



# MARINE SCIENCE CAMP

LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM

## FIELD MARINE SCIENCE CAMP

**2026 Dates:** June 21-27, 2026

**Location:** DeFelice Marine Center, Cocodrie, Louisiana

**Description:** FMS is a one-week residential camp designed to give campers practical real-world experience 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 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 from grades 9th to 12th who have a desire to learn more about how to effectively conduct field research and communicate their results to diverse audiences. This week-long residential camp is ideal for any student that is serious about pursuing 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
- suggestions about how to transition from high school to college and beyond successfully

**Application:** Applications can be submitted electronically through the LUMCON website or by using the downloadable PDF application. Both applications are available on our website at <https://lumcon.edu/marine-center-programs/>

**Cost:** \$400/student - includes housing, meals, and all camp activities.