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BSc  
Marine Science  
GY310

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# BSc Marine Science

## GY310

### Why choose this course?

At present, University of Galway is the only Irish university offering this degree programme and it now has the highest concentration of marine scientists of any institution in Ireland. Research ranges from fundamental understanding of the marine ecosystem to very applied activities involving close cooperation with industry and state agencies. The 3,000 square metre Martin Ryan Marine Science Institute houses most of the teaching and research activity in Marine Sciences at the university. MRI Carna carries out applied research in Carna, County Galway.

### Course Overview

The degree in Marine Science is a four-year degree leading to a BSc (Hons). At the end of the degree, you will have improved your knowledge about the marine environment and will have developed your thinking and practical and personal skills, enabling you to undergo further academic training in a wide variety of scientific disciplines or begin your career.

### Career Opportunities

The types of jobs may include data collection in the field, data analysis, laboratory analyses, report writing, fund-raising, education, or policy advice.

We have graduates working in marine-related roles in the Irish public and private sector. Our graduates have also gone on to study and work overseas.

### Duration

4 years

### Average Intake

33

**I moved from Germany to Galway to study Marine Science as I wanted to study in English and as close to the Atlantic as possible. My favourite part of the degree was the research project in year four where the lecturers hand over to you. In this period I picked up many valuable skills.**

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