Established in 1960 as the legislatively mandated Institute of Marine Science, the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences has grown to become one of the largest and most geographically diverse academic and research organizations in the state of Alaska.

Headquartered in Fairbanks, CFOS is a regional and world-class research and academic hub with major centers, laboratories and institutes located throughout the state. We also have the national responsibility of operating the Global Class ice-capable research vessel Sikuliaq, which is homeported in Seward.

While our college has a strong focus on Arctic issues, faculty and students study inland waters, coastal systems and deep ocean regions from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**Department of Fisheries**
- B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, B.A. in Fisheries, M.S. and Ph.D.
- Master of Marine Policy

**Department of Marine Biology**
- B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.

**Department of Oceanography**
- B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.

**Interdisciplinary Programs**
- Master of Marine Studies, Blue M.B.A.

**FINANCIAL (FY22)**

- Total revenues, $44.4 million
- Research awards, $20.9 million
- R/V Sikuliaq, $15.2 million
- Indirect cost recovery, $2.6 million
- Tuition and fees, $0.9 million
- State general funds, $3 million
- Other, $0.6 million

**Philanthropy (FY22)**

- Endowment, $22.7 million
- UA Foundation support, $1 million
- Charitable gifts, $0.5 million
Personnel

- Over 300 faculty, researchers, maritime employees, administrative staff and students
- Over 70 undergraduate students
- Over 110 graduate students

Current priorities

- Faculty support and reinvestment
- Student recruitment and reinvestment
- Online course development
- New faculty hires
- Seward Marine Center infrastructure
- Interdisciplinary research initiatives
- Blue Economy initiatives and partnerships

Research Centers

- Alaska Blue Economy Center
- Alaska SeaLife Center (MOU)
- Center for Salmon and Society
- Coastal Marine Institute
- Institute of Marine Science
- Kasitsna Bay Laboratory (co-managed by NOAA)
- Ocean Acidification Research Center
- Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center
- Rasmussen Fisheries Research Center
- Seward Marine Center and R/V Sikuliaq

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