

**MARINE SCIENCE CENTER
WALLOPS ISLAND, VA
SUMMER 2008 COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Marine Sciences Center at Wallops Island, VA provides access one of the largest undergraduate teaching programs for marine sciences in the nation. Wilkes University belongs to this Consortium. You can select from a wide variety of college level courses in marine biology, marine geology, and marine chemistry that are offered in four convenient 3-week long sessions each summer. Every course is approved for direct transfer of academic credit and grade to Wilkes University. For detailed information, visit the Wilkes MSC information site at <http://www.wilkes.edu/pages/606.asp> and the Wallops Island MSC field site <http://www.msconsortium.org/>. These websites provide background information on the Consortium, a link to the field station for detailed information, course offerings and schedule for the College Summer Program, and administrative procedures. Please feel free to contact the coordinator, Dr. Mike Case, if you have any questions and are interested in registering for MSC courses this summer (james.case@wilkes.edu, Stark Learning Center 139, 570-408-4618).

REGISTRATION

Please read carefully the *Registration Procedures Addendum* that accompanies this application. Registration for the Wallops courses typically occurs between about January 15th and February 10th. Although you can register later, the courses fill quickly. So, you need to think about this well before the usual spring registration time.

Submit registration materials to Dr. Mike Case at the Department of Environmental Engineering & Earth Sciences, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766. The materials consist of: (1) the completed registration application form approved by Dr. Mike Case (2) the required course deposit(s) (3) a self-addressed, stamped business envelope.

Course deposits are \$80.00 for the first course, and \$40.00 for each additional course. 50% of the deposit is refundable if a student withdraws their registration before May 1, 2006. After May 1st, the deposit is non-refundable. Make check or money order payable to the **Marine Science Consortium, Inc.** Additional information will be sent to you upon receipt of your application using the self-addressed, stamped business envelope that you provided.

Current Fee Schedule (2008)

Marine Science Consortium Fee (food, housing, etc.--initial deposit of \$80 required)	<u>payable to MSC, Inc.</u>	\$650.00
Wilkes University Fee	<u>payable to Wilkes University</u>	*\$1189.00
Tuition fee to Wilkes University (3 credit course with 40% tuition reduction).....		\$1134.00
General University Fee (3 credit course)		30.00
Technology Fee.....		25.00
	Total.....	\$1839.00

*Wilkes University Fee Subject to Change Pending University Board Tuition Decisions

WILKES UNIVERSITY *REGISTRATION PROCEDURES ADDENDUM* FOR COURSES AT THE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

Registration is a two-step procedure. You need to register at the Marine Science Center (to let the folks in Virginia know that you are coming) and you need to register at Wilkes University (to let the University know you will be enrolling through Wilkes). You will also need to pay two bills: one to the Marine Science Consortium, Inc. (for food, housing, etc.), and one to Wilkes University (for tuition and fees). If you have any questions about the dual billing policy, please ask.

To register at the Marine Science Center:

1. Meet with the Faculty Director, Dr. Mike Case, to discuss academic qualifications.
2. Fill out the MSC application. Be certain to follow the instructions about deposits, return envelopes, etc. at the top of the registration form. **You must have the signature of the Program Director.**
3. Give the completed application, deposits, and self-addressed envelope, and a mailing envelope to Dr. Case. A photocopy of the application will be made prior to sealing and mailing the application package. The mailing envelope should be addressed as follows:

**MARINE SCIENCE CONSORTIUM, INC.
COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM
7278 ENTERPRISE STREET
WALLOPS ISLAND, VIRGINIA 23337**

Send the Registration Application in AS SOON AS IS POSSIBLE!! Popular courses fill quickly.

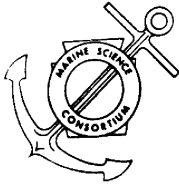
4. Confirmation of enrollment, information on the Marine Science Center, information on the courses for which you have enrolled, and a bill for the Marine Science Center Fee (for food, housing, etc.) will be mailed to you in the self-addressed, stamped envelope that you provided.

