

Marine Biology & Ecology



16-19

Adult

Careers in Ecological Conservation and Habitat Management offer rewarding opportunities to protect and restore vital ecosystems, with marine and coastal environments being some of our most critical natural systems. Whether your passion lies in managing delicate coastal wetlands, studying ecosystem interactions between marine species, monitoring habitat health through biodiversity surveys, or developing conservation strategies for threatened marine communities, this course provides essential foundations for your future.

The Marine Biology & Ecology Level 3 course at Falmouth Marine School draws on decades of expertise in ecosystem management and conservation science. Our specialist equipment and facilities enable hands-on experience in habitat assessment, species monitoring, and ecological surveying techniques. Our unique resources are unmatched at college level across the UK.

Students gain practical experience across diverse learning environments - from conducting ecological surveys at sea, to analysing ecosystem health in our laboratories, to managing controlled aquatic environments in our wet lab facilities. This comprehensive approach to ecological study offers exceptional preparation for those seeking to make meaningful contributions to marine habitat conservation and ecosystem management.



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



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- 4 or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including a Science-based subject and English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. Functional Skills L2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on Grade.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.



Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English



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Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Falmouth Marine School - 8 September 2025



LEVEL Level 3	DURATION 1 Years
ATTENDANCE Full-time	FEES Tuition Fees: £4425.00 FREE for school leavers*

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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