

**Boston University
Marine Semester Application**

Fall 2009

Application Deadline: March 27th, 2009

This form is for Boston University students currently enrolled in a degree program ONLY. Other individuals interested in applying for an undergraduate or graduate degree program must complete the appropriate University application and should disregard this form.

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PLEASE READ THE BACK SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION BEFORE YOU APPLY

Name _____ Student ID # _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Mailing Address _____ phone _____

e-mail _____

This mailing address is valid until: _____

Permanent Address _____ phone _____

All prerequisites completed? **YES NO** GPA as of Fall '08 _____

Have you previously participated in a BU Marine Semester? **YES NO**

Approval of your Academic Advisor:

Printed Name: _____ phone _____

Title: _____ email _____

Advisor's Signature**: _____ Date: _____

List below any courses you have completed or are **currently taking** that may not be reflected on your transcript:

Return a completed application form with an *unofficial copy* of
your transcript (available from the Registrar or the Student Link) to:**

*BU Marine Program, c/o Jen Ryan
675 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 141A*

****PLEASE NOTE: Your application cannot be considered without a transcript and your advisor's signature.****

For Office Use Only:

BUMP Program Manager Review: _____

BUMP Director Approval: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MARINE SEMESTER APPLICANTS

General Prerequisites

- Junior or Senior class standing
- One of the following Marine Breadth courses: BI 260, ES/BI 423, ES 331, ES 440, ES 541, GE/ES 507

Application Materials

IF YOU ARE A BUMP STUDENT: Submit a completed application form and an unofficial transcript.

IF YOU ARE A BU STUDENT, BUT NOT A BUMP CONCENTRATOR: Submit a completed application form, an unofficial transcript, a brief (no more than 1 page) personal statement describing why you wish to attend the Marine Semester, and the name and contact information (no formal letter needed) of a professor or TF who could recommend you for the Marine Semester.

Admissions Decisions

Admissions decisions are typically made by the end of April.

Fall 2009 Marine Semester Registration and Courses

Information regarding registration will be sent to you upon acceptance to the Marine Semester. Courses are offered in a block format of one course being taken per month, in sequence.

Tentative course offerings for Fall 2009 are listed below. Course selection forms will be available at the beginning of the spring semester.

- BI 531, Ichthyology: Behavior, Ecology, and Evolution of Fish
- BI 532, Field Biology of Belize Coral Reefs: Expeditionary Ichthyology (taught in Belize)
- BI 546, Marine Megafauna Ecology (taught at the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary in Scituate, MA)
- BI 547, Marine Invertebrates
- BI 563, Sensory Biology
- GE/BI 578, Marine Geographic Information Science (taught in collaboration with the New England Aquarium)
- ES 543: Estuaries and Nearshore Systems
- ES 545, Tropical Oceanography of the Caribbean Sea (taught in conjunction with the Sea Education Association in Woods Hole)
- ES 546, Tropical Oceanography of the Caribbean Sea: Applications and Research (taught in conjunction with the Sea Education Association at sea in the Caribbean)

Please feel free to contact the BUMP office (617-358-4961; jer@bu.edu) if you have any questions or need additional information about the Marine Semester experience.

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The Marine Semester is split into four blocks. Full course descriptions can be found at the BUMP website:
<http://www.bu.edu/bump>.

Please indicate your first and second course choice for each block:

Block 1 [September 3 - September 29]

_____ CAS BI 547, Marine Invertebrates: National History and Molecular Phylogeny
_____ CAS ES 543, Estuaries and Nearshore Systems

Block 2 [September 30 - October 26]

_____ CAS BI 563, Sensory Biology
_____ CAS GE/BI 578, Marine Geographic Information Science (*taught in conjunction with the New England Aquarium*)
_____ CAS BI 546, Marine Megafaunal Ecology (*taught in conjunction with NOAA and the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary*)

Block 3 [October 27 - November 20]

_____ CAS BI 531, Ichthyology: Behavior, Ecology, and Evolution of Fish*
_____ CAS ES 545, Tropical Oceanography of the Caribbean Sea (*taught in Woods Hole in conjunction with the Sea Education Association*)**

Block 4 [November 23 - December 21]

_____ CAS BI 532, Field Biology of Belize Coral Reefs: Expeditionary Ichthyology (*taught in Belize*)*
_____ CAS ES 546, Tropical Oceanography of the Caribbean Sea: Applications and Research (*taught at sea in the Caribbean in conjunction with the Sea Education Association; CRUISE TRACK: St. Croix-to-Key West*)**

*CAS BI 531 and CAS BI 532 must be taken together as a sequence. Additional program fee applies.

**CAS ES 545 and CAS ES 546 must be taken together as a sequence.