Sea Grant supports students on their path to marine and coastal careers. Sea Grant is a national network that consists of 34 university-based college programs around the U.S. These programs have many undergraduate and graduate opportunities to support budding STEM professionals, including scholarships, paid internships and fellowships.

Community Engaged Internship Program for Undergraduates

Sea Grant’s Community Engaged Internship (CEI) aims to broaden participation in coastal, ocean and marine sciences by offering paid internships to undergraduate students from under-resourced, underrepresented and/or indigenous and tribal populations. The CEI is a national program partnering with Sea Grant at colleges and universities in all coastal states.

John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

The Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship provides a unique professional experience to graduate students who have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The Fellowship matches highly qualified applicants with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branches of government in D.C. for a one-year paid fellowship.

NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowship

The NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship is a focused workforce development program to train highly qualified Ph.D. level students in Population Ecosystem Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics. This fellowship can provide support for up to three years for tuition, supplies, travel and more necessary to carry out the proposed research.

In 2021*, Sea Grant supported...

- 2,330 undergraduate & graduate students
- 600 students who found work in their field
- 330 undergraduate degrees
- 234 graduate & professional degrees

*Metrics reported in Summer 2022 for work conducted February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022.
See Sea Grant student opportunities by location:

Alabama
Alaska
California (USC)
Florida
Hawai`i
Louisiana
Massachusetts (MIT)
Minnesota
New Hampshire
Lake Champlain (New York/Vermont)
Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Texas
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin

Alaska
California
California (USC)
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Guam
Hawai`i
Illinois
Indiana
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Massachusetts (WHOI)
Michigan
Mississippi
Mississippi (Law Center)
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York