Office

600 Main St.
Bar Harbor, ME 04609-1500

Phone: (207) 288-6000*

Email: michael.mckernan@jax.org (director: Michael McKernan)

Website: www.jax.org

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Goals: The Jackson Lab is an internationally recognized center for mammalian genetic research. Students conduct original hands-on research as a contributing member of a sponsoring scientist's research team. Projects are tailored to the student's background and interests. You must either be a high school student who is at least 15 years old and between grades 11 and 12 or a college student in undergraduate standing. You must also be a US citizen. High School students receive \$400 stipend per week plus housing/food while college students receive a higher stipend. Application deadline is mid-December and is highly competitive but an excellent experience.

Kelco

Cumberland Center II
3100 Cumberland Boulevard Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30339
United States
Phone: (678) 247-7300
Website: www.cpkelco.com/

Goals: Development, application, and production of specialty chemicals (biopolymers) from marine algae. This is a good resource, but there aren't any research opportunities.

Law of the Sea Institute (LOSI)

381 Boalt Hall
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720-7200
Phone: (510) 643-5699 (*Holly Doremus, Director LOSI*)
Website: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/clee/research/law-of-the-sea-institute/>
Email: clee@law.berkeley.edu (Center for Law, Energy, and the Environment at Berkeley Law)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BerkeleyLawCLEE/>

Goals: The Law of the Sea Institute (LOSI) facilitates the production of in-depth, expert research and commentary on critical marine issues, to help continually strengthen ocean governance. The Institute is an internationally recognized forum for leading ocean law scholarship and analysis. For over fifty years LOSI has focused on fostering discussion about key issues in international ocean law and policy. Conferences and workshops have resulted in proceedings books, reports, and white papers that memorialize deliberations and propel progress through changing marine paradigms. It was founded at URI in 1965 and has since moved to multiple other institutions, and is currently located at UC Berkeley, where it has been since 2002.

Maine Audubon Society

20 Gilsland Farm Rd.
Falmouth, ME 04105
Phone: (207) 781-2330
Email: info@maineaudubon.org
Website: www.maineaudubon.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maineaudubon>

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Goals: The Maine Audubon Society is the largest wildlife conservation organization in Maine, and works to conserve wildlife and wildlife habitat in Maine through the engagement of the public in education, conservation, and action. They offer internships, volunteer positions, and permanent positions. The group lists several events every month to promote wildlife conservation through research, education, and advocacy.

Maine Coast Sea Vegetables

430 Washington Junction Rd

Hancock, ME 04640

Phone: 207-412-0094

Website: <https://seaveg.com/pages/contact-us>

Goals: To provide high quality N. Atlantic sea vegetables as user-friendly foods, supported by reliable information. Maine Coast Sea Vegetables is an employee-owned company operating out of a modern processing plant in Hancock, Maine. Every year, our team of over twenty people sorts, packs and ships several hundred thousand pounds of sea vegetables to customers all across the United States (& Canada). We pride ourselves on being able to offer reliable and trustworthy information on the nutritional, health, culinary, and environmental benefits of North American sea vegetables.

Marine Biological Laboratory

7 MBL Street

Woods Hole, MA 02543

Phone: (508) 548-3705

Email: education@mbl.edu

Website: www.mbl.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mblscience>

Goals: The Marine Biological Laboratory is an international center for research, education, and training in biology, biomedicine, developmental bio, cellular bio, molecular marine bio, and ecology. Founded in 1888, they are a private nonprofit institution affiliated with the University of Chicago and remain at the forefront of scientific discovery in Woods Hole. MBL offers a variety of educational programs aimed at students of all levels, from high school all the way up through post-doctoral, as well as intensive research internships for undergraduates.

Marine Technology Society

1 Thomas Circle, Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: (202) 717-8705

Email: membership@mtsociety.org

Website: www.mtsociety.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MarineTechnologySociety>

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Goals: Provides information on careers in oceanography as well as forum for information exchange and coordination of activities on marine-related issues. MTS creates opportunities through networking, events, mentorship, and career advancement, aiming to be a leading authority and advocate for marine technology and resources while promoting member success and public understanding.

