Morehead City Field Site
AT THE UNC INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES
MOREHEAD CITY, NC
About the Morehead City Field Site (MCFS)

This field site is housed at the Institute of Marine Sciences (IMS), which is situated on North Carolina’s “Crystal Coast” on 6.5 acres of waterfront property. Courses are rich in hands-on field experiences, exposing students to a range of estuarine and coastal habitats. Students gain valuable training in the oceanography and ecology of coastal systems, and applied issues such as water quality, conservation, restoration, aquaculture, public health, and climate change impacts. Research opportunities include modeling, field work, and state-of-the-science laboratory techniques.

The Institute for the Environment’s field site program is coordinated through the Study Abroad Office of the College of Arts and Sciences in partnership with the Curriculum for the Environment and Ecology.

Location
Morehead City, NC

Timing
Fall semester

Coursework
- **ENEC 204** Seminar in Marine Issues
- **ENEC 395** Research in Environmental Science + Studies
- **ENEC 448** Coastal + Estuarine Ecology
- **ENEC 471** Human Impacts on Estuarine Processes
- **ENEC 698** Capstone

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