

Marine Biology Summer Research Internship

Description:

Goshen College has partnered with Old Dominion University (ODU) in an effort to strengthen education and research in Marine Science. As part of this collaboration, two Goshen College students will be selected to serve as interns under the supervision of Dr. Mark Butler, Professor of Marine Biology at ODU.



Duration:

July (specific dates are negotiable)

Activities:

Assist Dr. Mark Butler and research partners with duties associated with Old Dominion University's Marine Biology research program. Participants will work long days, some nights, and weekends. The philosophy is to immerse oneself in Marine Science research for an intense 4-week period and therefore participants will have minimal opportunity for activities outside of research.

Logistics:

- Goshen College Marine Biology Interns will stay at the GC Marine Biology Station free of charge.
- Interns will be responsible for purchasing and cooking their own food.
- Interns will be directly under the supervision of Dr. Butler or an ODU appointed graduate student.
- GC will provide \$1000.00 toward travel expenses for each GC intern.

Selection Criteria:

We seek students with the following characteristics:

1. Students committed to gaining experience in field research in the natural sciences.
 2. Students who have completed the GC Marine Biology May-term course.
 3. Students who have demonstrated excellence in research and field classes while at Goshen College.
 4. Students who are able to work both independently and as part of a research team.
 5. Students must be able to swim and be comfortable in the water.
- The Marine Biology Internship program is open to all GC students. Graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
 - Interns will be required to present a formal lecture as part of the GC Science Speaker Series in the fall after their internship to report on their experience.

Application Procedure:

To be considered, please answer the questions on page two of this document and **email** the document plus your CV to Ryan Sensenig (rlsensenig@goshen.edu) by **Feb 1st**.