Maritime Aquarium

10 North Water Street

Norwalk, CT 06854

Phone: (203) 852-0700 *ext. 2225*

Website: www.maritimeaquarium.org

Email: dhudson@maritimeaquarium.org (David Hudson)

alisi@maritimeaquarium.org (Ann Lisi, volunteering)

bnewman@maritimeaquarium.org (Bonnie Newman, education)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maritime.aquarium>

Goals: The Maritime Aquarium inspires people of all ages to appreciate and protect the Long Island Sound ecosystem and the global environment through living exhibits, marine science, and environmental education. They have a variety of internships in various disciplines ranging from marine education to animal care, mostly aimed at undergraduate students and typically unpaid, as well as many volunteer and paid work positions.

Massachusetts Audubon Society

208 South Great Road

Lincoln, MA 01773

Phone: (781)-259-9500 or (800) 283-8266

Email: volunteers@massaudubon.org

Website: www.massaudubon.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MassAudubon>

Goals: Mass Audubon is the largest nature-based conservation organization in New England. With over 160,000 members, they work to protect and restore wildlife and wildlife habitat, provide equitable and inclusive access to nature, and fight climate change. They offer educational programs in nature, field research and environmental studies for people of all ages and levels of education. Field programs emphasize outdoor and in-the field experience. Mass Audubon also offers early career programs for those interested in pursuing the environmental sciences, as well as jobs for those seeking opportunities in conservation and education (most seasonal).

Monterey Bay Aquarium

886 Cannery Row

Monterey, CA 93940-1085

Phone: (831) 648-4800

Job Phone: (831) 648-4890

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Volunteer Phone: (831) 648-4867

Website: www.montereybayaquarium.org/

Internship Information: www.montereybayaquarium.org/about/internships

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/montereybayaquarium>

Goals: The Monterey Bay Aquarium is a nonprofit organization with a mission of inspiring conservation of the ocean. A public aquarium with a variety of exhibits, the Monterey Bay Aquarium also includes teams of scientists conducting research on marine environments in order to effectively conserve and steward them, as well as teams of policy experts at the forefront of efforts to implement effective environmental legislation. The Monterey Bay Aquarium offers many undergraduate internships (both paid and unpaid, with the possibility for housing and travel support), in addition to having a variety of volunteer opportunities and paid full-time job positions. It also has in-school programs for younger students and is an excellent resource for extensive educational material.

Mote Marine Laboratory

1600 Ken Thompson Parkway

Sarasota, Florida 34236

Phone: 941-388-4441 (*ext. 852, Volunteer Info; ext. 269, Student Engagement Coordinator Gina Hodsdon*)

Email: volcoordinator@mote.org or gina@mote.org (Gina Hodsdon)

Website: www.mote.org/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MoteMarineLab>

Goals: Mote Marine Laboratory is an independent, nonprofit marine research institution comprising world-class marine scientists committed to the belief that the conservation and sustainable use of our oceans begins with research and education. Originally focused on sharks but now comprised of over 20 diverse marine research programs exploring topics from human cancer to fisheries management to marine pollution to marine conservation approaches, Mote Marine Laboratory is committed to studying the oceans and maintaining and improving the health of their ecosystems for many generations to come. They offer a marine education program for high school students (Junior Educators in Training (JET) program), and an extremely wide variety of internships for college students (<https://mote.org/research/internships/college-internship-program-overview>). Internships are offered throughout the year and unpaid, but scholarships may be available in order to help support living expenses.

Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory

159 Old Bar Harbor Rd

Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 35, Old Bar Harbor Road
Salisbury Cove, ME 04672

Phone: (207) 288-9880 (*ext. 102, Education Office*)

Email: mdibl_info@mdibl.org

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Website: www.mdibl.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MDIBL>

Goals: A research facility established in 1898, originally founded to study basic biological processes in a diverse range of species, but since narrowing its focus to investigate important human health issues with a mission to solve 21st-century human health and environmental sustainability problems. MDIBL offers fellowships to high school students, undergraduates, graduates, and post-graduates. Summer internships are limited to undergraduates.