To register at Wilkes University:

1. **DO NOT REGISTER AT WILKES UNIVERSITY UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT FROM THE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER.** Occasionally, courses fill and close at the Marine Science Center.
2. If you receive notification of acceptance into a course at the Marine Science Center, contact Dr. Mike Case to complete the [Wilkes University Undergraduate Registration Form](#).
3. Deliver the registration form to: Office of the Registrar, Student Services Bldg, First Floor, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.
4. You should receive a bill (for tuition) from Wilkes University shortly.
5. Check with the financial aid office as soon as is possible if you are receiving financial aid.

If you have academic or administrative questions, please contact:

- **Dr. Mike Case, Stark Learning Center, Room 139, Environmental Engineering & Earth Sciences Dept, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766 (phone is 570-408-4618; email james.case@wilkes.edu)**
- **Registration is from Jan 15, 2008 to Feb 10, 2008. Courses fill quickly and you should see Dr. Case promptly if you are interested.**
- **For additional information, go to <http://www.wilkes.edu/pages/606.asp>.**
- **Courses are open to any Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, or EES major.**
- **See Dr. Case if you wish to discuss the Biology major/GSE minor with Marine Concentration or the GSE major/Biology minor with Marine Concentration Program.**



**MARINE SCIENCE CONSORTIUM
COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE
SUMMER 2008**

Session I: May 12-June 1

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
MS-241	Marine Biology	Beeching Slippery Rock University
MS-431	Ecology of Marine Plankton	Butler Kutztown University
¹ MS-491	Coral Reef Ecology	Hunt East Stroudsburg University

Session II: June 2-June 20

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
MS-211	Field Methods	Kumar Millersville University
MS-342	Marine Botany	Wagner Millersville University
MS-343	Marine Ichthyology	Thompson Lock Haven University

Session III: June 23-July 11

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
MS-260	Marine Ecology	Hunt East Stroudsburg University
MS-343	Marine Ichthyology	Dagit Millersville University
¹ MS-492	Marine Mammals	Ryan Kutztown University

Session IV: July 14-August 1

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
MS-221	Marine Invertebrates	Whitford East Stroudsburg University

Special Session: August 3-17

² MS-xxx (MAR 050/051 at KU)	Window to the Oceans	Ryan Kutztown University
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¹These courses require an additional fee to offset the costs of an extended off-site field trip.

²This course has not yet been approved and does not have an MSC course number. MSC fee \$500

**Marine Science Consortium
Registration for College Summer Program**

To register for classes at the Marine Science Consortium, you must submit the registration materials to the MSC advisor at the University/College through which you will be registering. The advisor **MUST** sign this registration form before you will be accepted into any classes at the MSC. This form, a college transcript, your deposit(s), and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope must then be sent to the MSC for initial registration. Course deposits are \$80.00 for the first class and \$40.00 for each additional class. Deposits count towards the \$650.00 fee for each course. 50% of the deposit is refundable if a student withdraws their registration before May 1. After May 1, the deposit is non-refundable. Make check or money order payable to the Marine Science Consortium, Inc.

Students must enroll separately through a member university for 3 credits for each summer course.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ University Student ID # _____

Phone Number: _____ Member University registering through: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Major Field of Study: _____ Credits **Completed**: _____

Course(s) and session(s) for which you wish to register. Please specify an alternate (alt) course for which you would like to register if your first course choices are unavailable.

Session	Course #	Course Name
I	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	
I (alt)	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	

II	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	
II (alt)	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	

III	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	
III (alt)	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	

IV	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	
IV (alt)	MS:	
	Prerequisites Completed:	

Advisor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor should ensure that student has the prerequisites to be eligible to enroll in course(s), and also that they register for credits through their home campus and that they are aware of the "dual billing" (campus + MSC).