



Duke Marine Lab

Information for incoming students

Airports

New Bern, NC www.newbernairport.com (252)638-8591

Jacksonville, NC www.co.onslow.nc.us/airport/ (910)324-3001

Directions to the Marine Lab

Maps and directions can be found online (<http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/marinelab/about/location/>)

From Durham follow 40 East toward Wilmington/Benson, Smithfield, Selma. (Do not take any 70 East business routes!) The correct exit is 309, 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 bypass!), Kinston, New Bern, Havelock and Morehead City). 70 East is also the main street (Arendell St.) in Morehead City. Continue on 70E through Morehead City over a high-rise bridge (Newport River). From the base of the bridge it is .6 miles (or second right turn) to the entrance road for the Duke University Marine Lab. Turn right onto Pivers Island Rd. , cross the railroad tracks and drive over a small bridge onto Pivers Island. Ignore the first two left turns (these are federal NOAA buildings) and go straight to the grassy 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

Your room assignment will be provided to you by the RA when you arrive; registration signs are posted to get students to the right location.

Dorm rooms

Rooms are generally 9'3" x 12'6" floor space, with a closet approximately 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 conditioning. Students are grouped two or three to each room, depending on enrollment.

Beds

80" long, (extra long twin) 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

Pillows, blankets, and sheets are your responsibility. They are not provided by the Marine Lab.

Trunks

You may be able to store trunks and suitcases in an attic area. See Dominick Brugnolotti (Admin #102) after you arrive.

Bicycles

The Marine Lab participates in the "Duke Bikes" program and has 12 beach cruisers you can check out with your DukeCard. To check out a bike visit the website: <http://dukecard.duke.edu/outpost/> and click on "Submit/Renew a Community Bike Request". Bikes, locks, and helmets can be checked out and picked up at the Ship's Store in the Administration building. Helmets are available and strongly encouraged, though not required under North Carolina law for adults over 16. You will also need to sign a liability waiver to rent a bike. For more information, contact Ruth Rolar at the Ship's Store at (252)504-7526 or ruth.rolar@duke.edu.

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 throughout the campus. Dorms 4 and 5 have ethernet jacks in each room. Laptops are recommended for use in dorm rooms due to space considerations which vary from term to term. The use of Marine Lab network resources, such as printers and file servers, from visiting personal computers is generally not encouraged but can be arranged in special circumstances. The Marine Lab houses a Duke University public access cluster, which has thirteen Windows XP workstations with word processing, GIS, and statistics programs available. 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 once they are on the island by going to <http://moray.ml.duke.edu/reg>. Unregistered computers may have internet access blocked at any time.

TV

There are large flat-screen 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.

Breakfast: 8 -9 AM

Lunch 12 - 1PM

Dinner 5 -6 PM

Refrigerator

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.

Student parking

Cars must be registered in the dining hall upon arrival. There are no parking fees. Students should park in the grassy lot behind the library (southwest parking lot) after unloading. Please do not park in the paved areas behind the Dorms, or in front of the Repass Center.

Pets

No pets are allowed on the island at any time.

Fax

(252)504-7648

Transcripts

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>