Mystic Marine Life Aquarium

55 Coogan Blvd.

Mystic, CT 06355-1997

Phone: (860) 572-5955 (*ext. 209 for internship information/volunteer information*)

Email: info@mysticaquarium.org

Website: www.mysticaquarium.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mysticaquarium>

Goals: Mystic Aquarium is located in Mystic, CT, with a mission of inspiring the public to care about the oceans through conservation, education, and research. They offer fall, spring, and summer internships in a variety of disciplines for college students, as well as high school summer programs and volunteer opportunities. (<https://www.mysticaquarium.org/learn/children-and-families/high-school-and-college-students/>)

National Aquarium in Baltimore

501 E. Pratt Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: (410) 576-3800

Email: volunteer@aqua.org; intern@aqua.org

Website: www.aqua.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nationalaquarium>

Goals: The program presents a unique opportunity to volunteer at the Aquarium and spend a summer sharing the aquarium's missions. Internship applicants must be undergraduate students, and every effort is made to match students to positions that complement their strengths, interests, and area of study. Internships are offered year round and unpaid, but select scholarships are available for Baltimore students as stipends.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, Maryland 20892

Phone: (301) 496-4000

Website: www.nih.gov

Job Opportunities: www.jobs.nih.gov

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nih.gov>

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Goals: The National Institutes of Health is the steward of medical and behavioral research for the Nation. It is an Agency under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room 5128
Washington, DC 20230
(*Headquarters Mailing Address*)

Phone: (202) 482-3384 (*Office of Education*)

Email: education@noaa.gov

Website: www.noaa.gov

Office of Education Website: www.noaa.gov/office-education

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NOAA>

Goals: NOAA is a national research organization in oceanographic, atmospheric, and hydrologic sciences, with a mission of understanding and predicting changes in climate, weather, the oceans, and the coasts, sharing that knowledge and information with others, and conserving and managing coastal and marine ecosystems and resources. They work closely with partners around the world to shape international ocean, fisheries, climate, space, and weather policies, and their internationally respected and valued assets include research programs, vessels, satellites, science centers, laboratories, and a vast pool of distinguished scientists and experts. Scholarships, fellowships and internships are offered to high school, undergraduate and graduate students, most prestigious of which is the Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship for current US undergraduate sophomores, which includes up to \$20,000 in scholarship money and a 10-week, full-time, paid internship at a NOAA facility the summer between the scholars' sophomore and junior years (<https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship>).

National Wildlife Federation

11100 Wildlife Center Drive
Reston, VA 20190

Phone: (800) 822-9919

Website: www.nwf.org

Email: info@nwf.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NationalWildlife/>

Goals: Apply for employment, volunteer positions, and internships involving education, fundraising, communications and law online. The NWF Campus Ecology Fellowship Program is a nationally recognized opportunity for graduates and undergraduates to pursue their vision of an ecologically sustainable future.

New England Aquarium

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1 Central Wharf
Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 973-5200
Volunteer/Internship Phone: (617) 973-5235
Email: vols@neaq.org or intern@neaq.org
Website: www.neaq.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NewEnglandAquarium>

Goals: The New England Aquarium has been a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to marine research and conservation for over 50 years, aiming to promote love and care for our shared blue planet through exhibits, experiences, research, and advocacy. They offer volunteer positions working with the public as well as behind the scenes. Some paid summer internship opportunities are offered for high school students, as well as many unpaid internships for university undergraduates and various volunteer positions. Internships are offered throughout the year and typically require between 12 and 16 weeks of commitment.

Nautilus Live

Website: <https://nautiluslive.org/>

Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) and the Nautilus Exploration Program aim to explore the ocean, seeking out new discoveries in the fields of geology, biology, maritime history, archaeology, and chemistry while pushing the boundaries of education, outreach, and technological innovation. Our expeditions center on scientific exploration of the seafloor, collaborating with the broader research community to identify priority regions and phenomena, and sharing our expeditions with explorers around the world via live telepresence. They also host a suite of free educational programs and resources to introduce teachers, students, science centers, and local communities to the excitement of discovery and the role models who push back the boundaries of the unknown and inspire explorers around the world.

New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium

22 Magruder Road
Fort Hancock, NJ 07732
Phone: (732) 872-1300 (*ext. 19 for Rosemary Higgins, College & Special Programs Coordinator*)
Email: reservations@njseagrant.org; rhiggins@njseagrant.org (Rosemary Higgins)
Website: njseagrant.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/njseagrant/>

Goals: A cooperative center for the study of marine and environmental science, dedicated to managing and preserving New Jersey's coastal resources. Summer courses in the marine sciences are offered for undergraduate and graduate students.

