

LUMCON is a leader in marine science education distinguished by our world-class academic programing and innovative collaborations.

Camp Dates: Usually held in July.

Course Level: 9th-12th Grade

Camp Location: DeFelice Marine Center, Cocodrie, Louisiana

Camp Description: LUMCON is offering students a summer camp opportunity to gain practical and real world experience about conducting field research in the coastal marshes of south Louisiana. Participants of this research-based camp will learn about Louisiana's marine resources and how to conduct and report their own research results. As campers, students will have full access to the research vessels, research equipment, laboratories, and scientists located at the DeFelice marine Center. Participants of this camp will become part of a scientific community that is trying to assess the state of our changing coastal systems. FMS is designed for students who have a desire to learn more about effectively conducting field research and communicate their results to diverse audiences. This week-long residential camp immerses students in the environments about which they are studying. FMS is ideal for any student that is serious about perusing a career in marine or environmental science and would like to gain research experience before entering college.

Camp Highlights: Listed below are just some of the experiences and opportunities that will be provided to participants of FMS;

- daily field excursions/laboratory time to conduct research projects
- presentations and panel discussions with consortium scientists
- the chance to communicate the results of their research projects with science professionals.
- training in how to work with datasets to answer questions

