

# MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

BAN

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates from the Marine Environmental degree are prepared for careers with policy makers (e.g. the European Union through to regional or local agencies), regulatory authorities (e.g. Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales) and other administrations that require expert knowledge of marine science and its socio-economic implications at local and regional levels, such as conservation organisations. Some move out of marine science altogether but will find that they can apply many of the skills they have learnt including information technology, communication and report writing skills, practical problem solving, and group working, to a wide variety of careers.

## WHERE ARE YOU TAUGHT?

The School of Ocean Sciences is located on the seashore in Menai Bridge on the Isle of Anglesey, about three miles from the main University site in Bangor. Most of your first and second year learning will take place in Bangor in the University lecture theatres that are close to the Halls of Residence,

Students Union and Sports facilities. You will come to Menai Bridge for practicals and tutorials. In your final year, most of your learning will take place in Menai Bridge. Most final year students choose to remain close to the University social scene by living in Bangor and commuting daily to Menai Bridge, but some find accommodation in Menai Bridge town itself.

## FIRST YEAR

The first year of the Marine Environmental Studies degree provides you with a fundamental understanding of important elements of marine science, including geology, oceanography and basic research skills. You have the option to improve your language and communication skills or you can choose to specialise in environmental chemistry or in Environmental Management and Conservation. You will study through

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