Ocean Classroom at Proctor Academy

(formally. Schooner Harvey Gamage Foundation, Inc./Sea Education Discovery)
204 Main Street
P.O. Box 500 Andover, NH 03216

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Phone: (603) 735-6000

Email: bicknellbr@proctoracademy.org (*Brooks Bicknell, Ocean Classroom Director*)

Website: www.proctoracademy.org/off-campus/ocean-classroom

Goals: Ocean Classroom is a high school semester at sea aboard the Harvey Gamage and is accredited by Proctor Academy in Andover, NH. Offered each spring and fall, it combines structured academic studies in Maritime History, Marine Science, Marine applied Mathematics, Maritime Literature and Navigation with seafaring travel. The ship will sail between New England and the Caribbean.

Oceanic Society Expeditions

30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd

P.O. Box 844

Ross, CA 94957

Phone: (800) 326-7491

Contact Form: <https://www.oceanicsociety.org/contact>

Website: www.oceanicsociety.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OceanicSociety/>

Goals: The mission of the Oceanic Society is to conserve marine wildlife and habitats by deepening the connections between people and nature. Through their conservation travel programs, marine research, and investments in conservation, they are inspiring and empowering people at all levels of society to become better stewards of ocean ecosystems. The Oceanic Society offers travel programs and volunteer trips that allow one to get up close and personal with wildlife and marine ecosystems and to experience these environments. Marine conservation volunteer programs allow an opportunity to participate in hands-on marine research and conservation efforts.

Outward Bound

1133 Route 55, Suite 10

LaGrangeville, NY 12540

Phone: (866) 467-7651

Contact Form: <https://www.outwardbound.org/about-us/contact/>

Website: www.outwardbound.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OutwardBoundUSAPage>

Goals: The mission of Outward Bound, a leader in outdoor education programs for both youth and adults since 1962, is to develop self-esteem, self-reliance, concern for others and care for the environment through adventure-based courses on the seas, rivers and mountains in Maine and around the world. Programs of varying length and intensity are offered throughout the year all over the country.

Photos From the Sea

Nirupam Nigam; owner/photographer

Contact Form: nirupam@photosfromthesea.com

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Website: www.photosfromthesea.com

Goals: A former AIO student, Nirupam Nigam is an award-winning and zealous underwater photographer and fisheries scientist. At 22, he became the Editor-in-Chief of www.uwphotographyguide.com – the website that first introduced him to underwater photography at the age of 15. It is also the world's most popular online resource for underwater photographers, with a mission to disseminate practical knowledge regarding underwater photography. He also offers underwater photography courses from a variety of artists at www.bluewateru.com.

QuestBridge: National College Match

P.O. Box 51847

Palo Alto, CA 94303

Website: www.questbridge.org

Phone: (888) 275-2054

Email: questions@questbridge.org

Goals: QuestBridge college partners actively seeks to enroll students who have achieved academically despite financial hardship. They are committed to covering 100% of a student's demonstrated financial need – you could attend a top college for free, with no loans. In 2015, they helped over 2,000 students nationally gain admission to their college partners. They also pay for the college application fees. Requirements: primarily A's in most challenging courses and strong writing ability, a household income of less than \$65,000 (typically for a family of 4).

Save-A-Turtle

P.O. Box 361

Islamorada, FL 33036

Phone: (888) 404-3922

Email: President@save-a-turtle.org (*Save-A-Turtle President Harry Appel*)

Website www.save-a-turtle.org/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaveATurtle.org>

Goals: Save-A-Turtle is dedicated to the preservation, protection and enhancement of rare and endangered sea turtles in the Florida Keys. Save-A-Turtle is a volunteer, nonprofit organization formed in 1985 under the sponsorship of the Florida Park Service, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and St. James the Fisherman Church. They also offer a turtle adoption program to fund their efforts.

