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Average Salary

London	£35K
Midlands	£30K
Yorshire	£26K
Wales	£26K
North West	£30K
South East	£30K



- 10% off at Ben Sherman
- 15% off at Bench
- 15% off at Firetrap
- 10% off at JJB Sports
- 10% off at La Senza
- 10% off at Selfridges
- 40% off at Nicky Clarke Hair Salons
- 10% off at Oasis
- 25% off the student price at Odeon Cinemas
- £2.00 per hour off with BSM driving school

Student of the year competition:



Opportunity to be nominated for our student of the year competition

# Achieve a better career with a Marine Biology Diploma Course

This fully accredited Level 3 Diploma course in Marine Biology aims to give a comprehensive grounding in the fascinating subject of life in the sea.

This course provides a complete foundation in the subject area for those wishing to pursue a career in Marine Biology or for those wishing to undertake graduate studies in the field of Marine Biology.

### What is a Marine Biologist?

Some marine biologists work in aquariums to help keep fish populations healthy and comfortable in a confined space. They may care for injured large fish and run a relocation program. They also may supervise or participate in developing educational materials for visitors to an aquarium. In the field, observations help a marine biologist learn how to care for fish of different species and also what material is vital for others to know.

“More In depth than I thought it would be. Fantastic!”

Josh Allen  
(Preston, Lancs)

“A fascinating subject! Really enjoyable”

Olivia Burns  
(Droitwich, Worcs)

“I completed in 7 months and have already enrolled onto my next course”

Des Arnold  
(St. Anne's, Nottingham)

Qualifications and Careers

### Marine Biology Level 3 Diploma





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#### Course Duration & Fees

All students have one year to complete this course from date of registration.

Students are welcome to complete this course as quickly as they want to.

On average this course is completed in **370 hours (11/13 months)**.

Extensions can be arranged if students do not complete within the year and charges will apply. We would ask you to contact our office on **0800 0131030** for latest extension fees if required.

We recommend that students complete **4-6 hours per week** as a minimum to get the most from this course. Remember to work out a study plan / timetable before you start and stick to it.

Hrs per week	Estimated Completion
2 hours	8 Months
4 hours	4 Months
6 Hours	3 Months
10 Hours	2 Months

#### Fees

[See website](#)

#### Syllabus

##### Module 1 - Ocean formation

This module sets the scene by looking at how the oceans are created and destroyed by sea floor spreading and plate tectonics.

##### Module 2 - The Ocean as a Habitat

In module two we study some basic oceanography and the structure of the physical ocean from the continental shelf to the abyssal plain.

##### Module 3 - Biological evolution in the oceans

In module three, we look at how life evolved in the ocean and discover the fascinating hydrothermal vents which were found in the 1970s.

##### Module 4 - Food webs in the sea

In module four, we discover the secret unseen world of the microscopic marine phytoplankton and zooplankton and discuss the primary productivity and the trophic food webs which support all life in the sea.

##### Module 5 - Adaptations to life in the sea

In this module, we look at how life is adapted to the harsh marine environment.

##### Module 6 - Tropical environments

In module six, we look at the beautiful coral reefs and mangrove swamps of the tropics.

##### Module 7 - Polar environments

In this module, we look at the physical environment of the polar regions and at the fundamental geological differences in the Arctic and Antarctic.

##### Module 8 - The intertidal

In module eight, we study the physical environment and the animals of rocky shores, sandy beaches and muddy estuaries.

##### Module 9 - Beneath the tides

In module nine, we venture into the depths of the abyss, a place we know less well than the moon. We study energy transfer and the surprisingly abundant animals of the deep sea.

##### Module 10 - The human impact on the sea

The final module looks at fisheries and the food we obtain from the sea and discusses the main food species along with the impacts of over-fishing. of some of the climate models for the future.

## Why UK Open College?

- Learn from home
- Affordable – Pay monthly
- All materials provided!
- Unlimited support!
- No previous qualifications required!
- No set term times – Enrol anytime!
- Total flexibility