MASTER OF MARINE STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

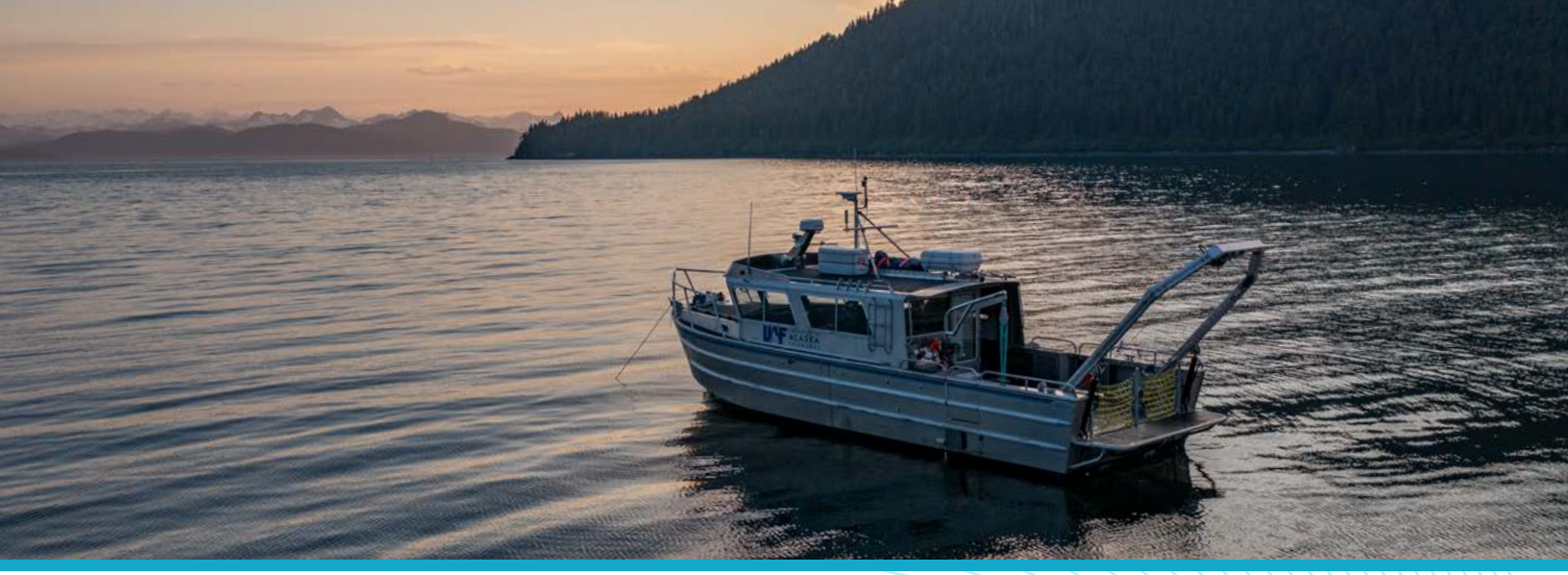
PROGRAM

Trained science professionals are needed to better manage the health and sustainability of marine resources and coastal waters. The Master of Marine Studies (MMS) degree program is a non-thesis-based online program that addresses this need. The MMS, offered by the University of Alaska Fairbanks College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, is designed to prepare working professionals and college graduates to succeed in various agency, industry, and private sector positions.

PROGRAM STRENGTHS

- Can be completed entirely through online course delivery
- Students who take online courses qualify for in-state tuition, even if they live outside Alaska
- Self-paced program (it can be completed in 2 years), ideal for working professionals
- Non-thesis masters program with high flexibility on the project portion
- Delivers a thorough overview of marine biology, oceanography, fisheries, sustainable use of ocean resources, and societal connections to those resources
- Submission of GRE scores not required
- Admission requests will be reviewed throughout the year
- Students may be eligible for financial aid

Find out more about the MMS program



REQUIREMENTS

The two-year MMS degree program consists of 30 credits, which can be completed in person, through video conferencing, and/or asynchronously online. It is recommended that prospective students contact faculty members in the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences who reflect their interests.

Note: There is no guaranteed departmental financial support for students in this program, but students may be eligible for financial aid.

Complete the Following:

- MBI F603: Current topics in marine science
- MBI F606: Marine studies capstone project seminar
- MBI F698: Non-thesis research project (approved by advisor and committee)
- One class in each of four core categories: Oceanography, Marine Biology, Fisheries, and Professional Development
- Complete 12 credits of electives. Any core class not used to satisfy the core requirements can be used as an elective

Find out more about the required course studies

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