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Save the Bay

100 Save The Bay Drive

Providence, RI 02905

Phone: (401) 272-3540

Email: media@savebay.org

Website www.savebay.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/savethebayri>

Goals: Save the Bay is dedicated to protecting and restoring the environmental quality of Narragansett Bay, Petonic Bay, and the San Francisco Bay watersheds. There are also several Save the Bay opportunities around the country which can be accessed from the website. They offer internships in a variety of areas tailored to personal experience and drive, including positions as an eelgrass fish study intern and habitat restoration intern (see website “Work with Us” Intern link for specific contacts). Volunteer positions are also available.

Save the Manatee Club

Save the Manatee Club

317 Wekiva Springs Road, Suite 100

Longwood, FL 32779

Phone: (407) 539-0990 or (800) 432-5646

Email: volunteer@savethemanatee.org

Website: www.savethemanatee.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/savethemanateeclub/>

Goals: Their mission is to protect endangered manatees and their aquatic habitat for future generations by increasing public awareness and education, sponsoring research, and advocating for strong protection measures. Jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities are posted.

The Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation Center

302 Tortuga Ln, P.O. BOX 2095

Surf City, NC 28445

Phone: (910) 329-0222

Email: info@seaturtlehospital.org

Website www.seaturtlehospital.org

Goals: The mission is to protect all species of marine turtles both in the water and on the beach. This organization also rescues, rehabilitates, and releases sick and injured sea turtles. They also inform and educate the public regarding the plight of all sea turtles and the threat of their extinction. Internships are offered for undergraduates. This is a non-profit organization.

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School of Marine Science

Summer Intern Program
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
P.O. Box 1346
1370 Greate Road
Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062-1346
Phone: (804) 684-7000
Email: intern@vims.edu
Website: www.vims.edu/education/college/summer_intern/

Goals: The School of Marine Science offers summer internships in many varieties of marine science for undergraduates.

Shoals Marine Laboratory

Shoals Marine Laboratory
Morse Hall, Suite 113
8 College Road
Durham, NH 03824
Cornell Mailing Address: 216 Stimson Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853
Phone: (603) 862-5346
Email: shoals.lab@unh.edu
Website: www.shoalsmarinelaboratory.org/

Goals: Open to any current or former student at any accredited college or university, provided they meet SML admissions criteria, the Shoals Marine Lab offers internship opportunities and other programs for high school students, college students, and others. Their program called “The Island Semester” allows students to earn a full semester’s college credit in their intensive, summer courses. The program is offered by the University of New Hampshire and takes place on Appledore Island, ME, in the Isle of Shoals. See also “Sea Education Association.”

The School for Field Studies

The School for Field Studies
100 Cummings Center, Suite 534-G
Beverly, MA 01915
Phone: (978) 741-3567
Email: admissions@fieldstudies.org
Website: www.fieldstudies.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheSFS>

Goals: SFS offers field research programs in a variety of ecosystems around the world. Internships are available. Semester and summer research programs are accredited through Boston University.

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Scripps Institute of Oceanography

Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego

9500 Gilman Drive

La Jolla, CA 92093-0233

Phone: (858) 246-5511

Email: scrippsnews@ucsd.edu

Website: scripps.ucsd.edu

Goals: Scripps offers advanced level degrees in marine science from undergraduate up. The website offers information on careers in oceanography and the society has a strong commitment to public education on marine-related subjects.

SEA Education Association

P.O. Box 6

Woods Hole, MA 02543

Phone: (800) 552-3633 or (508) 540-3954

Email: contact_us@sea.edu

Website: www.sea.edu

Goals: SEA offers several different programs, two for high school students (grades 11 and 12), two for college students and one for teachers. The high school programs, Science At SEA (SAS) and Oceanography of the Gulf of Maine are 3 weeks long and offer both land and sea components. The Oceanography program is in conjunction with the Shoals Marine Lab and can earn a student up to 4 credits. The college-level Semester at Sea is a semester-long, full credit course while SEA Summer Session is a compressed program. Financial aid is available.

Turtle Island Restoration Project

P.O. Box 370

Forest Knolls, CA 94933

Phone: (415) 663-8590

Email: info@seaturtles.org

Website: www.seaturtles.org

Goals: The Turtle Island Restoration Project works in Californian and Gulf of Mexico waters to protect ancient gentle creatures and the marine environment. The website makes available employment opportunities, internships and volunteer positions.

