Beginning over 50 years ago as the legislatively-mandated Institute of Marine Science, the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (CFOS) has grown to be one of the largest and most geographically diverse research and academic units in the State of Alaska. From Nome to Ketchikan and Fairbanks to Unalaska, our footprint includes twelve locations serving students, communities, and the fishing industry throughout Alaska and the nation.

As Alaska’s fisheries and ocean sciences institution, we are uniquely positioned to help the citizens of Alaska understand our varied and changing marine and freshwater ecosystems and coastal resources on which so many depend.

Alaska’s people are uniquely dependent on our coasts and rivers. Our pursuit of knowledge includes the study of our coastal communities, our living and non-living resources and the ecosystems within which they occur.

At the UAF College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, we are charged with creating and exchanging knowledge that serves Alaskans’ needs as they face an increasingly uncertain and changeable future.

### Academic Programs

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

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

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

**Professional Master’s Programs**
- Master of Marine Studies (M.M.S.), Blue M.B.A.

### Financial (FY19)

- Total Revenues: $43.5 million
- Research awards: $23.9 million
- Sikuliaq: $10 million
- Indirect cost recovery: $2.3 million
- Tuition and fees: $0.7 million
- State general funds: $5.5 million
- Other: $1.13 million

### Philanthropy (FY19)

- Endowment value: $17.9 million
- Foundation: $1.2 million

Naturally Inspiring.
Personnel

- Over 300 faculty, researchers, maritime employees, administrative staff and students
- Over 50 undergraduate students, 71% from Alaska
- Over 100 graduate students, 37% from Alaska

Current Priorities

- Alaska Sikuliaq Program
- Blue economy initiatives and partnerships
- Interdisciplinary research initiatives
- New faculty hires
- Online courses
- R/V Sikuliaq Community and Environmental Compliance Standard Operating Procedures
- Student recruitment

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Research and Economic Impact

- Alaska Blue Economy Center
- Alaska Sea Grant
- Alaska Sealife Center [MOU]
- Center for Salmon and Society
- Coastal Marine Institute
- Fisheries Research and Policy
- Institute of Marine Science
- Kasitsna Bay Laboratory (NOAA co-managed)
- Kodiak Seafood and Marine Sciences Center
- Ocean Acidification Research Center
- Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center
- Rasmuson Fisheries Research Center
- R/V Sikuliaq and Seward Marine Center

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