

Where Lifestyle and Learning Meet Coastal Resource Management at the Jersey Shore



Why New Jersey is the perfect destination to study coastal ecosystems, ocean resources and the environment.

When New Jersey's Bruce Springsteen passionately sings "down the shore, everything's all right," that certainly is a fact for the people who live, work and learn along the sandy coast he has brought to worldwide attention. However, it has not always been that way for those concerned about the ongoing health of the area's precious coastal resources and fragile ecosystems.

Despite significant progress over the years, environmental issues still confront the state's coastal communities, including sea-level rise; flooding and

increased severity of coastal storms; proposals for wind farms and offshore energy; development pressure on traditional working waterfronts; and changing demographics.

Improving on hard-won gains in easing ocean and coastal waterway vulnerability remains a challenge, but there are also significant opportunities for involvement in helping to sustain some of the world's most important commercial, recreational and environmentally sensitive resources.

At Monmouth University, located less than one mile from Atlantic Ocean beaches in New Jersey's Monmouth County, there are cutting-edge marine science programmes, paid research opportunities for students, links with local, state and federal government policy makers and an



on-campus institute dedicated to supporting the stewardship of coastal ecosystems. Monmouth County and the entire New Jersey–New York region is an ideal laboratory for the study of coastal issues and how they impact on everything from marine biology, environmental science, business, economics and real estate, public policy and even the arts and social sciences.

According to John Tiedemann, Associate Dean of Monmouth University’s School of Science and Assistant Director of the Urban Coast Institute at Monmouth, the University is committed to being a forum for research, education and collaboration in the development and implementation of science-based policies and programmes that support healthy, productive and resilient coastal ecosystems and communities.

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“The work we do contributes to the greater understanding and awareness of the issues that arise when attempting to maintain a balance between humans and the coastal and ocean environment and sustainable coastal development along New Jersey’s coasts and watersheds.”

Monmouth University focuses on ensuring that good science can inform public policy and that the human dimensions of coastal ecosystem-based management are more far reaching than just a day at the beach.

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Get to Know Us

Monmouth University is a private, full-spectrum coeducational school committed to providing a learning environment that empowers students to pursue their educational goals and realize their potential for making significant contributions to their community and society. Small classes allow for both individual attention and significant student-faculty dialogue. And, Monmouth University is consistently ranked as one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education, according to The Princeton Review.

Monmouth offers 31 undergraduate degree programs, with unique programs offered in software engineering (one of 17 schools in the nation with ABET accreditation), computer science, social work, business, and more. The University's curriculum is attuned to today's globally oriented technological society while retaining a strong grounding in the liberal arts. In addition, the University offers 21 graduate degree programs and many graduate certificates for those wishing to pursue education beyond their undergraduate degree. The University also offers several five-year baccalaureate/master's programs for students who want to increase their knowledge and skills before entering the workforce.





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International Student Support

At Monmouth, you will have the support and guidance needed to make your mark in the world. Embracing diversity, cultural understanding, and global perspective, Monmouth students come from twenty-five states and twenty-eight nations.

The University provides scholarships to qualified international students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

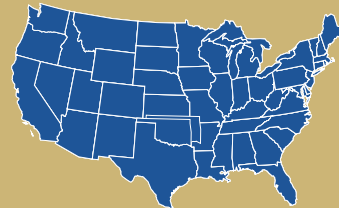
Monmouth's student body is diverse, with a total population of approximately 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Historic Campus

The school's historic 156-acre campus is located on the East Coast of the United States, one mile from the beach at the Jersey Shore in the residential community of West Long Branch, New Jersey. The campus features two landmark mansions among its 54 buildings, and is within convenient traveling distance to New York City (50 miles, 80 kilometers) and Philadelphia (85 miles, 135 kilometers). Since 1933, Monmouth University has been committed to educating leaders who achieve their goals without distraction or hesitation. It is this culture of energy, challenge, opportunity, and optimism that defines a Monmouth University education.

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