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Smithsonian Institute

PO Box 37012
SI Building, Room 153, MRC 010
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012

Phone: (202) 633-1000

Email: info@si.edu

Website: www.si.edu

Goals: The Smithsonian offers several different summer internships to high school students, one of which is a position in the museum of Natural History maintaining the Exploring Marine Ecosystems exhibit. The intern will participate in all aspects of maintenance of the 3,000-gallon Caribbean coral reef exhibit, the 2,000-gallon Gulf of Maine exhibit and two 130-gallon aquaria exhibits. The intern may also be asked to provide tours and work with the general public. The site also provides vast resources for research and education.

The Society for Marine Mammalogy

290 Summer Street
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675

Email: admin@marinemammalscience.org

Website: www.marinemammalogy.org

Goals: Founded in 1981, the largest international association of marine mammal scientists in the world promotes the global advancement of marine mammal science, conservation, and management. Marine Mammal Science publishes significant new findings on marine mammals resulting from original research. They also have an annual conference and offer small grants to aid in research. Check out their resource links for information on pursuing a career studying marine mammals.

Tasmania Zoo

1166 Ecclestone Road
Riverside, TAS 7250
Australia

International Phone: +61 3 6396 6100

Website: www.tasmaniazoo.com.au/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Tasmania-Zoo/147723635269318

Goals: Tasmania Zoo is the only fully accredited Zoo in the State of Tasmania. Tasmania Zoo exhibits the largest collection of Tasmanian Natives, Australian and Exotic Species. Tasmania Zoo is situated in 900 acres of private native bushland and is home to the largest collection of native and exotic animals in Tasmania. They have over 80 species of birds, Tasmanian devils, penguins, crocodiles, wombats, echidna's, kangaroos, quolls, reptiles, monkeys and much more.

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The Turtle Hospital

2396 Overseas Highway
Marathon, Florida Keys 33050

Phone: (305) 743-2552

Email: theturtlehospital@yahoo.com

Website: www.turtlehospital.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/The-Turtle-Hospital/94796606785

Goals: The Turtle Hospital works to rehabilitate injured sea turtles and return them to the wild, educate the public through outreach programs to local schools, conduct and assist with research which aids the sea turtles (in conjunction with state universities), and lastly to work toward environmental legislation which makes the beaches and water safe and clean for sea turtles.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute****

266 Woods Hole Road
Woods Hole, MA 02543-1050 U.S.A.

Phone: (508) 548-1400

Email: information@whoi.edu

Website: www.whoi.edu/

Goals: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is the world's largest private, non-profit oceanographic research institution and a global leader in the study and exploration of the ocean. WHOI offers college-level research programs for students in the field of marine science as well as resources for education at other levels and career opportunities.

The Wetlands Institute

1075 Stone Harbor Blvd.
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247-1424

Phone: (609) 368-1211

Website: www.wetlandsinstitute.org/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WetlandsInstitute>

Goals: The Wetlands Institute aims to educate the public about the value of wetlands and coastal areas as well as sponsor important research about these locations. The Institute possesses a 34-acre facility to pursue these goals—ask about terrapin research and conservation efforts.

Whale and Dolphin Conservation

7 Nelson Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: (508) 746-2522; (888) 699-4253

Email: contact@whales.org

Website: us.whales.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/uswhalesorg/>

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Goals: WDC is a leading global charity dedicated to the protection of whales and dolphins, which they view not as a noble gesture, but as an essential means of sustaining Earth's future through increasing the climate resiliency of the planet, and inspire action for these species through education and outreach. They have recently launched a Marine Mammal Rescue and Response team dedicated to responding to marine mammal strandings in the Northeast. WDC offers a limited number of paid internships in marine mammal conservation, outreach, and stranding response and rescue. Internships are offered throughout the year and designed to offer practical experience to those who have not had the opportunity.

Williams-Mystic Maritime Studies Program

P.O. Box 6000

75 Greenmanville Avenue

Mystic, CT 06355-0990

Phone: (860) 572-5359

Email: wmadmissions@williams.edu

Website: <https://mystic.williams.edu/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/williamsmystic>

Goals: The Williams-Mystic Maritime Studies Program, run through Williams College, is an interdisciplinary and experiential learning study away program. Students live and work at the Mystic Seaport Museum studying literature, history, science, policy, and maritime skills (blacksmithing, sailing, woodworking) and the relationship of these disciplines to the sea. Students will travel to other ocean locations, such as the US Virgin Islands, California, and Louisiana (as well as spend ten days offshore!), to experience firsthand the issues facing our ocean as well as its beauty and the resilience of its inhabitants.

