

# General Statement of Policy

The School of Marine Science and the College of William and Mary have an Affirmative Action Policy and are committed to attracting minorities into marine science. The School's Admissions Committee considers applicants without regard to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability. Admissions criteria are based on past and future academic and research performance.

The facilities and services of the College are open to all enrolled students on the same basis, and all standards and policies of the institution, including those governing employment, are applied accordingly.

Senior citizens of Virginia who wish to take advantage of fee waiver privileges in order to attend courses at William and Mary are invited to contact the Office of Admissions for full details.

The College reserves the right to make changes in the regulations, charges and curricula listed herein at any time.

## Honor System

The Honor System, first established at William and Mary in 1779, remains one of the College's most cherished traditions. It assumes that principles of honorable conduct are familiar and dear to all students, and hence dishonorable acts will not be tolerated. Students found guilty of cheating, stealing or lying are subject to dismissal. The principles of the Honor System and the method of administration are described in the Student Handbook.



*All first-year students participate on a 24-hour research cruise.*