

FLAGLER COLLEGE

# BIOLOGY PROGRAM



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## CURIOSITY CHANGES EVERYTHING.

Explore coastal ecosystems, investigate questions that matter, and build the knowledge, confidence, and experiences that prepare you for medical school, graduate study, biotechnology, conservation, and careers in science.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Whether you're drawn to wildlife and conservation or the biotech and pre-health side of the field, there's a place for you here! Biology opens doors to almost any path in science, and Flagler uniquely helps each student build their path. The students who do best in this program are the ones willing to ask questions and use what's around them, and at a school this size, that's easy to do.

That access matters more than people expect. Our professors teach their own labs. There are no teaching assistants standing between you and the person who wrote the syllabus. At a lot of bigger schools, "undergraduate research" means washing dishes in someone else's lab. Here, it means proposing your own question and working it through, start to finish, with a professor who actually has time for you. We're also building partnerships with pre-health graduate programs and organizations to help your journey after Flagler.

I'm excited to welcome you! If you have any questions, our admissions team is ready to help.



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## WHY BIOLOGY AT FLAGLER COLLEGE?

### RESEARCH WITH PURPOSE

Conduct research alongside faculty in genetics, biotechnology, conservation biology, and biomedical sciences. Small lab groups and individualized mentoring help you contribute to meaningful research throughout your time in the program.

### LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Atlantic coast becomes an extension of your classroom. Study marine life, coastal ecosystems, and biodiversity through field experiences that bring biology to life.

### FACULTY INVESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS

Small classes mean faculty know your goals, challenge your thinking, and help you prepare for medical school, graduate study, research, or careers in science.

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**LABS TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS**  
**WHO KNOW YOUR NAME**

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## SIGNATURE BIOLOGY EXPERIENCES

### RESEARCH, NOT BUSYWORK

Work side by side with a faculty mentor as soon as your first year. Plus every senior presents original research at the Capstone Symposium.

### ANNUAL SCIENCE WEEK

Every spring, Science Week culminates in the Capstone Symposium, where seniors present their research.

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Students get involved through Science Club and Dive Club, dedicated student-run science organizations.

### BERMUDA STUDY ABROAD

Dive and snorkel off Bermuda through a faculty-led program that counts toward your major.

### BOAT-BASED FIELDWORK

Take courses like Dolphin Biology and Invertebrate Zoology, both taught largely out on the water.

## STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“Before attending Flagler, I was under the impression that research opportunities would be few and far between since the college is a liberal arts institution. However, after taking Genetics with Dr. Terri Seron during my freshman year, I was offered a role as an undergraduate molecular biology research assistant with a small group of peers.”

– Christina Mark ‘26

“One of the big things, is that the professors are very accessible. Just looking at their syllabus, you can see their office hours... and you don’t have 100 students waiting in line to see them. So you will be able to have that 1:1 meeting with them to cover whatever was talked about during lectures or maybe something you missed.”

– Angelo Colón, Current Student

## PREPARING FOR GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

### OUR COURSEWORK COVERS THE PREREQUISITES MOST MED, VET, AND DENTAL PROGRAMS REQUIRE:

- » General Biology I & II
- » General Chemistry I & II
- » Organic Chemistry I & II (Organic II begins Spring 2027)
- » Physics I & II (Physics II begins Spring 2027)
- » Genetics
- » Biochemistry
- » Calculus & Statistics
- » Psychology & Sociology

Faculty advisors work closely with students to tailor coursework for professional school admissions.

## WHERE GRADUATES END UP

### OUR GRADUATES BUILD CAREERS AND CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN AREAS SUCH AS:

- » Alumna Zoie Marchant ‘26 double majored in Biology and Coastal Environmental Science and is now pursuing a career in veterinary medicine at the University of Georgia.
- » Government roles include the US Army Corps of Engineers, or careers in education and nonprofit work.
- » Regional employers include GTM Reserve, Sea Turtle Hospital, and The Alligator Farm.

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**OF FLAGLER GRADUATES SAY THEIR CURRENT JOB REQUIRES THE SKILLS THEY LEARNED IN THEIR DEGREE**

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