

Course Title	Marine and Freshwater Conservation (with placement)
Course URL	https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/marine-and-freshwater-conservation-with-placement/
Course Fees	£9,250 (Annually) Sandwich or placement year £1,650
Additional Costs	
<p>All students need to be aware that they will incur additional costs whilst on programme. The list below will provide you with an overview of additional costs.</p> <p>Books are reviewed annually and are therefore subject to change, course welcome information will provide you with an indicative list for the year.</p>	
Books and Journals	
<p>Begon, M; Harper, J.L. and Townsend, C.R. (2006) Ecology: from Individuals to Ecosystems. 4th edition. Oxford: Blackwell. ISBN: 978-1-4051-1117-1 (approx. £40). Hunter, M. and Gibbs, J. (2007) Fundamentals of Conservation Biology. 3rd edition. Oxford: Blackwell. ISBN: 978-1-4051-3545-0 (approx. £40). Kaiser, M. and Williams, P. (2011) Marine Ecology: Processes, systems, and impacts. 2nd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0-1992-2702-0 (approx. £30). Moss, B. (2010) Ecology of Fresh Waters A View for the Twenty-First Century. 4th edition. Hoboken: Wiley. ISBN: 978-1-4443-3474-6 (approx. £60). Pough, F., Janis, C. and Heiser, C. (2013). Vertebrate life. 9th edition. London: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0-3217-7336-4 (approx. £140). Sutherland, W.J. (2000) The Conservation Handbook: Techniques in Research Management and Policy. Oxford: Blackwell. ISBN: 978-0-6320-5344-5 (approx. £40). Tudge, C. (2000) The Variety of Life: A Survey and a Celebration of All the Creatures That Have Ever Lived. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0-1986-0426-6 (approx. £30).</p> <p>You will use a wide range of peer-reviewed journals throughout your course. You will be able to access many valuable sources online through the University library.</p> <p>You may wish to purchase your own field guides for use on field trips and in your own time. The following titles are worth considering: Dobson, M. and Freshwater Biological Association (2012) Guide to Freshwater Invertebrates. Ambleside: Freshwater Biological Association. ISBN 978-0-9003-8680-0 (approx. £35). Sterry, P. and Cleave, A. (2012) Collins Complete Guide to British Coastal Wildlife. London: Collins. ISBN 978-0-0074-1385-0 (approx. £15). Remember you may be able to find these titles second hand from ex-students or online.</p>	
Stationery	
<p>You will incur costs for stationery, printing and other basic materials whilst on your course and should budget accordingly. Where specifics are required they will be detailed below but items denoted are an indicative rather than exhaustive list. Stationery for your own personal use (pens, papers and folders, etc.) Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £10 - £20 per year for these. Field notebook (£5-10).</p>	
Clothing and Equipment	
<p>Waterproof jacket and trousers (£150-£200). Walking boots (£50-150). Warm hat and gloves (£30). Wellington boots (£20-40). Rucksack (ideally with waterproof cover) for day use (£30-50). Other outdoor clothing e.g. thermals, fleeces, socks, walking trousers, etc. (prices vary). Many of the outdoor shops in Ambleside offer student discounts.</p>	
Field Trips	
<p>Your course includes optional international field trips. The costs vary depending on the module you choose and are subject to sufficient student numbers to run. One module involves a two-week trip to the Gambia. The cost is around £1500 which includes flights, transport, bed and breakfast accommodation, park fees, guide fees, and excursions. You will also need to budget</p>	

around £20 per day for other meals. Another involves a two-week trip to the Red Sea in Egypt. The cost is around £1750 including flights, transport, soft all-inclusive accommodation and excursions. You will also need to purchase a wet suit, mask, snorkel, fins and other diving equipment for this trip (approx. £250). There may be opportunities for additional field trips and excursions in the UK throughout the programme. Many of these are covered in your course fees, but others may incur costs which will vary depending on activity.