

Batten School of Coastal & Marine Sciences

Undergraduate Degree Program Admission

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Students should be concise in their essay responses. There is a 200-word limit for each essay question. (Be sure to check word count!) Your responses must be submitted as a pdf that is uploaded within your Qualtrics application survey. The survey is due no later than Sunday, March 30 at midnight.

1. Describe your particular interests within the broad and interdisciplinary field of marine science and how these interests have developed over time.
2. How does a bachelor's degree in coastal and marine sciences help you reach your long-term goals? Please keep in mind there are many pathways to a successful life and career and this program is designed to support students on those pathways.
3. Obtaining a science degree takes commitment. Describe what you have learned from a previous challenge that will help you to succeed in the coastal and marine sciences degree program.
4. Explain your thoughts on the role of multiple perspectives in science and describe an experience (either academic or non-academic) that has prepared you to work effectively on teams with different backgrounds and experiences.
5. Is there anything else that you would like the admission committee to know about you that may provide valuable context to your application or academic history?