

# FdSc Marine Biology with Conservation degree

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To us at Newquay University Centre Cornwall College, there's nothing more exciting or enigmatic than our oceans. With so much still undiscovered, our marine habitats are the last of the wild frontiers left to explore. And with human impact on our underwater world at an all-time high, now is the crucial time to better understand and protect it. Our oceans need people who feel a shared desire to get involved with the big issues that we're facing. To use science to challenge the status quo. To promote progressive change in the people around them through education and positive action.

For over 20 years, Cornwall College Newquay has inspired thousands of students to make that all-important difference, using their passion as a guide.

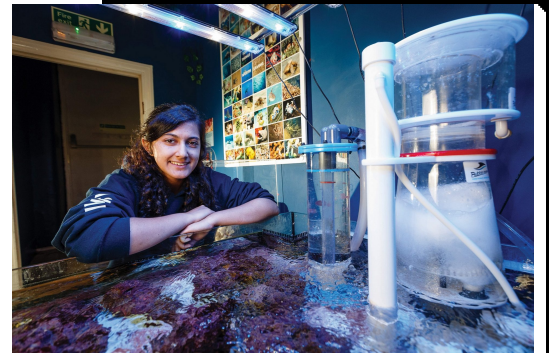
Where else will you find such a wide range of aquatic habitats within walking distance of where you study? There's wild and rugged headland, sheltered coves, freshwater streams, saltmarsh and sprawling estuaries. You'll be living with a Marine Conservation Zone in your back yard. Not to mention, the even wider variety of habitats accessible to you just a short drive away.

This unique location has cultivated a vibrant conservation community to match the surroundings, and your passion for the sea will be in good company. Students can take their pick of what to get involved in, benefiting from our strong ties with likeminded groups, charities and businesses such as Blue Reef Aquarium, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Cornwall Seal Group Research Trust, Newquay Marine Group, British Divers Marine Life Rescue and many more.

So, what are you waiting for? There's never been a more important time for you to explore your passion for the science of the sea. Take your next step here in Cornwall and join Generation Restoration.

This course is also available to study part-time over three years -  
<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/courses/fdsc-marine-biology-with-conservation-degree-part-time/>

This course is also offered with a Science Gateway option if you would like to study FdSc Marine Biology with Conservation but don't have the right qualifications or grades to do so. Click here to find out more -  
<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/courses/marine-biology-with-con>



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Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Functional Skills GCSE (or equivalent)



L2 Literacy and L2 Numeracy

Minimum of Grade C/grade 4 in Maths, English Language and Science

AS/A Levels

64 UCAS tariff points to include A2 level in appropriate subjects

BTEC National Diploma/Extended Diploma

BTEC L3 Diploma

BTEC 90 Credit Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma

64 UCAS tariff points – MPP grades in an appropriate subject

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T Level Agriculture, Land Management & Production

T Level Animal Care & Management

T Level Health

T Level Healthcare Science

T Level Science

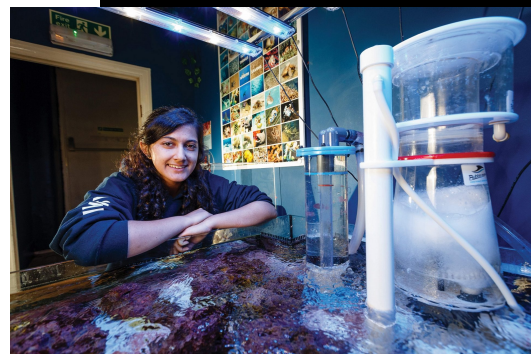
At Pass (D or above on the core) = 72 UCAS points

## LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Newquay University Centre - 15 September 2026



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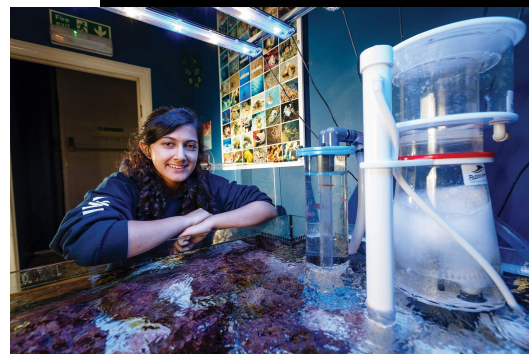


<b>LEVEL</b> Level 5	<b>DURATION</b> 2 Years
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> Full-time	<b>FEES</b> Tuition Fees: £9535.00

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.

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