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The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) offers graduate education in marine science through its School of Marine Science (SMS), which is a component of the College of William & Mary ([see mission statement](#)).

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The purpose of the School is to provide quality education and scholarly research to students pursuing advanced degrees (M.S. and Ph.D.) in marine science. The objective of the program is to provide a fertile and stimulating learning environment in which students can pursue their studies. This is accomplished by providing a comprehensive program in the basic principles of marine science and marine resource management, and close interaction with faculty actively involved in research and management issues.

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