

Duke Marine Laboratory

Helpful Information for Students

(see [Life on the Island](#) for further information)

Airports. Nearest airports are New Bern, NC (252/638-8591) and Jacksonville, NC (910/324-3001).

Directions. Locator maps and directions can be found online (<http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/marinelab/about/maps.html>).

From Durham follow 40 East toward Wilmington/Benson, Smithfield, Selma. (Do not take any 70 East business routes!) The correct exit is 306, then ↩

One option from points north is 95 South. Pick up 70E in Selma, North Carolina, then ↩

↩ Follow 70E all the way to Beaufort (through Goldsboro - be sure to take the by-pass!-, Kinston, New Bern, Havelock and Morehead City). 70 East is also the main street, Arendell St., in Morehead City. Continue on 70E through Morehead over a highrise bridge (Newport River). From the base of the bridge it is .6 miles (or second right turn) to the turn for the Duke University Marine Lab. Cross the railroad tracks and go straight over the very small bridge onto Pivers Island. Ignore the first two left turns (these are federal NOAA buildings) and go straight to parking lots at the back of the island.

Motels/Tourism

Carteret County Tourism Development Bureau 800/786-6962; 252/726-8148; Morehead City Chamber of Commerce 252/726-6350; Ocracoke Tourist Information: 252/928-6711; Manteo Chamber of Commerce: 252/441-8144. Web sunnync.com

Dorm assignments. Distributed in dining hall when you arrive.

Dorm rooms. Rooms are generally 9'3" x 12'6" floor space, with a closet appx. 45"wide x 36"deep in addition to the floor space. Please contact Dominick Brugnolotti (drb1@duke.edu; 252/504-7652) to request a single. Singles cost more and are assigned if space is available.

Air-Conditioning. All dorms have central heat and air. Students are grouped 2 or 3 in each room, depending on enrollment.

Beds. 80" long, same as Durham campus.

Furniture. Rooms are small; you are discouraged from bringing extra furniture.

Curtains. No need to bring them.

Rugs. If you have small, easily-cleaned rugs you may want to bring them.

Linens (including pillow, blanket, sheets) are your responsibility. They are not provided by the Marine Lab.

Trunks. No room for trunks in the rooms. You may be able to store trunks and suitcases in an attic area. See Dominick Brugnolotti (Admin #102) after you arrive.

Bicycles. There are nice places to ride; it is a good way to get into Beaufort. Storage however is a consideration. The dorm rooms are too small, and the dormitory corridors and porches are off limits due to fire regulations. There are two bicycle racks provided. Locks are not provided.

Important Extras. Old sneakers with laces (**not** sandals) are required for field work. Other suggested items: boots; loose fitting, old, comfortable clothes for field work; long-sleeve shirts and pants; hat; sunglasses; sunscreen; rain jacket; water bottle; day pack; insect repellent, camera and binoculars (optional)

Computers. Wireless internet access is available in the library building (including the auditorium), the cafeteria, the boathouse, the new Student Center, and in Dorms 1, 2, and 3. Folks who come to the island with laptops equipped with wireless cards will be able to take advantage of this. Dorms 4 and 5 have ethernet jacks in each room. Students SHOULD use only laptops in the rooms due to space considerations which vary from term to term. PC's may also be hooked up in the library stacks area. The use of Marine Lab network resources, such as printers and file servers, from visiting personal computers is not allowed by default but can be arranged in special circumstances. The Marine Lab houses a Sun Sparc station as well as a Duke University public access cluster, which has fifteen Pentium workstations with word processing and statistics programs available for use. Scanning and printing is also available from the public cluster.

For security reasons, The Marine Lab Office of Information Technology requires that all visiting computers be registered by going to <http://moray.ml.duke.edu/reg>. Unregistered computers may have internet access blocked at any time.

TV. There are televisions in the boathouse, student center and dining hall with digital cable, VCR and DVD player. Rooms are small, you are discouraged from bringing your own TV. The boathouse lounge also has an electric keyboard, stereo, refrigerator, and microwave.

Dining Hall. Meals are charged to your DukeCard. A flex account is optional.

Fridge. One is available in the boathouse student lounge. Dorm rooms are small; you are discouraged from bringing your own fridge.

Refrigerated medications. Insulin and other medications which require refrigeration can be stored in the refrigerator located in the boathouse lounge. It is recommended that you bring a sealed container in which to store it.

Parking. Cars must be registered in the dining hall upon arrival. There are no parking fees. Students park in the southwest parking lot after unloading.

Pets. No pets are allowed on the island at any time.

Fax. 252/504-7648

Telephone. Each dorm room has a phone with voicemail capability. Students receive their direct dial phone number (252/504-xxxx) after arriving at the Marine Lab.

Transcripts (written or online request options). All official records are kept at the Durham campus registrar's office. Requests for official transcripts of course work completed at the Marine Laboratory should be directed to the Duke University Office of the Registrar.

PAPER transcript requests: Visit this web address to find the necessary form and instructions.

<http://registrar.duke.edu/registrar/transcri.htm>

ONLINE transcript requests: You may submit an online transcript request by logging on to ACES with your Duke ID# which is in lieu of a signature. Your transcript is printed the following morning at 8:00a.m.

<http://www.registrar.duke.edu/>

Click on ACES

Enter your Duke NetID and password