Looking to gain research experience in the ocean sciences? California State University, Monterey Bay offers a 10-week REU in the beautiful Monterey Bay Region. Students collaborate with mentors at local host institutions to develop hypothesis-driven projects and receive constructive feedback from mentors. Students also participate in professional development workshops and trainings.

Learn More!

Our website is the best source of program information, but you can also find us across social media platforms. If your question isn’t answered there, feel free to reach out via email!

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Social Media

@montereybayreu
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Monterey Bay Regional Ocean Science Research Experiences for Undergraduates

https://csumb.edu/reu/reu@csumb.edu
Types of Research

We partner you with a research mentor at one of our six partner institutions:

- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
- Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
- Naval Postgraduate School

Mentors will help you develop a research project in one of many potential research areas, including:

- Oceanography
- Marine Biology and Ecology
- Ocean Engineering
- Marine Geology
- And More!

Important Dates

- Applications open December 01, 2022 and are due February 14th, 2023
- The program will run from June 4th to August 12th, 2023

About the Area

Our six partner institutions are located around the Monterey Bay on California's central coast. In addition to its beautiful landscapes and unique marine life, there are ample opportunities for outdoor and indoor recreation – some of which you’ll explore through our field trips!

What We Offer

- Housing Support
- Travel Support
- Professional Development Opportunities
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