



Aquarium Science

Oregon Coast Community College · Associate degree

The aquarium program combines aquatic-animal care, water quality and life-support systems. The AAS differs from the one-year certificate and the separate WOU bachelor's partnership.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review biological science preparation, water safety and aquarium placement requirements.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

2-year AAS; separate certificate and BS routes. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 tuition is \$132 per credit. Listed college, student, government and technology fees add \$32 per credit (\$164 combined). Online courses add \$12.50 per credit. Special program and course charges may be additional. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Aquarist positions may require additional experience, diving or other specialist preparation. Broad animal-caretaker wages are not aquarium-specific graduate earnings.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. [Review the exact program](#). Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. [Build your full budget](#). Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. [Explore the connected career](#). Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.

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