

Specialist Marine Studies



OCEAN REEF
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALIST MARINE STUDIES PROGRAM

Opportunity

The Specialist Marine and Maritime Studies Program enables students to study a broad range of topics within the Marine Studies discipline. These topics include but are not limited to: Marine Biology, Maritime Archaeology, Conservation, Maritime Technologies and Oceanography.

The program is ideally suited to students who have a passion for the marine environment and would like to pursue a professional marine studies pathway in the future. In Year 11 and 12, students will have the option to continue their studies through University, TAFE or in the workplace. Students will be provided with opportunities to study the marine environment using the latest scientific research aimed at effective marine conservation and management. They can also obtain marine based qualifications including an internationally recognised SCUBA qualification and the Recreational Skipper's Ticket. These qualifications also contribute to the achievement of a student's WACE certificate in Year 12.

Students will have the opportunity to experience the marine environment through activities such as snorkelling, coastal management and sailing. There are also a number of optional activities available to students in the program including camps and excursions. These allow students to put their knowledge and skills into practice. The school is also continually forming new partnerships with local universities and industry leaders so that our students gain real-world experiences. Our partnerships include: Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, Department of Fisheries, RAID, The Western Australian Museum and a number of other related organisations.

Selection

Selection into the Marine Studies Program is based on the results of a selection test which is conducted at Ocean Reef Senior High School, comprising of science inquiry and reading comprehension tasks. Primary school reports will also be taken into consideration. Students must meet a minimum swimming requirement to be placed in the Program (Level 7) and the ability to swim 200m continuously. Students accepted into the Specialist Marine Program in Year 7 continue into Years 8, 9 and 10. Continued involvement in the program is reliant upon achievement in line with course expectations and maintaining Good Standing in the school. On entry, students will be required to demonstrate that they can complete a 200m swim in under 7 minutes, followed by a 15 minute tread in the water. Successful applicants will be notified after 4 June 2024.

For any further information contact

Ocean Reef Senior High School
21 Venturi Drive, Ocean Reef WA 6027
Telephone: 6206 2700
Email: oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

Specialist Marine & Maritime Studies Program APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____
 Preferred name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Swimming Level Completed: Male Female Other
 Present School: _____ Current school year: Year 6

PARENTS/CARERS DETAILS

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Dr
 Surname: _____ Given Name: _____
 Residential Address: _____ Home/Mobile Phone (*contactable on test day*): _____

 _____ Email Address: _____
 Postcode: _____

REQUIREMENTS

Please attach the relevant information:

- Photocopy of your child's 2023 Semester 2 school report.
 Evidence of your child's Swim and Survive Level 7 certificate, or equivalent.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please note the Specialist Marine Studies Program will only run if viable.
- Students are only able to test once in Year 6.
- Please notify by email if there are any medical conditions which need to be taken into account on the test date.
- Please email Diana Martin or deliver to the front office the Application Form, Semester 2 2023 school report and evidence of your child's swimming ability to:
oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au or contact 6206 2700.

Please note: Due to timetable restrictions the allocation of multiple specialist course combinations involving Marine Studies, Music and Soccer may not be possible.

Have you applied for more than one Program? Yes No
 If yes, please indicate your preference in order 1, 2 or 3 (number 1 being the most preferred).
 Marine Studies Music Soccer

Application/Test dates: Marine & Maritime Studies Program Applications close – Friday 22 March 2024
Application, Semester 2 2023 school report and evidence of your child's swimming ability must be completed together for your application to be accepted.
Marine & Maritime Studies Test Date: Friday, 10 May 2024