Online Resources:

The Cousteau Society:

www.cousteau.org

The Cousteau Society, dedicated to preserving and expanding the life's work of ocean explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, contains a detailed history of his life and work as well as resources for getting involved in their work.

Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network:

biodiversityeducation.ca/

BEAN provides environmental education ideas and information based in Ontario, Canada.

Environmental Career Opportunities:

www.ecojobs.com

Ecojobs advertises jobs related to the environment (natural resources, environmental science, green jobs, outdoor and environmental education, environmental law, advocacy, international environmental jobs, internships, environmental jobs in higher education and degree programs) and provides the necessary information for applying to them.

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REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates):

www.nsf.gov/home/crssprgm/reu/start.htm

The National Science Foundation provides opportunities and funding in various scientific subject areas.

Direct link to participating institutions: http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_contacts.jsp

MARMAM – Marine Mammals Research and Conservation Discussion:

lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/marmam

MARMAM is an email subscription connecting you to an international network of marine mammal scientists that shares research, asks questions to collect data for their own research, and advertises work/volunteer positions around the world in which you can work with marine mammals.

Natural Resources Defense Council:

<https://www.nrdc.org/>

The Natural Resources Defense Council website contains information about current environmental issues and ways to take action with a focus on laws and policies and the way they affect the ordinary consumer.

Youth Environmental Opportunities:

youthenvop.weebly.com

Youth Environmental Opportunities (YEO) is an online social platform which is a youth-led initiative to share information about environmental opportunities across the world in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. YEO shares information about international conferences, jobs, internships, seminars, forums, awards, grants, scholarships, fellowships, training, competitions, campaigns, and more.

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Colleges Visited by AIO

College of the Atlantic

105 Eden Street

Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Phone: (207) 288-5015

Admissions/Financial Aid: (800) 528-0025

Email: inquiry@coa.edu

Website: www.coa.edu/

Information: COA enriches the liberal arts tradition through a distinctive educational philosophy — human ecology. A human ecological perspective integrates knowledge from all academic disciplines and from personal experience to investigate — and ultimately improve — the relationships between human beings and our social and natural communities. The human ecological perspective guides all aspects of education, research, activism, and interactions among the college’s students, faculty, staff, and trustees. The College of the Atlantic community encourages, prepares, and expects students to gain expertise, breadth, values, and practical experience necessary to achieve individual fulfillment and to help solve problems that challenge communities everywhere. AIO students who are accepted to COA and receive a recommendation from either the Executive Director or Program Directors will automatically receive a \$10,000 annual, renewable scholarship. This is in addition to other aid/scholarships offered.

Maine Maritime Academy

Castine, Maine 04420

Phone: (207) 326-4311

Email: admissions@mma.edu

Financial Aid Office: financialaid@mma.edu

Website: mainemaritime.edu/

Information: Maine Maritime Academy is a career-oriented college that strives to be a globally recognized leader in providing the highest quality maritime, engineering, engineering technology, marine science, and logistics education with facilities and laboratories that are at the leading edge of technological innovation.

University of Maine - Machias

116 O’Brien Ave.

Machias, Maine 04654

Phone: (207) 255-1200

Admissions Phone: (207) 255-1318

Email: ummadmissions@maine.edu

Financial Aid Office Phone: (207) 255-1203

Financial Aid Office Email: ummfinaid@maine.edu

Website: machias.edu/

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Information: Through our Environmental Liberal Arts core, distinctive baccalaureate programs, and student-centered community, the University of Maine at Machias creates enriching educational opportunities that prepare graduates for professional success and lifelong engagement with the world. UMM embodies an active community of diverse learners who share a commitment to exploration, leadership, collaboration, and interdisciplinary problem solving. Inspired by our unique coastal location, UMM's creative energy, applied research, and community engagement enhance the social, cultural, economic, and natural environments of the State of Maine.