What can first-year students expect in the Coastal Science & Policy Program?
First-year students will undertake a suite of eight core courses, covering topics like coastal natural science, coastal social science, economics, policy and governance, adaptation and planning, and leadership and communication. Students will also begin to identify potential internship sites in preparation for the following summer.

What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?
Exceptional investment in CS&P students includes need-based financial support for one to two years, covering full tuition and living stipend.

For more information about the program, and the application deadline:
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Coastal Science & Policy Core Faculty

Mark Carr  Marine ecology, applied marine ecology
Donald Croll  Ecology and conservation of islands and seabirds
Kristy Kroeker  Global change biology, community ecology, applied marine ecology, climate change, ocean acidification, multiple stressors
Daniel Press  Environmental politics and policy
Peter Raimondi  Marine ecology, evolutionary ecology, experimental design, applied ecology
Katy Seto  Political ecology, governance theory, and sustainability science
Jeremy West  Applied econometrics, computational, energy, environmental public policy
Erika Zavaleta  Climate change ecology and adaptation; consequences of biodiversity change; conservation of species, communities and ecosystems